Department of Children & Youth

Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Little Storm Early Learning Academy	Program Number: 1000021000
Address: 140 George Northrup Lane Rio Grande OH 45674		County: GALLIA
Organization Name: Athens-Meigs ESC	Org IRN: 135145	Site IRN: 016034

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 09/23/2024	Begin Time: 10:25 AM	End Time: 2:40 PM
Visit Date: 09/23/2024	Begin Time: 10:30 AM	End Time: 2:30 PM

The most recent written compliance reports and the program's corrective action plan shall remain posted in a conspicuous place near the posted program license until the next compliance report is received from the department

Note: All documented non-compliances are grouped as Serious, Moderate and Low risk violations. A serious risk non-compliance may impact a program's Step up to Quality rating.

Summary of Findings		
Number of Rules Verified: 175	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 3	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 4

Summary of Non-Compliances

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). 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 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: **07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 3301-37:09 Infant food or formula requirements

Code: This rule requires infant food and formula to be prepared, stored, and served in a manner appropriate to the equipment use and the needs of each individual child according to his stage of development and in conformity with written instructions from the parent or physician in charge of the child.

Findings: During the inspection, infant food or formula was not prepared, stored, or served according to the needs of the child and the written instructions from the parent or physician.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Annual in-service requirements

Code: This rule requires Annual in-service training be taken from July first to June thirtieth, or every twelve months from the date of hire for staff employed after the school year begins.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, in-service hours were not obtained during the school year as defined by rule from July first through June thirtieth.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure a person who has completed and is current with an approved course to recognize the common signs of communicable disease or other illness will observe each child daily as they enter the group and be readily available at all times.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current course on the recognition of common signs of communicable disease from an approved provider.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure at least one preschool staff member who has completed and is current with a child abuse recognition and prevention course based on an approved curriculum. The child abuse recognition and prevention curriculum used in the course may be consistent with requirements as established by section 3319.073 of the Revised Code or appear on the approved curriculum list posted on the departments website. Consistent with requirements as established by section 3319.073 of the Revised Code, such staff shall complete at least four hours of in-service training in child abuse recognition and prevention within two years of employment and every five years thereafter.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current course on the recognition and prevention of child abuse from an approved provider.

Rules in Compliance/Not Verified	
Rule: 3301-37:06 Electrical fans	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:02 Written compliance report posted	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Orientation training	*Compliant*
Documenting Statement: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation of the required orientation training prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the start date.	
Rule: 3301-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Required background checks	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff Medical statement	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:04 Program operation	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff supervision	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Play space free of hazards	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Director qualifications	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Director responsibilities	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Administrator rules training	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Lead teacher assigned	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Public preschool general education teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Special education teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Nontax nonpublic preschool teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Individuals used in ratio	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff minimum requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Background check updates	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: General education or co-taught classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Integrated classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Preschool special education law requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Intervention specialist caseload	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:04 Second adult requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Special education classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Mixed age group size	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Outdoor play space	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Space heaters	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Materials selected independently	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Governing body written policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Program policies and procedures	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Appropriate policies for children	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Staff policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Health and safety procedures	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Organized school health services	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:12 Diapering requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:12 Diaper storage	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundering	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Safe play space available	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Reporting abuse policy	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Admission procedures	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent Roster	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Safe sleep placement	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Immunization records	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Unlimited parent access	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 List of child diseases	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Daily attendance records	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Injury report	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Food license	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent Roster permission	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Safe sleep policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Menus	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:02 Preschool information reported in Education Management Information System	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Children supervised during travel times	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Preschool/school age mixed group	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Annual fire inspection	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Electrical outlets	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Phone available	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Smoking prohibited	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Protective Mats	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Potty chair requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Emergency numbers posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Room divided by barrier	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Fluoride supplements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Modified diet accommodations	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snack service time	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 Use of powdered milk	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:03 Daily Schedule	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Crib separated from play space	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Infant and toddler space	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Crib mattress protection	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Crib mattress space	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Crib or cot assignment	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Crib safety standards	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Crib Spacing	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Infant crib requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Infant sleeping placement	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:09 infant Feeding Requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute providing IEP services	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Written medication policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting	*Compliant*

Rule: 3301-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:08 Child medical statement	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Cumulative record requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Medication authorization	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:02 Parent handbook	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:06 Furniture and equipment	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Public access areas	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:05 Infant and non-ambulatory child approved rooms	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:03 Written philosophy and goals	*Compliant*
Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent permission for topical products	*Compliant*