

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 AJ'S LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000401263	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1704 SCHROCK COLUMBUS OH 43229	County FRANKLIN	

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/13/2026	Begin Time 9:15 AM	End Time 4:00 PM	Reviewer: Megan Wolford

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 9	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 4		No. Requirements Compliant 5
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 2	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 2	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Compliance	Comment
PreK	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 8		915a- arrival
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2		915a- arrival
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 2		915a- arrival
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 5		915a- arrival
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 1		915a- arrival

				(2 children signed in, only 1 child in classroom)
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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: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity
Code: The program is required to maintain the capacity that is indicated on the license.

Allegation: Program is caring for more children than the current license capacity.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: Based upon the investigation, it was determined that there were 101 total children with 17 children under 2 1/2 on 8/5. The program is currently licensed to serve 93 total children, with no more than 43 children under 2 1/2. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/13/2026

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records
Code: The program is required to maintain a record of the arrival and departure of each child. The program is also required to retain the original attendance record at the center for a period of one year.

Allegation: Program not consistently completing attendance records.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record.
The following was observed: The attendance record was not being consistently completed.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/13/2026

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Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage
Code: The program is required to store and serve food in a safe manner.

Allegation: Food was not stored in a safe manner.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that food was not stored in a safe manner.

The following was observed: expired milk was served to children.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/13/2026

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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 DCY 01176 or preliminary approval from DCY prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Allegation: Program employing individuals without the required background checks.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: 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.

The following was observed: The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the DCY 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: 09/13/2026

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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.

No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

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

