Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

Center Complaint Inspection Summary 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		
Program Name JOY CHILDCARE L.L.C	Program Number 000000207446	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 7963 WESSELMAN RD CLEVES OH 45002		County HAMILTON

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Beverly McGlasson	Inspection Day 06/03/2024	Begin Time 2:50 PM	End Time 3:50 PM
Reviewer(s) Beverly McGlasson	Inspection Day 06/04/2024	Begin Time 8:30 AM	End Time 9:20 AM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 7	No. Rules with Non-compliances 2	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 12	
Preschool-Pink	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 22	This ratio was taken in the Nap Room. It includes children from the Pink, Blue, and Green classrooms.
Preschool-Green	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 4	
Preschool-Blue	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 4	
Preschool-Yellow	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 3	

Complaint Allegations

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.

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.

Allegation: It was alleged that the program does not maintain required ratios.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the investigation it was determined that proper ratios are not being maintained when groups of preschool aged children are on the playground together when the situation in number 2 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.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/04/2024

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff is required to protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person that are determined to be unsafe or inappropriate.

Allegation: It was alleged that the owner yelled at teachers, frightening children.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the administrator, child care staff, and/or employees of the program did not protect or remove children from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe or inappropriate as noted in number 1 below:

1. Verbal argument involving adults.
2. Staff member(s) allowed child(ren) to do something unsafe.
3. Staff member(s) did something unsafe.
4. Children were exposed to inappropriate [language; conversation; behavior; video; music; DVD] by a [staff member/child/parent].
5. Other [ ].

While the program did not protect the child(ren) from an unsafe or inappropriate situation and/or person, it was determined the situation would not or did not result in a serious incident or injury to a child. All program employees must take actions to protect children in care. 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.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/04/2024

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

No Additional Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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