Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

# Center Licensing Inspection Full 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 | | |
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| Program Name<br>Portage Learning Centers - K | Program Number<br>000000100113 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>200 N. MANTUA STREET KENT<br>OH 44240 | | County<br>PORTAGE |

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| Building Approval Date<br>10/15/2014 | Use Group/Code<br>E | Occupancy Limit<br>110 | Maximum Under 2 ½<br>30 |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date<br>07/25/2023 | Food Service Risk Level<br>Level IV | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Annual | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>12/06/2023 | Begin Time 9:40 AM | End Time 4:20 PM |
| Reviewer:<br>BETH RAGLE | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Rules Verified | No. Rules with Non-compliances | No. Serious Risk | No. Moderate Risk | No. Low Risk |
| 58 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant ( Birth to < 18 m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young Toddler | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | 28 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Older Toddler | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Preschool | | 43 | 28 | 71 |
| School Age | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 108 | 46 | 28 | 79 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Comment** |

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| Early Head Start J | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 6 | Nap |
| Early Head Start J | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 6 | Circle time |
| Early Head Start J | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 6 | Lunch |
| HS A Morning | 3 years to < 4 years | 3 to 6 | Lunch |
| HS A Morning | 3 years to < 4 years | 3 to 6 | Circle time |
| HS B Afternoon | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 13 | Circle time |
| HS C Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 3 to 10 | Centers |
| HS C Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 3 to 11 | Lunch |
| HS C Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 11 | Nap |
| HS E Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 10 | Centers |
| HS E Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 10 | Lunch |
| HS E Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 10 | Nap |
| HS D Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 3 to 13 | Gym |
| HS D Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 13 | Lunch |
| HS D Full Day | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 13 | Centers |

## Summary of Non-Compliances

*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.*

### Serious Risk Non-Compliances

**No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

### Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

**No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5101:2-12-20 Cots and Napping
Code: The program is required to provide sufficient lighting when the children rest, nap, or sleep.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the area used when children rest, nap or sleep was not lighted sufficiently to allow child care staff visual supervision of the children at all times. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment
Code: The program is required to follow the cleaning schedule for equipment.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program was not providing a clean and healthy environment, furniture, materials and equipment as required by Appendix A, as noted in number 18 below:

1. Item(s) soiled with blood or bodily fluids were not cleaned/sanitized immediately.
2. Blankets/sheets were not cleaned weekly, when soiled, or before use by another child.
3. Children's individual blankets and belongings were stored in an unsanitary manner.
4. Bottles, bottle caps, nipples and other equipment used for bottle feeding were not cleaned and sanitized in a dishwasher or by washing, rinsing, and boiling for one minute.
5. Carpets were not vacuumed weekly or cleaned when soiled.
6. Changing table/pad was not sanitized after each use or cleaned when visibly soiled.
7. Reusable cloths were not being washed daily or when visibly soiled.
8. Cots/Pads/Mats were not cleaned and sanitized before assigning to a different child, when used by a sick child, when soiled or at least every three months.
9. Cribs were not cleaned and sanitized monthly, or when soiled, or before use by another child.

10. Diaper Receptables were not cleaned and sanitized daily or more frequently as needed to eliminate odor.
11. Dishes/Cups/Silverware were not cleaned and sanitized after each use.
12. Water Containers were not labeled with the child's name, or were not cleaned and sanitized before use again on another day.
13. Dividers were not cleaned when visibly soiled.
14. Dress up clothes and hats (dramatic play) were not cleaned monthly or when soiled.
15. Floors were not cleaned weekly or when soiled.
16. The food prep area, including sinks, were not cleaned before and after preparing food (including bottle preparation) or between preparing raw or cooked food.
17. Potty chairs were not cleaned after each use, rinsed with water, cleaned and sanitized or contents were not emptied into a toilet.
18. Food tables or highchair trays were not cleaned and sanitized before and after each use.
19. Tables used for play were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized daily.
20. Toilet bowls were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized weekly.
21. Toilet seat(s), handle(s) and hand washing sink(s) were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized daily.
22. Mouthed toys were not cleaned and sanitized after each child's use.
23. Toys, other than those mouthed by children, were not cleaned monthly or when visibly soiled.
24. Washable furniture, including fabrics on infant equipment, were not cleaned weekly or when soiled.
25. Upholstered furniture was not steam cleaned when soiled.
26. Slip covers were not washed at least every six months or when soiled.
27. Wastebaskets/rinse buckets, including lids, were not being emptied daily or cleaned and sanitized when visibly soiled.
28. The manufacturer's directions for the cleaning product were not followed.
29. The solution used for sanitizing was not a commercial product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a sanitizer.
30. Other.

Furniture, materials and equipment must be maintained according to the cleaning and sanitizing schedule in Appendix A to this rule. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements
Code: The program is required to post the current weekly menu in a noticeable location that is accessible to parents and note any substitutions at the time of the change.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program's weekly menu did not meet the requirement as noted in number 5 below.

1. The menu was not posted.

2. The posted menu was not in a visible place readily accessible to parents.
3. The menu was not currently dated.
4. The entire menu was substituted.
5. At least one item on menu did not match what was served.
6. The meal or snack served did not match the posted menu.

Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements
Code: The program administrator is required to maintain current employee records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained as noted in numbers 3, 5, 6 below:

1. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member (including substitutes) had not created a profile.
2. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member had not created an employment record for the program on or before their first day of employment.
3. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member had not updated changes to positions or roles within five calendar days of the change; or the role was incorrect.
4. The administrator had not assigned at least one employee or child care staff member to the program's organization dashboard.
5. At least one individual's schedule was not current.
6. At least one individual's position or role did not include an applicable group assignment.
7. At least one individual's employment had not been end dated.
8. Other.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/05/2024

## Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The license was in a location visible to parents as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information entered in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS). |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A copy of the certificate of occupancy was available on-site for review. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program by 7/25/2023. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the date of expiration: 3/1/2023. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator has completed the rules review course. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All employees had current medical statements on file. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, all child care staff members had met orientation training requirements. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all child care staff members had completed the required amount of professional development training. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play area is separated from traffic and other hazards by a fence. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most recent inspection report form was dated 9/15/2023. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor equipment was viewed to be safe and free of rust, sharp points, and other hazards. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was playground mats. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The indoor temperature of the program during the inspection was comfortable and met rule compliance. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff and children were observed washing hands as required by the rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A notice was observed posted stating that smoking is prohibited at the program. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Tooth brushing is practiced by the program and it was determined to meet the requirements outlined in the rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had current and valid training in first aid, management of communicable disease, and CPR. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The form(s) used by the program for routine and/or field trips were verified to meet the requirements of the rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The vehicle(s) used by the program to transport children are inspected and licensed by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, weekly safety inspections and/or monthly emergency exiting drills were completed and documented, as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the records were complete, as required by the rule. |

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| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: In review of 25% of the records, at the time of the inspection, children's medical statements were complete and on file, as required by the rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5101:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the complete prescribed JFS 01242 “Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care” were posted in the program as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had complete first aid kits available as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was posted and was readily available to staff and parents. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Annual training of the written disaster plan was completed by staff. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program was operating within their license capacity limits. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required. |
| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were observed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and documenting each child's departure. |

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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate diaper changing procedures were observed during the inspection in the toddler room. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had complete written documentation for administering medication or food supplements. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5101:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program. |