Ohio Department of Education
Ohio Department of Job and Family Services

# Licensing Inspection Full Report

| Program Details | | |
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| Program Type:<br>Pre School | Program Name:<br>Learning Steps Preschool - Walnut Township | Program Number:<br>1230028246 |
| Address:<br>11850 Lancaster St<br><br>Millersport<br>OH 43046 | | County:<br>FAIRFIELD |
| Organization Name:<br>Fairfield County ESC | Org IRN:<br>046839 | Site IRN:<br>020821 |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Provisional | Inspection Scope:<br>Full | Inspection Notice:<br>Unannounced |
| Visit Date:<br>03/26/2024 | Begin Time:<br>9:20 AM | End Time:<br>11:05 AM |

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 | | |
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| Number of Rules Verified: 95 | Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 5 | |
| Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0 | Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 1 | Low Risk Non-Compliances: 4 |

## 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**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Required background checks

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 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, individuals used in ratio did not have evidence of criminal background checks that meet the requirements.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/01/2024

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain**: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 3301-37:05 Electrical outlets

Code: This rule requires that electrical outlets are to be covered when not in use unless documentation is on file that the outlets are tamper resistant.

Findings: During the inspection, it was observed that electrical outlets are not covered when not in use and there was no documentation on file to indicate the outlets are tamper resistant.

This was rectified when pointed out.

**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**: **09 Children's Files**

Rule: 3301-37:08 Child medical statement

Code: This rule requires that the parent provide, prior to the date of admission or not later than thirty days after date of admission, and every thirteen months from the date of examination thereafter, a medical statement affirming that the child is in suitable condition for enrollment in the program. "Prior to the date of admission" means: The medical statement shall be provided by a physician, physician's assistant, clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse.

Findings: During the inspection, and a review of children's files, it was determined that the medical statements were not updated every thirteen months from the date of examination

| Rules in Compliance/Not Verified | |
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| **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 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* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Annual in-service requirements** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings** | *Compliant* |
| **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 Public preschool general education teacher requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Special education teacher requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Individuals used in ratio** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff minimum requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Background check updates** | *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* |

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| **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: 3301-37:05 Outdoor play space** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Space heaters** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies** | *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* |

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| **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** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Safe play space available** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Reporting abuse policy** | *Not Verified* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy** | *Not Verified* |
| **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* |

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| **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** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Menus** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Lifeguard or certified safety instructor** | *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** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Annual fire inspection** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Phone available** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Smoking prohibited** | *Not Verified* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Protective Mats** | *Compliant* |
| **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* |

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| **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: 3301-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute providing IEP services** | *Compliant* |
| **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 signed by licensed physician** | *Not Verified* |
| **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* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Staff ratio during swimming and water play activities** | *Compliant* |
| **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: 3301-37:03 Written philosophy and goals** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent permission for topical products** | *Not Verified* |