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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 LINWORTH CHILDREN'S CENTER	Program Number 000000406242	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 7070 BENT TREE BOULEVARD COLUMBUS OH 43235		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) BEVERLY JAMES	Inspection Day 08/06/2024	Begin Time 8:15 AM	End Time 1:00 PM
Reviewer(s) BEVERLY JAMES	Inspection Day 08/13/2024	Begin Time 2:45 PM	End Time 3:15 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 8	No. Rules with Non-compliances 4	No. Serious Risk 1	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 2

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Rm 124	0 to < 12 months	2 to 6	
Rm 128	12 months to < 18 months	3 to 12	
Rm 130	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 11	nap
Rm 220	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 12	bathroom
Rm 224	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	bathroom
Rm 216	3 years to < 4 years	3 to 12	nap
Rm 225	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 10	nap

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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:00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements
Code: The program administrator and owner are required to provide true and accurate information.

Allegation: The program administrator did not provide true and accurate information.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program provided false information, in that the administrator completed a CCSM's medical and gave it to the specialist. The rule requires the program to provide accurate and truthful information to the Department. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/19/2024

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: The program does not maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for Tadpole room (Other rooms as well) on multiple occasions when 2,15 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. (Administrator and CCSM stated that previously when a room becomes out of ratio they call the office to get help.)
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 (Staff come back from break late in Tadpole Room.)

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: 09/13/2024

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size
Code: The program may combine all age groups when there are twelve or fewer children in the center.

Allegation: The program combines all age groups when there are more than twelve children in the center.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined groups which included children less than two and one half years were combined with groups of children two and one half years and older and there were more than 12 children in the center. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is required at this time. (Administrator stated that the Tadpoles and Turtles rooms were combined often.)

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/13/2024

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

Domain:08 Staff Files

Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements
Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Findings: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in number(s) 2,3,5,6 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/13/2024