Department of Children & Youth

Complaint Inspection Summary Report

All licensed early care and education programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped by risk level. Documenting statements, technical assistance provided and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the Department of Children & Youth website at https://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/ . This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other early care and education records, please contact the Family and Customer Support Center at 1-844-234-5437.

Program Details		
Program Name Care 4 Kids Educational Child Care Center	Program Number 000000104102	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 5025 CLEVELAND RD WOOSTER OH 44691		County WAYNE

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 09/01/2026	Begin Time 10:00 AM	End Time 11:15 AM	Reviewer: Sara Davis

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 6	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 1		No. Requirements Compliant 5
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 0	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Preschool / Pre-K	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 15		10:30am - playground
Infants	0 to < 12 months	1 to 1		10:10am - arrival
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7		10:20am - learning centers

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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 5180:2-12-03, 5180:2-13-03, 5180:2-19-10 and 5180:2-20-02 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within ten business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is Step Up To Quality 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:

Allegation: Staff were not properly supervising the children in their care.

Determination: Unable to be determined

Findings: Based upon the investigation, the alleged rule violation was unable to be determined due to information obtained. A thorough investigation was conducted, including child care staff member interviews and classroom observation.

Risk Level:

Summary of Non-Compliances

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Serious Risk Non-Compliances

A serious risk non-compliance is a licensing rule violation that has the potential to lead to a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No serious risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

A moderate risk non-compliance is a licensing rule violation that has the potential to lead to an increased risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**
Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements
Requirement: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a DCY 01176 or preliminary approval from DCY prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.
Finding: 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.

The following was observed: The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children or otherwise have access to children and preliminary approval from DCY was not on file.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the DCY 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: 10/01/2026

Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.
No other non-compliances were observed during this inspection