

Child Care Licensing Inspection Report

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Information:

COMPLIANCE ACTION. “Compliance action” means actions other than enforcement actions taken by the department to bring an early learning provider into compliance with chapter 43.216 RCW, 110-300 WAC. A provider may contest compliance actions through the Child Care Violation Dispute process but has no right to an adjudicative proceeding under chapter 110-03 WAC (DCYF hearing rules). A provider may contact the licensor or health specialist for technical assistance to achieve compliance.

ENFORCEMENT ACTION. “Enforcement action” means denial, suspension, revocation, modification, or nonrenewal of a license pursuant to RCW 43.216.325(1) or assessment of civil monetary penalties pursuant to RCW 43.216.325(3). RCW 43.216.010(12). The department may take enforcement action for failure to meet licensing requirements of chapters 43.216 RCW, 110-300 WAC. A provider may contest enforcement actions and seek an adjudicative proceeding pursuant to chapter 110-03 WAC.

FACILITY LICENSING COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT. A facility licensing compliance agreement (FLCA) means an agreement issued by the department in lieu of the department taking enforcement action against a provider that contains: (i) A description of the violation and the rule or law that was violated; (ii) a statement from the licensee regarding the proposed plan to comply with the rule or law; (iii) the date the violation must be corrected; (iv) information regarding other licensing action that may be imposed if compliance does not occur by the required date; and (v) the signature of the licensor and licensee. RCW 43.216.395(2)(a).

FIRST TIME VIOLATION. A provider who violates a rule of short term or long term concern shall not be cited if that violation is the first time the provider violated that rule, and the violation can be corrected the same day the violation is identified. Violations in this category will be recorded in the technical assistance section.

CHILD CARE VIOLATION DISPUTE PROCESS. Child care violation dispute means a review of an Inspection Report by the department supervisor of the licensor who generated this report. A provider may dispute any violation identified on this Inspection Report within ten (10) business days from today’s date. To begin this process, a provider must complete form 15-907 Child Care Violation Dispute Request, available within the Provider Portal, for each rule violation disputed. To learn more about the entire violation dispute process, including the internal review process ("Community Review Board") under RCW 43.216.395, contact your licensor.

Risk Level Classification:

IMMEDIATE CONCERN (I). Rules of immediate concern are requirements developed by the department to protect the health and safety of children against substantial risk of injury, illness, or death. The provider must correct any violation of rules of immediate concern as soon as possible, but in no case later than the next business day.

SERIOUS CONCERN (S). Rules of serious concern are requirements developed by the department to protect the health and safety of children against substantial risk of injury or illness. The provider must correct any violation of rules of serious concern as soon as possible, but in no case later than five business days from the date of non-compliance.

SHORT TERM CONCERN (SH). Rules of short term concern are requirements developed by the department to protect the health and safety of children against the risk of injury or illness that is likely to occur if a provider fails to comply over a short period of time. The provider must correct any violation of rules of short term concern as soon as possible. The provider must demonstrate compliance to the department within 10 business days from the date of non-compliance.

LONG TERM CONCERN (L). Rules of long term concern are requirements developed by the department to protect the health and safety of children against the potential risk of injury or illness that is likely to occur if a provider fails to comply over an extended period of time. The provider must agree to correct any violation of rules of long term concern as soon as possible. The provider must demonstrate compliance to the department within 20 business days from the date of non-compliance.

Non-Compliances: This section of the Inspection Report lists non-compliances found during any licensing inspection. Information from this section will be reported to Child Care Check and can be used to determine current and future licensing and enforcement actions.

WAC/RCW	Risk Level	Corrected On Site	Verified Completed Date	Disputed	Date Disputed
110-300-0106(12)	Serious			☐	

WAC/RCW Description:

Early learning providers who prepare or serve food to children at an early learning program must obtain a current food worker card prior to preparing or serving food. Food worker cards must: (a) Be obtained through the local health jurisdiction, in person or online; and (b) Be renewed prior to expiring.

Observation:

Assistant teacher J.P. did not have a food handler permit on file. During the onsite visit, the licensor observed staff member J.P. serving food to children. The food handler permit was also not entered into the electronic workforce registry.

