Ohio Department of Education
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Mercy Montessori Center	Program Number: 1000017798
Address: 2335 Grandview Ave Cincinnati OH 45206		County: HAMILTON
Organization Name: Cincinnati Archdiocese	Org IRN: 052514	Site IRN: 067447

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 03/26/2024	Begin Time: 8:45 AM	End Time: 2:30 PM

The most recent written compliance reports and the program's corrective action plan shall remain posted in a conspicuous place near the posted program license until the next compliance report is received from the department

Note: All documented non-compliances are grouped as Serious, Moderate and Low risk violations. A serious risk non-compliance may impact a program's Step up to Quality rating.

Summary of Findings		
Number of Rules Verified: 111	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 5	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 2	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 6

Summary of Non-Compliances

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). 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 risk non-compliance is cited.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 3301-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies

Code: This rule requires that cleaning and sanitizing supplies shall be stored in a space that is inaccessible to children. Cleaning agents, aerosol cans and all other chemical substances are to be stored in a designated area in their original containers and/or clearly labeled.

Findings: During the inspection, it was observed that cleaning and sanitizing supplies stored in a space that is accessible to children.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/02/2024

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Background check updates

Code: This rule requires a director and preschool staff member to provide evidence of criminal record checks and five-year updates that meet the requirements as prescribed in section?3301.541?of the Revised Code and if applicable, rehabilitation criteria as described in rules?3301-20-01?and?3301-20-03?of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, background checks were not updated every five years.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/02/2024

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Orientation training

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to have an orientation training as prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the individuals start date.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation of the required orientation training prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the start date.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff Medical statement

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used to count in ratio did not have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure at least one preschool staff member who has completed and is current with a child abuse recognition and prevention course based on an approved curriculum. The child abuse recognition and prevention curriculum used in the course may be consistent with requirements as established by section 3319.073 of the Revised Code or appear on the approved curriculum list posted on the departments website. Consistent with requirements as established by section 3319.073 of the Revised Code, such staff shall complete at least four hours of in-service training in child abuse recognition and prevention within two years of employment and every five years thereafter.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current course on the recognition and prevention of child abuse from an approved provider.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure each staff member has completed and is current with an approved course for age-appropriate first aid and CPR in accordance with rule?5101:2-12-10?of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current age appropriate course in first aid from an approved provider.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure a person who has completed and is current with an approved course to recognize the common signs of communicable disease or other illness will observe each child daily as they enter the group and be readily available at all times.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current course on the recognition of common signs of communicable disease from an approved provider.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure the following each staff member has completed and is current with an approved course for age-appropriate first aid and CPR in accordance with rule 5101:2-12-10 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current age appropriate course in CPR from an approved provider.

Rules in Compliance/Not Verified	
Rule: 3301-37:06 Electrical fans	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:02 Written compliance report posted	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Required background checks	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Program operation	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff supervision	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Annual in-service requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute requirements	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:05 Play space free of hazards	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Director qualifications	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Director responsibilities	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Administrator rules training	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Lead teacher assigned	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Nontax nonpublic preschool teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Individuals used in ratio	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff minimum requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: General education or co-taught classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Integrated classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Preschool special education law requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Intervention specialist caseload	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Second adult requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Special education classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Mixed age group size	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Montessori maximum group size	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:05 Outdoor play space	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Materials selected independently	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Governing body written policies	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Program policies and procedures	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Appropriate policies for children	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Staff policies	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Health and safety procedures	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Organized school health services	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:12 Diapering requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:12 Diaper storage	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundering	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Safe play space available	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Reporting abuse policy	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Admission procedures	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent Roster	*Not Verified*

Rule: 3301-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Offsite swimming policy requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Immunization records	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Unlimited parent access	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of child diseases	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Daily attendance records	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Injury report	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Food license	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent Roster permission	*Not Verified*

Rule: 3301-37:07 Safe sleep policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Menus	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:02 Weapons or ammunition are on the premises without prior approval	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:02 Preschool information reported in Education Management Information System	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Children supervised during travel times	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Preschool/school age mixed group	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Annual fire inspection	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Electrical outlets	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Phone available	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Smoking prohibited	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Potty chair requirements	*Not Verified*

Rule: 3301-37:07 Emergency numbers posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Room divided by barrier	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Swimming and wading pools	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Fluoride supplements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Modified diet accommodations	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snack service time	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Use of powdered milk	*Not Verified*

Rule: 3301-37:03 Daily Schedule	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Crib or cot assignment	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Swimming policy	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Written medication policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:08 Child medical statement	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Cumulative record requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Medication authorization	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:02 Parent handbook	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Furniture and equipment	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:05 Public access areas	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Infant and non-ambulatory child approved rooms	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Swimming permission	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:03 Written philosophy and goals	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent permission for topical products	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:02 OCLQS not maintained	*Not Verified*