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 Stepping Stone Child Care	Program Number 2200022986	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 2132 stringtown rd Grove City OH 43123		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) HEATHER STILLION	Inspection Day 02/04/2026	Begin Time 10:20 AM	End Time 11:30 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**
Preschool		1 to 6	10:20 am
Infant A		2 to 4	10:20 am
PreK		1 to 9	10:20 am
Infant B		1 to 6	
Older Toddler		1 to 6	10:20 am
Young Toddler		2 to 8	10:20 AM

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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.

No Complaints were observed during this inspection.

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements
Code: The program is required to refrain from employing an individual who is not eligible to be employed in child care.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that an owner, owner's representative, administrator, employee or child care staff member, listed on the Employee Record Chart, was not eligible to be employed as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The individual had a JFS 01176 ""Program Notification of Background Check Review for Child Care"" on file stating the individual was not eligible for employment and the program allowed the individual to remain employed.
2. The JFS 01178 ""Request for Review of Background Check Decision for Child Care"" had been submitted for the individual and the program allowed the individual to be on-site during the review by ODJFS.

The individual must be immediately released from the program.

Rule 5180:2-12-03 requires the program to notify parents when a serious risk non-compliance is cited. The notification must inform parents of the serious risk non-compliance and include the Department of Children and Youth website and location of further information regarding the determination. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement the individual is no longer employed or a copy of the updated JFS 01176, and a copy of the written parent notification, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/08/2026

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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