WAC/RCW	Risk Level	Corrected On Site	Verified Completed Date	Disputed	Date Disputed
110-300-0105(3)	Short Term			☐	

WAC/RCW Description:

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Early learning providers, including volunteers and household members in a family home early learning program ages fourteen and over, must provide documentation signed within the last twelve months by a licensed health care professional of tuberculosis (TB) testing or treatment consisting of: (a) A negative TB symptom screen and negative TB risk assessment; (b) A previous positive FDA approved TB test and a current negative chest radiograph and documentation of clearance to safely work or reside in an early learning program; or (c) A positive symptom screening or a positive risk assessment with documentation of a: (i) Current negative FDA approved TB test; (ii) Previous or current positive FDA approved TB test; and (iii) Current negative chest radiograph and documentation of clearance to safely work or reside in an early learning program.

Observation:

The licensor was unable to verify TB tests for staff members J.G. and T.F. There was no TB documentation on file or entered in the electronic workforce registry for the licensor to review during time of visit.

WAC/RCW	Risk Level	Corrected On Site	Verified Completed Date	Disputed	Date Disputed
110-300-0166(3)(a)	Serious			☐	

WAC/RCW Description:

To ensure a safe exit from the premises during an emergency, early learning providers must comply with the following requirements: (a) Emergency exit doors must remain unlocked from the inside, but may be locked from the outside while the early learning program is open. The door handle must be of the type that can be opened from the inside without the use of a key, tools, or special knowledge, and must automatically unlock when the knob or handle is turned;

Observation:

During the inspection, it was found that the emergency exit door in preschool A could not be opened or closed by the licensor or staff. This means the door was not in compliance. WAC requires emergency exit doors to stay unlocked from the inside and be easy to open without keys, tools, or special knowledge. In addition, the door handle must allow people to unlock and open the door immediately in an emergency. Staff stated the door has been broken for a while, making the emergency exit unusable from that classroom.

WAC/RCW	Risk Level	Corrected On Site	Verified Completed Date	Disputed	Date Disputed
110-300-0480(2)	Serious			☐	

WAC/RCW Description:

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During travel to an off-site activity, an early learning provider must: (a) Have the health history, appropriate medication (if applicable), emergency information, and emergency medical authorization forms accessible for each child being transported; (b) Have a phone to call for emergency help; (c) Have a complete first-aid kit; (d) Maintain the staff-to-child ratio, mixed groupings, and active supervision requirements; (e) Have a current first aid and CPR certification pursuant to WAC 110-300-0106 (11); (f) Take attendance using a roll call or other method that assures all children are accounted for each time children begin and end travel to an off-site activity, and every time children enter and exit a vehicle; and (g) Never leave children unattended in the vehicle.

Observation:

licensor observed staff member T.A., who was driving children during the time of visit , did not have CPR certification on file or recorded in the electronic workforce registry. When asked to review it onsite, staff member T.A. did not have a CPR card available for the licensor to verify.

General Notes:

Annual Talking Points: This section outlines regulations that may not or cannot be observed during a monitoring visit but will be discussed during the inspection.

Discussed	Section
✓	110-300-0015(2): Licensee absence.
✓	110-300-0030(1): Nondiscrimination.
✓	110-300-0030(2): Nondiscrimination.
✓	110-300-0035(1): Department access to licensed space.
✓	110-300-0055(1): Developmental screening and communication to parents or guardians.
✓	110-300-0055(2): Developmental screening and communication to parents or guardians.
✓	110-300-0065(1): School readiness and family engagement activities.
✓	110-300-0085(3): Family partnerships and communication.
✓	110-300-0085(4)(a): Family partnerships and communication.
✓	110-300-0085(4)(b): Family partnerships and communication.
✓	110-300-0085(4)(c): Family partnerships and communication.
✓	110-300-0085(4)(d): Family partnerships and communication.
✓	110-300-0085(4)(g): Family partnerships and communication.
✓	110-300-0110(3): Program based staff policies and training.
✓	110-300-0425(7)(a): Initial, nonexpiring, dual licenses, and license modification.
✓	110-300-0425(7)(b)(i): Initial, nonexpiring, dual licenses, and license modification.
✓	110-300-0425(7)(b)(ii): Initial, nonexpiring, dual licenses, and license modification.
✓	110-300-0147(1): Weather conditions and outdoor hazards.

