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Family Child Care 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 jackie lee-hixson	Program Number 000000986440747	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 5335 WASHINGTON RD. ALBANY OH 45710		County ATHENS

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Brandie Pierce	Inspection Day 10/09/2025	Begin Time 2:28 PM	End Time 3:05 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 4	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**
Jackie Lee-Hixson		1 to 4	Mother arrived @ 2:47 pm. 3 of the children present were hers. Bus arrived @ 3:00 pm. The 3 children that got off the bus were the mother's children and in the mother's care. Jackie Lee-Hixson had 1 infant in here care.

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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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment
Code: The program is required to protect children from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Allegation:

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being. During the inspection, it was determined the program did not protect children from an unsafe item or condition or equipment due to the following number 5 below:

1. Pull cord(s) on the window blind(s).
2. Extension cord(s); electrical cord(s) attached to an object that could result in a severe injury if pulled.
3. Stacked tables.
4. Folding tables.
5. Matches and/or a lighter.
6. Power tool(s).
7. Live wires.
8. Stove(s) that are either on or able to be turned on by a child.
9. Asbestos.
10. Traffic.
11. A body of water.
12. A well.
13. Environmental hazard(s) confirmed by local authorities having jurisdiction over the hazard.
14. A crockpot used to heat bottles.
15. Immediate access to a knife.
16. Large or heavy pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
17. Marijuana was accessible to children.
18. Other [ ].

Any hazardous equipment must be removed, replaced, or repaired and any hazardous condition must be corrected and must be made inaccessible to children. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the item or condition has been removed and 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: 11/14/2025

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free

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Code: The program is required to provide a smoke free environment during operating hours, ensure smoking is not seen by children, post a "No Smoking Sign" by the main entrance, provide notification to parents if smoking occurs on the premises outside of operating hours, and refrain from exposing children to smoking paraphernalia.

Allegation:

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program was not maintaining a smoke free environment, as noted in the number 5 below:

1. The program did not provide a smoke free environment for children during the hours of child care in that [ ].
2. An individual left the home to smoke, however, this smoking occurred in an area within view of the children.
3. A "No Smoking" sign was not displayed in a conspicuous place at the main entrance.
4. Smoking had occurred in the program or vehicle during hours the program was not in operation; however, parents had not been given written notice of this.
5. Children had access and/or were exposed to smoking paraphernalia in that [cigarettes/cigars/pipe butts/ashes/chewing or smokeless tobacco/electronic cigarettes/vaporizers/bong] was/were observed in view of children.
6. Other [ ].

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

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/14/2025

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

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Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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