Department of Children & Youth

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 Berea Horizon Education Center	Program Number 2190021097	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 555 West Bagley Berea OH 44017		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) CYNTHIA PAYNE	Inspection Day 12/04/2024	Begin Time 1:29 PM	End Time 11:59 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
4	1	0	1	0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Infant I	0 to < 12 months	3 to 7	
Infant II	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 7	
Jellyfish Pond (Younger Toddlers)	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7	
Jellyfish Pond (Older Toddlers)	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 12	
Starfish Falls (Younger Toddlers)	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 12	
Dolphin Bay (PS)	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 18	
Rainbow Fish (PS)	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 23	
Shark Landing School-Age		0 to 0	No School-Age children present
Stingray Beach (PS)	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 21	
Turtle Cove (PS)	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 20	

Department of Children & Youth

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: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment
Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Allegation: A staff person had a baby in her arms and the baby tried to get the bottle and pulled the bottle warmer off the counter spilling water on her thigh

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, condition or equipment noted in number17below:

1. Closed ended 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. Other: An infant had access to a bottle warm which ultimately resulted in serious injury.

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: 02/15/2025

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Ohio Department of Children & Youth

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

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