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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 NEW LEXINGTON HEAD START	Program Number 000000408886	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 228 W. JEFFERSON STREET NEW LEXINGTON OH 43764		County PERRY

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Barbara Smith	Inspection Day 09/26/2024	Begin Time 9:25 AM	End Time 11:40 AM

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**
Class A	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 12	Arrival
Class B	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 16	Arrival
Class C	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 13	Arrival

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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: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance
Code: The program is required to consult with the parent prior to implementing a specific behavior management plan.

Allegation: The complainant alleged the program did not follow the rule requirement when implementing a specific behavior plan.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the center did not follow the rule requirement when implementing a specific behavior plan as noted in number 1 below:

1. The center did not communicate and consult with the parent prior to implementing the plan.
2. The center did not put the plan in writing and/or the plan was not signed by the parent.
3. The plan was not consistent with the requirements of this rule.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2024

Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training
Code: The program is required to launder diapers according to manufacturer's guidelines.

Allegation: The complainant alleged the program was not storing soiled clothing away from children's belongings.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program was not storing or laundering soiled diapers or clothing according to the rule, in that the program did not meet the condition indicated in number 2 below.

1. Store for no longer than one day
2. Store in an individual covered container or plastic bag away from children’s belongings
3. Kept out of reach of children
4. Store soiled diapers and diapering washcloths laundered by the center in a covered container with sanitizing solution
5. Hold soiled diapers to be commercially laundered for no more than seven days
6. Store soiled disposable diapers in a plastic-lined covered container not easily accessible to children
7. Discard disposable diapers daily or more frequently as needed to eliminate odor
8. Launder diapers according to manufacturer’s guidelines
9. Other [ ]

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.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2024

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