



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 CHILDREN FIRST OF CLEVELAND | Program Number 000000303680 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 615 W SUPERIOR PLAZA LVL CLEVELAND OH 44113 | | County CUYAHOGA | |
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| Building Approval Date 06/10/1991 | Use Group/Code E with I-2 | Occupancy Limit 135 | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 08/04/2017 | Food Service Risk Level Level II | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Monitor | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 04/16/2026 | Begin Time 11:00 AM | End Time 11:57 AM |
| Reviewer: REBECCA KOTEWICZ | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 3 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 2 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | No. Low Risk 1 |

| 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) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| School Age | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

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(s) 6 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: 05/16/2026

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during infants nap.
2. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during outdoor play.
3. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member more than once.
4. Staff were not physically present in the space and near enough to respond and reach the child(ren) immediately.
5. Other: [].

Children must be supervised according to rule and within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. 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: 05/16/2026

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 | |
| 5180:2-12-05 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 | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 | |
| 5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Not Verified | |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Not Verified | |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Not Verified | |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Not Verified | |
| 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Not Verified | |
| 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 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 | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Group Size | Not Verified | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Not Verified | |
| 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 Child Guidance | 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 |
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| 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Not Verified | |
| 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 | |