Department of Education
Department of Job and Family Services

# Family Child Care 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>A Blessing Within | Program Number<br>2190019864 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>1921 Royal Ave. NE.<br><br>Canton<br>OH 44705 | | County<br>STARK |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Compliance | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>05/01/2024 | Begin Time<br>10:05 AM | End Time<br>12:00 PM |
| Reviewer:<br>Leah Casenhiser | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified | No. Rules with Non-compliances | No. Serious Risk | No. Moderate Risk | No. Low Risk |
| 68 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 13 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant ( Birth to < 18 m) | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Young Toddler | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| **Total Under 2 Years** | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| School Age | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 6 | 4 | 0 | 8 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Comment** |
| Kima Johnson | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 1 | |

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## 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: 5101:2-13-18 Attendance
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 program 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 7 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: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan
Code: The program is required to post the fire and weather alert plan with a diagram.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the following information was not posted for item number 1 below:

1. Fire alert plan, including a diagram indicating evacuation routes and primary/secondary meeting locations.
2. Weather alert plan was missing details for [ ].
3. Weather alert plan was missing a diagram indicating evacuation routes.

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-17 Programming
Code: The program is required to provide outdoor play as required by rule.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that daily outdoor play was not provided as required by rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space
Code: The program is required to have a safe off-site play area readily available for daily use.

Findings: It was determined during the inspection that the program, which does not have an on-site outdoor play area, is not using an approved outdoor play area daily, as required by the rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan
Code: The program is required to have a completed emergency preparedness and response plan.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written emergency preparedness and response plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information in number(s) 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19 below:
Procedures:
1. The written emergency and preparedness and response plan had not been completed
2. The plan was not provided to all child care staff and employees
3. Weather emergencies and natural disasters which include severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms or earthquakes
4. Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation due to threats of violence which includes active shooter, bioterrorism or terrorism including a designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated
5. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats including a designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated
6. Outbreaks, epidemics or other infectious disease emergencies
7. Loss of power, water, or heat
8. Other threatening situations that may pose a health or safety hazard to the children in the program
Details:
9. Shelter in place or evacuation, how the program will care for and account for the children until they can be reunited with the parent
10. Assisting infants, toddlers and children with special needs and/or health conditions
11. Emergency contact information for parents and the program
12. Procedures for notifying and communicating with parents regarding the location of the children if evacuated
13. Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available
14. The location of supplies and procedures for gathering necessary supplies for staff and children if required to shelter in place
15. What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip
16. Making the plan available to all child care staff members and employees

17. Training of staff or reassignment of staff duties as appropriate
18. Updating the plan on a yearly basis
19. Contact with local emergency management officials
20. The plan was unable to be implemented in that, [ ].

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the missing information, if applicable, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 06 Program Information**

Rule: 5101:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips
Code: The program is required to have children on field and routine trips have identification on the child.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the children were not provided with any provider identification while on a field trip and/or routine trip. The identification must include the program's name, address, and a telephone number to contact in the event the child becomes lost. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation
Code: The program is required to retain and update infant feeding instructions.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that written instructions for feeding the infants noted on the Children Record Review form were not updated, as required by this rule. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-10 Health Training
Code: Child care staff members and substitute child care staff members are required to complete health trainings within the first ninety days of hire and prior to being left alone with children.

Findings: In review of records, it was determined the CCSM or Substitute CCSM did not meet health training requirements listed in numbers 2 & 3 below:
1. All health trainings were not completed prior to being left alone with children.

2. First Aid training was not completed within the first ninety days of hire.
3. CPR training was not completed within the first ninety days of hire.
2. Communicable Disease training was not completed within the first ninety days of hire.
3. Child Abuse training was not completed within the first ninety days of hire.
Correct the violation and submit the documentation of current certification with the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-10 Health Training
Code: The program is required to meet the health training requirements.

Findings: In review of  records, it was determined the CCSM or Substitute CCSM was left alone with children and did not have current valid documentation for training(s) listed in number 14 below:

1. First Aid - expired training
2. First Aid - did not have verification of completion of First Aid training
3. First Aid - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
4. CPR - expired training
5. CPR - had not taken CPR training
6. CPR - did not have verification of the completion of CPR training
7. CPR - training taken did not include all age groups the program serves and developmental levels of all children in care
8. CPR - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
9. CPR - audiovisual or electronic media training taken by staff did not include an in-person component of the training
10. Communicable Disease - expired training
11. Communicable Disease - had not taken CD training
12.  Communicable Disease - did not have verification of the completion of the CD training
13. Communicable Disease - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
14. Child Abuse - expired training
15. Child Abuse - had not taken Child Abuse training
16. Child Abuse - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule

