



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 KIDS ENCOUNTER PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE | Program Number 00000306492 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 9267 STATE ROUTE 43 STREETSBORO OH 44241 | | County PORTAGE | |
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| Building Approval Date 04/16/2004 | Use Group/Code | Occupancy Limit 138 | Maximum Under 2 ½ 17 |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 11/06/2025 | Food Service Risk Level Level III | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 11/18/2025 | Begin Time 9:54 AM | End Time 3:43 PM |
| Reviewer: REBECCA KOTEWICZ | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 4 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | No. Low Risk 3 |

| 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) | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Young Toddler | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 17 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Older Toddler | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Preschool | | 51 | 0 | 51 |
| School Age | | 0 | 65 | 65 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 296 | 54 | 65 | 131 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
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| Toddler A | 12 months to < 18 months | 3 to 9 | Tod A (6) & B (3) combined in gym at arrival |
| Toddler A | 12 months to < 18 months | 2 to 9 | Tod A & B combined at nap |
| 3's | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 11 | 3's and 4's combined in big room at arrival |
| 3's | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 11 | 3's & 4's combined for lunch in cafeteria |
| 3's | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 10 | nap |
| Toddler B | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 3 | |
| 4's | 4 years to < 5 years | 1 to 5 | |
| PK | 4 years to < 5 years | 3 to 18 | arrival |
| PK | 4 years to < 5 years | 3 to 19 | lunch |
| PK | 4 years to < 5 years | 1 to 19 | nap |
| SA | School-Age to < 11 years | 2 to 30 | Arrival from bus |

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: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" on file at the program for any child having a health condition and must implement and/or follow instructions on the plan. The program is required to have staff trained to perform the procedures on the JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" present at the program when the child requiring the procedure is onsite. Only staff who have been trained shall be permitted to perform the procedures listed on the JFS 01236.

Finding: In review of the children's records, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for caring for at least one child, indicated on the Children Records Review, with a condition that requires a JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan" as noted in number(s) 18, 19, 39, 43 below:

1. No plan was on file.

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2. Child's name was missing.

3. Name of the condition was missing.

4. Indication if medication or medical food is required was missing.

5. Signs, symptoms or situations that require staff to take action were missing.

6. Activities, foods, environmental conditions to avoid were missing.

7. Training instructions for procedures for staff to follow were missing or incomplete.

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8. Child's name was missing or not attached.

9. Child's date of birth was missing or not attached.

10. Child's weight was missing or not attached.

11. Name of the medication/medical food was missing or not attached.

12. Dosage of medication/medical food to be administered was missing or not attached.

13. Time for medication/medical food to be administered was missing or not attached.

14. Expiration date for medication/medical food was missing or not attached.

15. Symptoms that require staff to administer medication/medical food were missing or not attached.

16. Specific instructions to administer the medication/medical food were missing or not attached.

17. Actions to be taken if the symptoms do not subside were missing or not attached.

18. Physician's signature was missing or not attached.

19. The date of the physician's signature was missing or not attached. No prescription label, no box 2 completed

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20. Child's name was missing.

21. Instructions regarding emergency evacuation, if applicable, were missing.

22. Signature of parent granting permission to implement the plan and verifying training was missing.

23. Date of parent signature was missing.

24. Certified Professional Trainer information was missing.

25. Signature of certified professional who trained the program staff was missing, if parent was not the trainer.

26. Date of trainer signature was missing.

27. Printed name(s) of child care staff member(s) who have received instructions for care and/or have been trained to perform the procedure were missing.

28. Signature(s) of child care staff member(s) who have received instructions for care and/or have been trained to perform the procedure were missing.

29. Date of staff signature was missing.

30. Administrator/Provider signature was missing

31. Date of administrator/Provider was missing.

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32. Child's name was missing.

33. Name of medication or medical food was missing.

34. Date the medication/medical food was administered was missing.
35. Time medication/medical food was administered was missing.
36. Dosage of medication/medical food that was administered was missing.
37. Signature of person administering medication/medical food was missing.
38. The plan was not followed or implemented.
39. The plan was not able to be implemented due to conflicting information.
40. None of the child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 were onsite when a child requiring the plan was present.
41. Child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 were not scheduled to be present the entire the time the child requiring the plan was onsite.
42. None of the child care staff members trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 accompanied the child requiring the plan during a trip.
43. A child care staff member who had not been trained in the procedures on the JFS 01236 performed the procedure.
44. Medication listed in the procedures to follow was not onsite available to administer as instructed and alternate instructions for this situation were not included on the plan.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed JFS 01236, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/18/2025

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number(s) 13, 16 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
5. Stacked chairs.
6. Employee(s) purse(s).

7. Diaper bags.
8. Television not securely anchored.
9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that it was peeling in the PK room.
14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [] classroom.
15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [] classroom was not sturdy.
16. The platform provided for the sink in the restroom posed a safety hazard in that the stools were no longer antislip.
17. Telephone cords.
18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [].
20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
22. Other [].

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: 12/18/2025

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements

Code: The program is required to serve age-appropriate fluid milk or obtain written documentation when serving substitutions for fluid milk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that required documentation for substitutions for fluid milk was not on file as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. Written instructions from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner when infants up to 12 months of age are served anything other than formula or breast milk.
2. Written instructions from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner when infants and toddlers 12 months of age up to 24 months of age are served anything other than unflavored whole homogenized vitamin D fortified cow's milk, breast milk, or non-cow milk substitution that is nutritionally equivalent to milk.
3. Written instructions from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or certified nurse practitioner when toddlers and children 24 months of age and older are served anything other than unflavored one per cent milk that is vitamin A and D fortified, unflavored fat free or skim milk that is vitamin A and D fortified, or non-cow milk substitutions that are nutritionally equivalent to milk.
4. Written parental consent for non-cow milk substitutions that are nutritionally equivalent to milk for children 12 months of age and older.

5. The program did not have the type of milk on-site to ensure that all children were served age-appropriate fluid milk.

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.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements

Code: The program is required to ensure child care staff members, including substitutes used more than ninety days annually, obtain at least 6 hours of professional development each state fiscal year.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member did not meet the annual professional development requirement as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The child care staff member(s) had not completed at least six hours of professional development.
2. Documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule.
3. Training topic did not meet the requirements listed in appendix A of this rule.
4. Documentation of training did not meet the requirements of this rule.
5. The substitute(s) had been used more than ninety days annually between July first and June thirtieth and had not completed at least six hours of professional development
6. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/18/2025

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Annual training of the written disaster plan was completed by staff. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A copy of the certificate of occupancy was available on-site for review. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 11/06/26. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: 9997356, March 1, 2026, level III. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The written policies and procedures reviewed on the day of the inspection were verified as complete. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| 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 |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |

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| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was pea gravel. |
| 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The form(s) used by the program for routine and/or field trips were verified to meet the requirements of the rule. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The driver(s) had completed the required ODJFS driver training. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: An annual safety check of the vehicle(s), using the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report For Child Care Centers" form, were verified and dated 5/12/25 for both yellow busses. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's |

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| | | records were reviewed, and the records were complete, as required by the rule. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: In review of 25% of the records, at the time of the inspection, children's medical statements were complete and on file, as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were observed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and documenting each child's departure. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time. |
| 5180:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Posted menus were current and dated. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Food was stored in a safe and sanitary manner. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate diaper changing procedures were observed during the inspection in the Toddler A room(s). |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Swimming activities were part of the program's schedule in the summer only. |
| 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | |