



## 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			
Program Name HAPPY HEARTS & BRIGHT MINDS CHILD CARE CENTER	Program Number 00000201221	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 2209 LOSANTIVILLE AVE CINCINNATI OH 45237		County HAMILTON	
Building Approval Date 03/13/2015	Use Group/Code E with I-2	Occupancy Limit 115	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 02/17/2022	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 04/29/2026	Begin Time 8:30 AM	End Time 1:00 PM
Inspection Date 04/29/2026	Begin Time 8:30 AM	End Time 12:30 PM
Reviewer: Jessica McCann		
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Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 5	No. Rules with Non-compliances 4	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 3	No. Low Risk 2

License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection				
Age Group	License Capacity	Enrollment		
	Totals	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Infant ( Birth to < 18 m)		5	0	5
Young Toddler		10	0	10
<b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>	12	15	0	15
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		26	0	26
School Age		5	0	5
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	102	31	0	46

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	Nap
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 15	At Arrival: All children were combined together in the lunch room. Infant, Toddler, PS, PK. There were 15 children at this time to 1 staff member
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	0 to 0	At Arrival: All children were combined together in the lunchroom. Infant, Toddler, PS, PK.
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5	Nap
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 10	Nap
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	0 to 0	At Arrival: All children were combined together in the lunch room. Infant, Toddler, PS, PK.
Pre K	4 years to < 5 years	0 to 0	At Arrival: All children were combined together in the lunchroom. Infant, Toddler, PS, PK. T
Pre K	5 years to < Kindergarten	1 to 7	Nap

### 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.*

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### Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

### Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

#### Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Finding: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member(s) for 15 children was determined to have occurred for the Infant group when the situation in number(s) 7 below occurred:

1. A child care staff member stepped out of the room.
2. A child care staff member had not arrived at work on time.
3. Children were present who were not scheduled to be there.
4. A child care staff member was unable to work.
5. A child was injured in that group.
6. A child arrived in the group before a second staff member was scheduled to arrive with the group.
7. Four groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
8. A child was transitioning to the next older age group, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
9. Ratio was doubled for more than two hours while children were napping.
10. Ratio was doubled while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.
11. Ratio was doubled while children were napping and there were not enough staff members in the building to meet staff/child ratio.
12. Ratio was doubled in the school age group to allow access to the program, however, the program does not serve only school age children.
13. Both child care staff members did not have a working communication device when one staff member left the group to allow access to the school age only program.
14. The child care staff member did not return to the group after allowing access to the school age only program.
15. Other [ ].

Additional child care staff members must be hired or current child care staff members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2026

**Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to place infants in cribs while sleeping.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the equipment in number 5.8 below had been used for sleeping infants and did not allow the infant to sleep on a firm mattress:

1. Mesh cribs;
2. Play pens;
3. Bassinets;
4. Cots;
5. Car seats;
6. Infant swing;
7. The floor;
8. Infant seats;
9. An infant placed in a car seat in a crib;
10. Other [ ].

Infants must be provided with a crib, which meets requirements specified in this rule, for resting and sleeping. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that staff training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2026

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a JFS 01176 or preliminary approval from ODJFS 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 as noted in number 4 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.
2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.
3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.
4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 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: 05/31/2026

#### Low Risk Non-Compliances

##### Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Finding: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of Infants as it was determined there were 15 children grouped together. The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/31/2026

##### Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size

Code: The program may combine all age groups when there are twelve or fewer children in the center.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined groups which included children less than two and one half years were combined with groups of children two and one half years and older and there were more than 12 children in the center. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

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**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-02 License Posted	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-02 Current Information	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-18 License Capacity	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	
Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed.
5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Not Verified	