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Center Complaint Inspection Summary Report

All licensed child care programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped as Serious, Moderate or Low risk violations. Documenting statements and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the child care website at http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm. This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other child care records, please contact the Child Care Help Desk at 1-877-302-2347, option 4.

Program Details		
Program Name little loves childcare center	Program Number 2220027319	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1941 E. Midlothian Blvd youngstown OH 44502		County MAHONING

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) SHELLY WILLIAMS	Inspection Day 07/10/2025	Begin Time 7:50 AM	End Time 9:30 AM
Reviewer(s) SHELLY WILLIAMS	Inspection Day 07/15/2025	Begin Time 2:30 PM	End Time 3:30 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 16	No. Rules with Non-compliances 4	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 3

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Mixed aged	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	

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Complaint Allegations

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within seven business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is star rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.

No Complaints were observed during this inspection.

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately and protecting them from harm.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were left unattended while inside the program as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. Child(ren) were left unattended once to answer the door.

2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once.
3. Child(ren) left the group and were unattended.
4. Child care staff were using a baby monitor to supervise children.
5. Child care staff were using a walkie talkie to supervise children.
6. Child care staff were using mirrors to view children in another room.
7. Child care staff were using a video camera instead of physically being present in the room.
8. Other [ ].

Children must be supervised and within sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/22/2025

Domain:08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements
Code: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a JFS 01176 or preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Findings: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.
2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.
3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.
4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/22/2025

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension
Code: Programs who have been issued a notice of intent to revoke the program's license are required to notify families of all enrolled children and post the notice in a noticeable location within forty-eight hours of receipt of the notice.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program had been issued a notice of intent to revoke the program's license and notification requirements had not been met as required in number(s) 2 below.

1. The program did not notify the families of all enrolled children within forty-eight hours of receipt of the notice.

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2. The program did not post the notice of intent in a noticeable location within forty-eight hours of receipt of the notice.

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

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Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during indoor play in that an infant was strapped into a car seat feeding themselves a bottle while the car seat was entirely covered by a blanket.
2. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during outdoor play.
3. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member more than once.
4. Staff were not physically present in the space and near enough to respond and reach the child(ren) immediately.
5. Other: [ ].

Children must be supervised according to rule and within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/22/2025

Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs
Code: The program is required to stop using a crib for a child when they are able to climb out, are more than 35" tall, or the crib is hazardous for the child.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a 2 year old child was placed in a crib when the condition in number(s) 1,2,3 below was met:

1. The child is able to climb out of the crib.
2. The child is 35" tall or more.
3. The crib is considered hazardous for the child.

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 required at this time.

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