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✓	110-300-0425(7)(b)(iii): Initial, nonexpiring, dual licenses, and license modification.
✓	110-300-0425(7)(b)(iv): Initial, nonexpiring, dual licenses, and license modification.
✓	110-300-0425(7)(b)(v): Initial, nonexpiring, dual licenses, and license modification.
✓	110-300-0425(7)(b)(vi): Initial, nonexpiring, dual licenses, and license modification.
✓	110-300-0425(8): Initial, nonexpiring, dual licenses, and license modification.
✓	110-300-0148(3): Gardens in outdoor early learning program space.
✓	110-300-0150(1)(h): Program and activities.
✓	110-300-0170(1): Fire safety.
✓	110-300-0170(3)(h): Fire safety.
✓	110-300-0170(3)(j): Fire safety.
✓	110-300-0186(3): Food allergies and special dietary needs.
✓	110-300-0186(4): Food allergies and special dietary needs.
✓	110-300-0205(1): Child, staff, and household member illness.
✓	110-300-0210(7): Immunizations and exempt children.
✓	110-300-0215(3)(a)(iv): Medication.
✓	110-300-0215(3)(a)(v): Medication.
✓	110-300-0250(1)(a)(b)(c)(d)(e): Private septic systems.
✓	110-300-0255(1): Pest control.
✓	110-300-0255(1)(a): Pest control.
✓	110-300-0255(1)(f): Pest control.
✓	110-300-0270(5)(b): Overnight care.
✓	110-300-0270(5)(d): Overnight care.
✓	110-300-0270(5)(e): Overnight care.
✓	110-300-0270(5)(h): Overnight care.
✓	110-300-0275(7): Infant and toddler care.
✓	110-300-0275(8): Infant and toddler care.
✓	110-300-0281(1)(d): Breast milk.
✓	110-300-0281(4): Breast milk.
✓	110-300-0331(1): Prohibited behavior and discipline, and physical separation of children
✓	110-300-0331(2): Prohibited behavior and discipline, and physical separation of children
✓	110-300-0331(5): Prohibited behavior and discipline, and physical separation of children
✓	110-300-0335(4): Physical restraint.
✓	110-300-0335(5)(a): Physical restraint.
✓	110-300-0335(5)(b): Physical restraint.

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✓	110-300-0335(5)(c): Physical restraint.
✓	110-300-0335(5)(d): Physical restraint.
✓	110-300-0335(5)(e): Physical restraint.
✓	110-300-0340(2): Expulsion.
✓	110-300-0340(3): Expulsion.
✓	110-300-0340(4): Expulsion.
✓	110-300-0345(1): Supervising children.
✓	110-300-0350(1): Supervising children during water activities.
✓	110-300-0350(6): Supervising children during water activities.
✓	110-300-0357(1): Center mixed age group capacity, ratio, and group size.
✓	110-300-0402(1): Changing early learning program space or location.
✓	110-300-0402(2): Changing early learning program space or location.
✓	110-300-0402(3): Changing early learning program space or location.
✓	110-300-0460(1): Child records.
✓	110-300-0480(1): Transportation and off-site activity policy.
✓	110-300-0430(1): Authority and requirements to hold multiple licenses
✓	110-300-0455(1): Attendance records.
✓	110-300-0470(3): Emergency preparedness plan.
✓	110-300-0475(1): Duty to protect children and report incidents.
✓	110-300-0475(2): Duty to protect children and report incidents.
✓	110-300-0475(4): Duty to protect children and report incidents.

Signatures:

☐ To dispute violations, you must do so through the Provider Portal, for each rule violation you wish to dispute no later than 10 business days from today's date. Items listed in the Technical Assistance section cannot be disputed.

I agree to correct the issues of noncompliance cited above by the dates indicated according to the regulation risk classification. I understand that I may call the licensor or health specialist to request an extension, for good cause, if I am unable to complete the plan of correction by the agreed-upon date.

Licensee Refused to Sign: ☐

Licensee Signature:	Date:	Licensor Signature: Salmo Mohamed	Date:
			10/02/2025