



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 RAINBOW CONNECTION	Program Number 00000303194	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 6312-C CENTER ST MENTOR OH 44060		County LAKE	
Summary of Program Information			
Building Approval Date 06/02/2000	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit 267	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 04/11/2017	Food Service Risk Level Level II		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Monitor	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 05/07/2026	Begin Time 7:45 AM	End Time 12:00 PM
Reviewer: Jennifer Bartlebaugh		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 8	No. Rules with Non-compliances 1	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 1

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)		20	0	20
Young Toddler		11	0	11
Total Under 2 ½ Years	83	31	0	31
Older Toddler		7	0	7
Preschool		48	0	48
School Age		0	40	40
Total Capacity/Enrollment	203	55	40	126

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment

Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	Arrival Ratio- 7:45AM
Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7	Morning ratio- 10:00AM
Toddler 3	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 11	Morning Ratio- 9:00AM
Infant 2	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2	Morning Ratio- 9:45AM
Infant 3	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 4	Morning Ratio- 9:00AM
Infant 4	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 5	Morning Ratio- 10:00AM
Toddler 2	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5	Morning Ratio- 9:35AM
3/4 Classroom	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 16	Morning Ratio- 10:30AM
Pre-K	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 13	OCOT Ratio- 8:45AM
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	2 to 9	OCOT Ratio- 7:45AM

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

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment that does not pose a safety risk and must follow the manufacturer's guidelines for assembling, installing and using the equipment.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe or not used as intended as noted in number 12 below:

1. There was rust exposed.
2. There were protruding bolts.
3. There were cracks.
4. There were holes.
5. There was splintering wood.
6. There were sharp edges or points.
7. There were lead hazards.
8. There were toxic substances.
9. There were tripping hazards.
10. There was chipped and/or peeling paint.
11. The sandbox was not covered when the program was closed or during non-daylight hours.
12. Outdoor equipment, big climber was not developmentally appropriate for preschoolers. Based on manufacturer guidelines reviewed, it's appropriate for ages 5-12.
13. Outdoor equipment, [], was placed in the main traffic pattern.
14. Outdoor play equipment, [], was positioned too closely together, posing a risk of injury if a child were to fall from one piece of equipment into another.
15. Outdoor equipment, [], was not securely anchored but did not present a risk of imminent danger of the structure collapsing when children are using the equipment
16. Outdoor equipment, [], was 30 inches or more from the ground and did not have a protective barrier that would prevent a child from falling off this piece of equipment.
17. The manufacturer's guidelines for assembly and installation were not followed for the [].

18. Functionally linked equipment was used by preschool-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 12 inches.
19. Functionally linked equipment was used by school-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 18 inches.
20. Other [].

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/07/2026

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	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was observed for the preschool group(s).
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was mulch.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	
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5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	
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 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	
Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was observed for the preschool group(s).
5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-18 License Capacity	Not Verified	
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.
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
5180:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
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
5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Supervision	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-20 Cribs	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	

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