



## 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 THE GROWING PATCH	Program Number 000000100241	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1180 SLOSSON ST. AKRON OH 44320		County SUMMIT

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) KATHLEEN BONACCI	Inspection Day 01/22/2026	Begin Time 10:23 AM	End Time 11:22 AM
Reviewer(s) KATHLEEN BONACCI	Inspection Day 03/02/2026	Begin Time 11:00 AM	End Time 12:18 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 2	No. Rules with Non-compliances 2	No. Serious Risk 1	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant /Toddler	0 to < 12 months	0 to 0	Infant/Toddler children not in attendance at this meeting held at the SCCS's office.
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	0 to 0	Preschool children not in attendance at this meeting at SCCS's office..
School age	School-Age to < 11 years	0 to 0	School age children not in attendance at this meeting held at SCCS's office.

**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.*

**Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision  
 Code: The program staff is required to protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person that are determined to be unsafe and keep children safe from a potential serious incident or injury.

Allegation: An infant was able to crawl out of a bouncy seat and fall to the floor, causing an injury which resulted in 12 stitches.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the administrator, child care staff, and/or employees of the program did not protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe, which resulted in a serious incident or injury to a child, as noted in number 3 below:

1. Aggressive argument involving adults;
2. Staff member(s) did not follow emergency exiting procedures;
3. Staff members allowed child to do something unsafe; an infant was able to crawl out of a bouncy seat and fall to the floor, causing an injury which resulted in 12 stitches,
4. Staff member(s) did something unsafe;
5. Other [ ].

All program employees must take actions to protect children in care. 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.

Risk Level: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/16/2026

**Summary of Additional Non-Compliances**

**Serious Risk Non-Compliances**

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

### Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

### Low Risk Non-Compliances

#### Domain:05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting

Code: The program is required to submit notification of a serious incident in OCLQS by the next business day.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a Serious Incident was not reported in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS), as required, by the program administrator or designee for an incident as listed in numbers 4 below:

1. An incident, injury or illness that required professional medical consultation or treatment.
2. An unusual or unexpected incident which jeopardizes the safety of a child, child care staff member or employee of the program.
3. An incident defined as a serious risk non-compliance in appendix A to rule 5101:2-12-03 of the Administrative Code.
4. The program did not submit the report in OCLQS by the next business day as required by rule.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the program administrator or designee has completed the Serious Incident Report in OCLQS, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/10/2026