Ohio

Licensing for Preschool and School Age Child Care FY2013 Annual Report

Office of Early Learning and School Readiness

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ODE Licensing Report for 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

As required by ORC section 3301.57 (E)
The Department of Education shall prepare an annual report on inspections conducted under this section. The report shall include the number of inspections conducted, the number and types of violations found, and the steps taken to address the violations. The Department shall file the report with the governor, the president and the minority leader of the senate, and the speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives on or before the first day of January of each year, beginning in 1999.

Sites licensed during 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

Total number of sites licensed by ODE:	1,708	(preschool and/or school age childcare)
Total number of ODE licensed Preschool programs:	1,422	
Total number of ODE licensed School Age Childcare (SACC) programs:	478	

NOTE: Some sites may have PS & SACC therefore total sites licensed will not equal PS + SACC licenses.

Enrollment

Total infants (0 – less than 18 months):	500
Total toddler children (18 months - less than 3yrs):	1,453
Total Preschool children (3 yrs - 5 yrs):	66,092
Total School age children (5 yrs - 14 yrs):	28,517

Details of the Preschool Programs offered

Preschool Program Type	Number of Sites
Head Start:	67
Early Childhood Education Entitlement Grant:	273
Tuition / Locally Funded:	749
Preschool Special Education:	784
Total	1,873

Site Inspections conducted during 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

Number of announced site inspections conducted:	1,749
Number of unannounced site inspections conducted:	161

New Licenses issued during 7/1/2012 - 6/30/2013

There were 189 new licenses.

Before issuing a license or renewing a license ODE determined that all non-compliant programs became compliant following an action plan process (as stipulated by ORC 3301.58).

Preschool Compliance Information for 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

1,142 preschool site visit reports (80 percent) documented full compliance (announced & unannounced visits)

Most frequent PRESCHOOL violations		Number of violations	
3301-37-04 (E)	Each director and preschool staff member shall be examined by a licensed physician not more than thirty days before employment. An employee medical statement shall be on file and be available for review by the department. Employee medical statements should be updated on a regular basis according to program policy. The medical statement may be provided by a physician, a physician's assistant, a clinical nurse specialist or a certified nurse.	98	10.03% of all violations
3301-37-05 (B)	The program shall provide written documentation of an annual fire inspection and approval of the facility. Annually means within twelve months of the previous fire inspection.	79	8.09% of all violations
3301-37-08 (A)	The parent shall provide, prior to the date of admission or not later than thirty days after date of admission, and every thirteen months from the date of examination thereafter, a report from a licensed physician affirming that the child is in suitable condition for enrollment in the program. Prior to the date of admission means: For children younger than three years old at the time of admission, the examination shall occur within six months prior to the date of admission; For children three years old or older at the time of admission, the examination shall occur within twelve months prior to the date of admission.	77	7.88% of all violations
3301-37-04 (N)	Unless the preschool staff member or director holds an associate or higher degree in child development or early childhood education from an accredited college, university, or technical college, a pre-kindergarten associate certificate or license issued by the State Board of Education, or a pre-kindergarten teaching certificate or endorsement, the preschool staff member and director shall annually complete in-service training of fifteen hours until a total of forty-five hours has been completed. Preschool staff members who have met the forty-five hour in-service requirement shall thereafter complete ten annual clock hours of in-service.	52	5.32% of all violations
3301-37-04 (R)	A director and preschool staff members shall provide evidence of a BCII investigation and FBI criminal background check as required by section 3319.391 of the Revised Code. Documentation that reports and five-year updates are sent to the district or the Department's office of educator licensure as required by section 3319.391 of the Revised Code shall be kept on file.	35	3.58% of all violations

School Age Child Care Compliance Information for 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

395 site visit reports (83 percent) documented full compliance (announced & unannounced visits)

Most frequent SACC violations		Number of violations
3301-32-03 (H)	A staff member with current valid first aid and CPR, child abuse recognition and prevention, management of communicable disease certification shall be on site at all times when children are in attendance. A staff member with current valid first aid and CPR training shall be readily available during field trips.	31 16.94% of all violations
3301-32-04 (C)	Both the scheduled and completed dates of the annual fire inspection shall be documented and maintained by the program.	13 7.10% of all violations
3301-32-02 (D)	Staff members of school child programs shall be examined by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, clinical nurse specialist, or certified nurse not more than twelve months prior to employment and up to thirty days after employment. An employee medical statement shall be kept on file and updated according to program policies. Updates shall not exceed three years. If a staff member is currently employed by a school district board of education or an eligible nonpublic school or a county board of DD, the person shall be considered to have met the requirements of this paragraph.	12 6.56% of all violations
3301-32-02 (J)	Each staff member designated as a team leader, program assistant, or responsible individual who is paid and scheduled to work directly with children shall have on file evidence of annually completing a minimum of fifteen clock hours of in-service training until forty-five clock hours of training have been accumulated. After forty-five hours of in-service training have been completed, each staff member shall have on file evidence of annually completing five hours of in-service training. Any staff member holding a teacher license or certificate issued by the Ohio Department of Education shall be considered to have met this requirement.	10 5.46% of all violations
3301-32-10 (E5)	Individual staff records shall be maintained and include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following: (5) Evidence of three written references or documentation of three reference checks.	10 5.46% of all violations