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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 Growing 2 Learn Learning Academy LLC	Program Number 000000401142	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3396 E. Main St Columbus OH 43213		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Sara Goke	Inspection Day 01/09/2025	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 11:35 AM
Reviewer(s) Sara Goke	Inspection Day 02/18/2025	Begin Time 3:00 PM	End Time 4:00 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 4	
Toddler	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 6	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	

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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: 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance
Code: The program staff shall use developmentally appropriate techniques when managing children's behavior and shall not abuse, endanger or neglect children.

Allegation: The program staff does not use developmentally appropriate techniques when managing children's behavior and abuses, endangers or neglects children.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that an owner/administrator had abused, endangered, or neglected a child. Child Care Staff Members, administrators, and owners must always use appropriate guidance and management methods with children and ensure that children are safe at all times. During the investigation, it was determined that children were being transported, and during transport the driver went into a gas station to get a coffee. When they returned to the vehicle, they placed the hot coffee on the center console of the vehicle. Then the driver stood outside of the vehicle to pump gas while the children were in the vehicle alone. A child got out of a booster seat and spilled the hot coffee on another child that was buckled in their car seat, causing burns on the child's neck and upper chest. The individual needs to be released from employment immediately. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the individual is no longer employed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/23/2025

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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Domain:06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures
Code: The program is required to have all adults and children on trips wear seat belts, or use child restraints if required by law. The program is required to have only one child in each seat belt and have all children under 12 years of age sit in the back seats of the vehicle. The program is required to have all children sitting in a seat on the vehicle with a seat belt, as opposed to standing or sitting on the floor.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not follow regulations and/or safety precautions when children were transported as noted in number(s) 2 below:
1. Seat belts were not used by children.
2. Proper child restraint systems were not used.
3. Children were riding in seats that were not securely anchored.
4. More than one child was strapped in a seat belt.
5. A child under the age of twelve years old rode in the front seat of the vehicle.
6. At least one child or adult was standing or sitting on the floor in a moving vehicle, in that [ ].
7. Adult(s) in the vehicle failed to wear seat belt(s) Provide staff training.
Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes assurance that these safety guidelines will be met when children are transported, and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule."

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/20/2025

Domain:06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements
Code: The program is required to use the correct vehicle type as specified in rule. The program is also required to have all vehicles used to transport children inspected by an ASE certified mechanic, FMCSA inspector or the State Highway patrol annually, and correct all repairs that are listed on the vehicle inspection report.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program used a vehicle to transport children that was not approved and/or did not have a current annual vehicle inspection indicating the vehicle was mechanically safe as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. The program used a converted cargo van or passenger vans designed to carry ten or more passengers. The program must cease the use of this vehicle immediately.
2. The vehicle was not inspected.
3. The vehicle was inspected by someone other than an ASE certified mechanic, federal motor carrier safety administration (FMCSA) safety inspector or the Ohio State Highway Patrol.
4. The vehicle inspection was not updated annually.
5. The vehicle inspection completed from the Ohio Highway Patrol did not meet the rule requirement.
6. The annual safety check of the vehicle(s) used by the program to transport children noted repairs or corrections that had not been completed and/or documented. The safety violations need to be corrected immediately.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes either discontinuing the use of the vehicle, documentation for any new vehicle now being used to transport children, or a copy of the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report for Child Care Centers", to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/20/2025

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

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