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Family Child Care 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		
Program Name Steps Ahead	Program Number 000000935406058	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 2007 TERRAN WAY COLUMBUS OH 43219		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Monitor	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 06/03/2026	Begin Time 10:00 AM	End Time 10:25 AM
Reviewer: Melinda Irwin		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
13	0	0	0	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)		0	0	0
Young Toddler		0	0	0
Total Under 2 Years	3	0	0	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		1	0	1
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	6	1	0	1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Steps Ahead	5 years to < Kindergarten	1 to 1	10:00 AM

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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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

No Low Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

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Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 License Visible	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Change of Location	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes	Not Verified	

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Staff Records	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-09 Background Checks	Not Verified	

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-10 Health Training	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-10 Professional Development	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Pets	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Not Verified	

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-17 Programming	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Diapering	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 On-site Pools	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Not Verified	