Correct the violation and submit the documentation of current certification with the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-07 Staff Records
Code: The provider is required to maintain current employee, child care staff members and resident records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained as noted in number 1 below:
1. The provider had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.
2. The provider had not created or updated the program's organizational dashboard in the OPR.
3. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.
4. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created an employment record in the OPR for the program on or before the first day of employment, including date of hire.
5. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not updated changes to positions or roles in the OPR within five calendar days of the change.
6. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member's scheduled days and hours changed.
7. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member's group assignments changed, if applicable.
8. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated with the employment end date within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member ended employment.
9. At least one resident over the age of eighteen had not created a profile and employment record for the family child care provider within five days of becoming a resident or turning eighteen.
10. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five calendar days of a change in residency for at least one resident over the age of eighteen.
11.Other: []
Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records
Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file for each child.

Findings: In review of of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in number(s) 9 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child

2. Medical(s) on file was not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination
5. The date of the exam was more than 13 months prior to the date the form was signed
6. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
7. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified
nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
8. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases
required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule
10. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of
conscience, including religious convictions
11. Other [ ]

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
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Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2024

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality
Code: The program is required to keep children's records on file for one year.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined child records, noted in number 1 & 3 below, had not been kept on file at the program for twelve months from the date the form was signed or updated:

1. Child medical statement
2. JFS 01217 "Request for Administration for Medication for Child Care"
3. JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information"
4. JFS 01236 "Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care"
5. Written permission from parents for topical products and lotions, special diets for cultural or religious reasons or non-cow milk substitutions
6. Written permission from physicians for medical foods or modified diets

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

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**Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5101:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures
Code: The program is required to have policies and procedures for all items listed in this rule.

Findings: On the day of the inspection, the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item numbers 3, 21 & 27 below:

General Information
1. Name, address, email address and telephone number.
2. Description of the provider's program philosophy.
3. Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule.
4. Staff/child ratios and group size.
5. Opportunities for parent involvement in activities.
6. Opportunities for parents to meet with the provider regarding their child.
7. Payment schedule, overtime charges and registration fees if applicable.
8. Programs shall have a policy in place describing supports for onsite breastfeeding or pumping for mothers who wish to do so (if the program serves infants or toddlers).

Provider Policies and Procedures
9. Enrollment including required enrollment information.
10. Care of children without immunizations.
11. Attendance including procedures for arrival and departure, the program's absent day policy, releasing child to persons other than the parent, releasing a child according to a custody agreement and follow up when a child scheduled to arrive from another program or activity does not arrive.
12. Supervision of children, including a separate supervision policy for school-age children, if applicable.
13. Child guidance.
14. Suspension and expulsion.
15. Ensure compliance with the Americans and Disabilities (ADA) including administering medication to children with disabilities and administering care procedures for children with disabilities.
16. Outdoor play, including limitations placed on outdoor play due to weather or safety issues (considerations may include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, wind chill, ozone levels, pollen count, lightning, rain or ice).
17. Food and dietary policy, including information regarding meeting one-third of the child's recommended daily dietary allowance, policy regarding formula, breast milk, meals, and snacks and policy on providing supplemental food.
18. Management of illness including isolation precautions, symptoms for discharge and return, notification of parent of ill child and whether or not the provider will care for sick children.
19. Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury.
20. Administration of medication and topical products policy, medical foods, modified diets, and whether school age children are permitted to carry their own medical and ointments.
21. Transportation policy for field trips, routine walks, if applicable, and emergencies including if the provider will provide child care services to children whose parents refuse to grant consent for transportation to the source of emergency treatment.
22. Water activities/swimming.
23. Infant care, if applicable, including feeding, frequency of diaper checks, and information about daily activities.
24. Sleeping, napping and resting.

25. Evening and overnight care, if applicable.
26. Policy on hours of operation, closing due to weather, school delays or closings and any other factors.
27. Use of a substitute child care staff member or child care staff member pursuant to 5101:2-13-08 of the Administrative Code for sick days, vacations or other time off.
28. Situations that may require disenrollment of a child, if applicable.
29. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the family child care home.
30.Formal screenings and assessments conducted on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to ODJFS pursuant to Chapter 5101:2-17 of the Administrative Code.

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

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## Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-02 License Visible | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-02 Provider Medical | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-08 Whistle Blower | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-09 Background Checks | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-10 Professional Development | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-11 Fall Zone | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-13 Handwashing | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-13 Smoke Free | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-13 Toothbrushing | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-14 Driver Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-15 Health Conditions | Compliant | |

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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-19 Supervision | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-19 School Age Supervision | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Compliant | |

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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-22 Fluid Milk | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-22 Food Handling | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-23 Diapering | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-25 Medication Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-11 Indoor Space | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-24 On-site Pools | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-12 Pets | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-24 Swimming Sites | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |