



Center 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 HOPES & DREAMS CHILDCARE CENTER | Program Number 000000100305 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 4490 NORQUEST BLVD YOUNGSTOWN OH 44515 | | County MAHONING | |
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| Building Approval Date 08/07/2017 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 11/07/2024 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 10/30/2025 | Begin Time 10:51 AM | End Time 3:55 PM |
| Reviewer: KATHLEEN BONACCI | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 0 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 0 | No. Low Risk 0 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Young Toddler | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 35 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Older Toddler | | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Preschool | | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| School Age | | 0 | 32 | 32 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 80 | 34 | 32 | 84 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
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| Infant | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 6 | Sleeping Tummy Time Diaper Change |
| Infant | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 6 | Lunch Feeding Sleeping |
| Toddler 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 11 | Lunch |
| Toddler 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 11 | Restroom Diaper Changes |
| Toddler 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 11 | Nap |
| Toddler 1 | 12 months to < 18 months | 2 to 8 | Nap |
| Toddler 1 | 12 months to < 18 months | 3 to 8 | Handwashing Lunch |
| Combined PS & Pre-K | 3 years to < 4 years | 3 to 13 | Gross motor |
| Combined PS & Pre-K | 3 years to < 4 years | 3 to 13 | Nap |
| School age | School-Age to < 11 years | 2 to 4 | Table activity |

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 5180:2-12-03 and 5180:2-13-03 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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

No Low Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Annual training of the written disaster plan was completed by staff. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program's written disaster plan was reviewed during the inspection and met the requirements. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The license was in a location visible to parents as required. |

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| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A copy of the certificate of occupancy was available on-site for review. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program was operating in compliance with the current building approval. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information entered in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS). |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 11-7-2025. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: 0011064,691,Mahoning , Level III, expired 3-1-2025. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator has completed the rules review course. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Employment records for current as well as past |

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| | | employees were being maintained on file as required. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's hours of availability to meet with parents were posted in a noticeable location. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The current licensing rules were available in a noticeable location on the premises. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator's posted hours of availability reflected an appropriate schedule meeting rule compliance. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The written policies and procedures reviewed on the day of the inspection were verified as complete. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All employees had current medical statements on file. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, all child care staff members had met orientation training requirements. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |

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| Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all child care staff members had completed the required amount of professional development training. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Drinking water is provided by means of a pitcher of water and disposable cups. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was not observed due to weather conditions however, the quarterly playground inspections were discussed and documentation was on file, as required. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play area is separated from traffic and other hazards by a fence (Infants & Toddler 1) ; preschool playground -natural barriers. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The quarterly playground inspections were completed and documented, as required. The most |

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| | | recent inspection report form was dated 9-5-2025. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Shade is provided by means of trees; a play structure. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play space and equipment were not viewed during this inspection due to [snow covering; rain; however, the requirements were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective surfaces under the outdoor equipment were not viewed during this inspection due to rain; however, the requirements were discussed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All electrical outlets were covered with safety receptacles. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A safe environment was observed during the inspection. Children were protected from items and conditions which threaten their health, safety and well-being. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The indoor temperature of the program during the inspection was comfortable and met rule compliance. |

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| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program provided a clean environment in accordance with Appendix A of this rule, which included the furniture, materials and equipment. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the cleaning and sanitation of items and toys mouthed by children were discussed. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots were cleaned and sanitized day. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the equipment was observed clean and in good repair. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff and children were observed washing hands as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the records were complete, as required by the rule. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: In review of 25% of the records, at the time of the inspection, children's medical statements were complete and on file, as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions. |

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| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the complete prescribed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" were posted in the program as required. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had complete first aid kits available as required. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had a system in place for regularly checking and replacing first aid kit supplies. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was posted and was readily available to staff and parents. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program staff stated parents were informed when their child had any exposure to a contagious illness by number 1 below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A posted notice; 2. Verbal communication; 3. A written notice sent home; 4. A note posted on the classroom door; 5. Other []. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" |

| | | forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required. |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Quiet areas were observed in the classroom. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, attendance records were reviewed. Child Care Staff Members were viewed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and departure. All attendance records met the requirements of the rule and were kept with the group at all times. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program was operating within their license capacity limits. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, enough Child Care Staff Members were employed to meet the staff/child ratios. |

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| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The rest area had adequate lighting, which allowed for the visual supervision of children. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The cots were disinfected daily. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Children who did not fall asleep were permitted to engage in the following quiet activities: book . |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, child care staff were observed assisting children throughout the day. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All cribs were placed 2 feet apart. |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cribs were separated from the play space by a safe and sturdy and physical barrier. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All cribs were labeled with the assigned infant's name. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food served at meal time to the infants; toddlers was developmentally appropriate and did not pose a choking hazard. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program served the following: waffle, chicken, potatoes, applesauce, carrots and milk. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Meals were provided at intervals as required by this rule. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The menu was posted main hallway. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All eating utensils were developmentally appropriate. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All infants/toddlers were served formula/milk in sufficient amounts to meet the nutritional requirements. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: An appropriate program of activities with infants was observed. |

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| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All bottles were warmed in accordance with the rule in a crock pot. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Bottles and opened food were stored in a refrigerator located in the infant room. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Infants were fed in conformity with parent/guardian's written, dated instructions. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate diaper changing procedures were observed during the inspection in the infant/toddler rooms. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Medication was stored office. |