



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://ifs.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 Montgomery Early Learning Center		Program Number 000000403398	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 10580 MONTGOMERY RD MONTGOMERY OH 45242			County HAMILTON
Building Approval Date 09/10/1990	Use Group/Code E with I-2	Occupancy Limit 140	Maximum Under 2 1/2
Fire Inspection Approval Date 01/08/2025		Food Service Risk Level Level III	

Inspection Information				
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced		
Inspection Date 12/22/2025	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 12:20 PM		
Reviewer: BRIAN CHASTAIN				
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 58	No. Rules with Non-compliances 5	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 5

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)		32	0		32
Young Toddler		19	0		19
Total Under 2 1/2 Years	72	51	0		51
Older Toddler		12	0		12
Preschool		43	0		43
School Age		0	0		0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	140	55	0		106

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

Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 19	PS and PK combined
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 18	PS and PK combined
Preschool B	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 10	
Preschool B	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 6	
Discovery Preschool	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7	
Discovery Preschool	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7	
Toddler A	12 months to < 18 months	3 to 8	
Toddler A	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 7	
Toddler B	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 6	
Toddler B	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 6	
Infant B	0 to < 12 months	2 to 9	Infant A & B combined
Infant B	0 to < 12 months	2 to 10	Infant A & B combined

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

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<p style="text-align: center;">Low Risk Non-Compliances</p> <p>Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment</p> <p><u>Rule:</u> 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment <u>Code:</u> The program is required to have quiet areas available.</p> <p><u>Finding:</u> During the inspection, it was determined that the program's environment did not provide for a quiet area in the Preschool, Discovery Preschool, Toddler A, and Preschool B classrooms. 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.</p>

<p>Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space</p> <p><u>Rule:</u> 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements <u>Code:</u> The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from trash and foreign objects.</p> <p><u>Finding:</u> During the inspection, it was determined that the outdoor play space was not free of trash or foreign objects as noted in number 15 below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The outdoor area was littered with trash.2. The trash can was missing a lid.3. The trash can was not emptied from the day(s) before.4. The trash can was overflowing with trash.5. The trash can was infested with insects.6. The trash can was visibly dirty.7. There was broken glass.8. There were tall weeds.9. There was poison ivy.10. There were tree branches.11. There was mold visible.12. There were thistles with prickles.

13. There were bird droppings.
14. The sandbox was contaminated.
15. Plastic seats were cracked on two tricycles in the outdoor play space.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/22/2026

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs

Code: The program is required to obtain written permission from parents of children who are over 12 months old and will be using a cot/mat instead of a crib.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that infants who were 12 months or older were assigned to cribs without written permission from the parent, as required by this rule. 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: 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to have education documentation translated and shown as equivalent to a high school education.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the child care staff member listed on the Employee Record Chart had educational information on file that could not be verified as recognized by the state board of education or the appropriate agency of another state or country as equivalent to the completion of a high school education. The rule requires a child care staff member to provide evidence of the completion of a high school education. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the educational information and/or equivalency report, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/22/2026

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in number 2 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 01/22/2026

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The license was in a location visible to parents as required.

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
5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection	Compliant	
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.
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
5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
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 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 Professional Development Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all child care staff members had completed the required amount of professional development training.
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
Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Outdoor equipment was viewed to be safe and free of rust, sharp points, and other hazards.
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 poured rubber.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Staff and children were observed washing hands as required by the rule.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	
Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, 25% of the children's records were reviewed, and the records were complete, as required by the rule.
Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions.
Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the complete prescribed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan For Child Care" was posted in the program as required.
Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection.
5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	
Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required.



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program was operating within license capacity limits.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The rest area had adequate lighting, which allowed for the visual supervision of children.
Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time.
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed.
Rule 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable Documenting Statement: An appropriate program of activities with infants was observed.
Rule Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required.
Rule Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable Documenting Statement: Bottles and opened food were stored in a refrigerator located in the infant room.
Rule Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable Documenting Statement: Infants were fed in conformity with parent/guardian's written, dated instructions.
Rule 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Status Compliant	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

