Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

# Center Licensing Inspection Full Report

All licensed child care programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped as Serious, Moderate or Low risk violations. Documenting statements and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the child care website at http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm. This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other child care records, please contact the Child Care Help Desk at 1-877-302-2347, option 4.

| Program Details | | | |
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| Program Name<br>KARING 4 KIDS, INC | Program Number<br>000000207418 | | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>9495 COOGAN AVE CINCINNATI<br>OH<br>45231 | | | County<br>HAMILTON |
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| Building Approval Date<br>05/13/2009 | Use Group/Code<br>E | Occupancy Limit<br>49 | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date<br>11/16/2018 | Food Service Risk Level<br>Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Follow-up | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>04/25/2024 | Begin Time<br>9:00 AM | End Time<br>10:44 AM |
| Reviewer:<br>Nicole Vadnais | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Rules Verified | No. Rules with Non-compliances | No. Serious Risk | No. Moderate Risk | No. Low Risk |
| 10 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant ( Birth to < 18 m) | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Young Toddler | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | 51 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Older Toddler | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Preschool | | 19 | 0 | 19 |
| School Age | | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 158 | 51 | 0 | 62 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Comment** |

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| PS | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 13 | #1 |
| PS | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 15 | #2 |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 6 | #1 & #2 |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 7 | #1 & #2 |

## Summary of Non-Compliances

*If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within seven business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.*

### Serious Risk Non-Compliances

**No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

### Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

**Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Finding: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member(s) for 13 children was determined to have occurred for the preschool group when the situation in number 7 below occurred:

1. A child care staff member stepped out of the room.
2. A child care staff member had not arrived at work on time.
3. Children were present who were not scheduled to be there.
4. A child care staff member was unable to work.
5. A child was injured in that group.
6. A child arrived in the group before a second staff member was scheduled to arrive with the group.
7. Two groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
8. A child was transitioning to the next older age group, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
9. Ratio was doubled for more than two hours while children were napping.

10. Ratio was doubled while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.
11. Ratio was doubled while children were napping and there were not enough staff members in the building to meet staff/child ratio.
12. Ratio was doubled in the school age group to allow access to the program, however, the program does not serve only school age children.
13. Both child care staff members did not have a working communication device when one staff member left the group to allow access to the school age only program.
14. The child care staff member did not return to the group after allowing access to the school age only program.
15. Other [ ].

Additional child care staff members must be hired or current child care staff members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/25/2024

**Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cribs
Code: The program is required to place infants in cribs while sleeping.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the equipment in number 7 below had been used for sleeping infants and did not allow the infant to sleep on a firm mattress:

1. Mesh cribs;
2. Play pens;
3. Bassinets;
4. Cots;
5. Car seats;
6. Infant swing;
7. The floor;
8. Infant seats;
9. An infant placed in a car seat in a crib;
10. Other [ ].

Infants must be provided with a crib, which meets requirements specified in this rule, for resting and sleeping. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that staff training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/25/2024

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements
Code: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a JFS 01176 or preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number 4 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.
2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.
3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.
4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/25/2024

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**No Low Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

## Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Not Verified | |