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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 Scholars of Tomorrow Child Enrichment Center	Program Number 2180018846	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 944 East 152nd Street Suite B Cleveland OH 44110		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) ELAINE OBRIEN	Inspection Day 09/11/2024	Begin Time 11:00 AM	End Time 12:30 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
4	4	2	1	1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Infant/toddler	0 to < 12 months	1 to 6	Programming
Infant/toddler	0 to < 12 months	1 to 11	Arrival Staff left all but 1 PS children to answer door
PS	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 1	Arrival
PS	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 6	

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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: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff are not permitted to leave children unattended.

Allegation: Caller alleged that supervision of children was not compliant.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not supervised while outside the program as noted in number(s) 1and 7 below:

1. Child left unattended outside the facility building.
2. Child(ren) left unattended outside the facility building more than once.
3. Child(ren) left unattended off the program's premises.
4. Child(ren) left unattended during a swimming activity.
5. Child(ren) left unattended in a vehicle.
6. Child(ren) left unattended inside the building and no adults were present in the building.
7. Other Child was left unattended inside the building.

Children must be supervised and within sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. 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.

In addition, Pursuant to section 5104.043 of the Revised Code, provide a written or electronic notice of the serious risk non-compliance (SRNC) to all parents of enrolled children within fifteen business days of receipt of the non-compliance,

The notice is to include a statement informing each parent of the web site maintained by ODJFS and the location of further information regarding the determination.

The center must provide a copy of the notice to ODJFS as part of the corrective action plan.

Please respond to this non compliance within 5 days - DUE by October 1, 2024

Risk Level: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/01/2024

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance

Code: The program staff shall use developmentally appropriate techniques when managing children's behavior and shall not abuse, endanger or neglect children.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a Child Care Staff Member had abused, endangered, or neglected a child. Child Care Staff Members, administrators, and owners must always use appropriate guidance and management methods with children and ensure that children are safe at all times. The individual needs to be released from employment immediately.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the individual is no longer employed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

In addition, Pursuant to section 5104.043 of the Revised Code, provide a written or electronic notice of the serious risk non-compliance (SRNC) to all parents of enrolled children within fifteen business days of receipt of the non-compliance,

The notice is to include a statement informing each parent of the web site maintained by ODJFS and the location of further information regarding the determination.

The center will must provide a copy of the notice to ODJFS.

Please respond to this non compliance within 5 days - DUE by October 1 , 2024

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/29/2024

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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.

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

The ratio determined for the infant/toddler group was 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 11 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 6 children was determined for the same group.

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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/24/2024

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records
Code: The program is required to maintain a record of the arrival and departure of each child. The program is also required to retain the original attendance record at the center for a period of one year.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record as listed in number(s) 2 and 4 below:

1. No attendance record was being maintained.
2. The attendance record was not being consistently completed.
3. The record did not include the name of at least one child.
4. The record did not include the birth date of at least one child.
5. The record did not include the assigned group.
6. The record did not include the child's weekly schedule.
7. The record did not include the time (hours and minutes) of each child's arrival and departure to the program, including transportation by the program.
8. The original attendance record was not kept at the program for a period of one year.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/24/2024