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 LAKEWOOD CHILD CARE CENTER	Program Number 000000300212	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1450 BELLE AVE LAKEWOOD OH 44107		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 10/02/2026	Begin Time 1:20 PM	End Time 2:30 PM	Reviewer: Kathryn Noftz

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 2	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 1		No. Requirements Compliant 1
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**
PreK 2	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 7		130pm- Nap
Infants	0 to < 12 months	2 to 8		130pm
Older Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 8		130pm- Nap
PreK	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 18		130pm- Nap
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 16		130pm- Nap

Young Toddler	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 7		130pm- Nap

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 Child Guidance and Behavior Management
Code:

Allegation: A child care staff member used inappropriate techniques when managing unacceptable behavior in children.

Determination: Unable to be determined

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

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: **01 Ratio & Supervision**
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio
Requirement: 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 7 children was determined to have occurred for the young toddler group.

The following was observed:

- Ratio was exceeded while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.

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: 11/15/2026

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