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>Whale of a Tale Daycare | Program Number<br>2190020287 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>1504 Severn Ln<br><br>Wickliffe<br>OH 44092 | | County<br>LAKE |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Compliance | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Announced |
| Inspection Date<br>01/30/2024 | Begin Time<br>2:30 PM | End Time<br>5:15 PM |
| Inspection Date<br>02/08/2024 | Begin Time<br>6:45 PM | End Time<br>7:45 PM |
| Reviewer:<br>Christine Remington | | |
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| 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 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 10 |

| 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) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total Under 2 Years** | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| School Age | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Comment** |
| Mixed Age Group | School-Age to < 11 years | 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

**Domain: 00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5101:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes
Code: The program is required to only provide child care for children in spaces that are approved by the county agency prior to use.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program was using space for child care in a manner that was not inspected and approved by the the county agency as noted in number(s) 1 below:
1. The kitchen room or space was not approved prior to use.
2. The program did not notify the county agency in OCLQS prior to utilizing or structurally modifying any space not previously inspected.
Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment
Code: The program is required to protect children from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

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 or condition or equipment due to the following number(s) 17 below:
1. 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 screw driver.

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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS
Code: The provider is required to keep their information current in OCLQS.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the information in number(s) 4, 5 and 7 below was not up to date in the Ohio Child Care Licensing and Quality System:

1. Mailing Address;
2. Telephone Number;
3. Email Address;

4. Days and Hours of Operation;
5. Services Offered;
6. Name of Program, If applicable.
7. Private pay rates.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

**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(s) 6 and 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: 03/10/2024

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment
Code: The program is required to store cleaning and sanitizing supplies in a place that is inaccessible to children. Cleaning agents, aerosol cans and chemical substances must be stored in their original container or clearly labeled. School-age children may use cleaning supplies and equipment with adult supervision.

Findings: During the inspection, cleaning and sanitzing equipment and supplies were not used or stored properly as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. Cosmetics were accessible to children in the [ ] area.

2. Disinfecting wipes were accessible to children in the [ ] area.
3. Fish food was accessible to children in the [ ] area.
4. Hand lotion was accessible to children in the [ ] area.
5. Hand sanitizer (for children under 24 months) was accessible to children in the [ ] area.
6. Laundry detergent was accessible to children in the [ ] area.
7. Powder dish washing soap was accessible to children in the [ ] area.
8. Paint cans were accessible to children in the [ ] area.
9. White out was accessible to children in the [ ] area.
10. Potting Soil was accessible to children in the [ ] area.
11. Other potentially hazardous substance [ ] was accessible to children in the [ ] area.
12. Cleaning/sanitizing supplies had not been clearly labeled.
13. School-age children were using cleaning supplies, agents and/or equipment without adult supervision.
14. A spray aerosol was used in the [ ] group while children were in attendance.
15. Other: [ ].

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance is no longer accessible to children and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

**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(s) 3] below:

1. Fire alert plan, including a diagram indicating evacuation routes.
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: 03/10/2024

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases
Code: The program is required to post the Ohio Communicable Disease Chart in a noticeable area.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the Ohio Communicable Disease Chart was not posted as required , as indicated in the number(s) 3 below:

1. In a location readily available to provider, child care staff members, employees, and residents;
2. The chart was not posted.
3. The posted chart was not the current version and the Child Care Manual Procedural Letter No. 159 was not posted next to the chart.
4. The posted chart was not displayed in the size available in the ODJFS forms central to be easily read.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 Emergency Drills
Code: The program is required to complete and document the required drills.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the required drills were not completed for item number(s) 1 below:

1. Monthly fire drills
2. Monthly weather emergency drills (March through September)
3. Emergency/lockdown drills in each quarter of the calendar year

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions
Code: The program is required to meet the requirements for first aid kits.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not have a first aid kit [onsite/ on the vehicle/ on a field trip] as required, that included all items listed in the appendix A of the rule. The kit(s) were missing the item(s) or the item(s) were not replaced after use and/or expired listed in number(s) 13 below:

1. One roll of first-aid tape;
2. Individually wrapped sterile gauze;
squares in assorted sizes;
3. Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes;
4.Tweezers;
5. Gauze rolled bandage;

6. Triangular bandage;
7. Rounded end scissors;
8. Tooth preservation system or fresh chilled liquid milk in which to transport a lost permanent tooth, including a written reference indicating location of the refrigerator/freezer where milk is stored if a tooth preservation system is not part of the first aid kit (for programs serving school age children only);
9. A working digital thermometer;
10. Disposable non-latex gloves;
11. A working flashlight;
12. An instant cold pack that has not been activated or ice, including a written reference indicating location of the refrigerator/freezer where the ice is stored if an instant cold pack is not part of the first aid kit;
13. Sealable leak-proof plastic bags in assorted sizes or double bagged plastic bags that can be securely tied for materials soiled with blood or bodily fluids;
14. Pocket mask or face shield, appropriate; for all ages of children in care, for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) administration;
15. Soap or waterless sanitizer (field trip or transporting away from the program only);
16. Bottled water (field trip or transporting away from the program only).

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

**Domain: 06 Program Information**

Rule: 5101:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips
Code: The program is required to obtain written parental permission before leaving the premises and retain the forms for at least one year from the date of the trip. Routine trip permission forms must be updated annually.

Findings: In review of the program's records, it was determined that requirements for written permission from the parent/guardian for a field trip or routine trip were not met as listed in number(s) 2 and 9 below:

1. Written parental permission was not secured for field trips and/or routine trips off the premises.
2. The written permission was missing the child's name.
3. The written permission was missing the date(s) of the trip(s) (field trips only).
4. The written permission was missing the destination(s) of the trip(s).
5. The written permission was missing the departure and return time(s) of the trip(s) (field trips only).
6. The written permission was missing the signature of the parent.
7. The written permission was missing the date on which the permission was signed.
8. The written permission was missing a statement notifying parents how their child will be transported.
9. Permission forms for routine trips were not being updated annually.
10. Written parental permission forms for field trips and/or routine trips were not being maintained on file for at least one year from the date of the trip.
11. Other: [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

**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(s) 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: 03/10/2024

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records
Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information for Child Care" on file on the premises for each child.

Findings: In review of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care", as required, for the items in number(s) 6 below:

1. No enrollment form was completed for at least one child
2. The current JFS 01234 was not completed for at least one child
3. Complete child information
4. Complete parent information
5. Complete emergency contact information
6. Complete physician information
7. Information regarding the parent list
8. Health information
9. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
10. Emergency transportation information
11. Parent/guardian's signature
12. Diapering Statement
13. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
15. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
16. Other [ ]

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/10/2024

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-02 Change of Location | Compliant | |

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| 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 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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| 5101:2-13-05 Denial, Revocation, and Suspension | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent | 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 Child Care Staff 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 Health Training | 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 Space | 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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| 5101:2-13-13 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 5101:2-13-15 Health Conditions | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5101:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality | 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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| 5101:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan | 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 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 | |

| 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 |
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| 5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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