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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 Great Beginnings Child Care LLC	Program Number 2170015643	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3595 Sullivant Ave Columbus OH 43228		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) STEPHANIE WALTERS	Inspection Day 12/06/2024	Begin Time 9:10 AM	End Time 9:25 AM
Reviewer(s) Lia Seabrook	Inspection Day 12/06/2024	Begin Time 9:10 AM	End Time 9:25 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**
Infants	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9	In Toddler room
Preschool	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 28	At arrival- Combined with Toddlers
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 17	After Toddlers separated from Preschool

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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: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Allegation: It was alleged that the program does not maintain required staff/child ratios.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for different groups on multiple occasions, as noted below:

The ratio determined for the Mixed age group of Toddlers and Preschool was 2 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 28 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 17 children was determined for the Preschool group after the groups separated.

Additional staff members must be hired or current Child Care Staff Members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes 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: 01/05/2025

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Allegation: It was alleged that the program does not maintain required maximum group sizes.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of Toddlers and Preschool as it was determined there were 28 children grouped together. The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. 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: 01/05/2025

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

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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

Domain:04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years
Code: The program is required to separate children younger and older than 2 1/2 years of age.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined a group that included at least one child less than the age of two and one half years of age was not kept separate from groups of older children as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1) The Preschool and Toddler groups together in the Preschool room, which included children less than two and one half years of age, were cared for in a space where a group of older children were receiving care.
2) A barrier was not used to separate the space being used by the group of children less than two and one half years of age from space being used for groups of children two and one half years and older.
3) The barrier separating the groups was not at least 36 inches in height.
4) The barrier separating the groups was not continuous.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/05/2025

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