



## 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 CHILDREN'S EXPRESS LEARNING STATION	Program Number 000000407265	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 623 W MAIN STREET WEST JEFFERSON OH 43162		County MADISON	
Inspection Information			
Building Approval Date	Use Group/Code	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 11/24/2025	Food Service Risk Level		

Summary of Findings				
Inspection Type Follow-up	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced		
Inspection Date 04/20/2026	Begin Time 12:50 PM	End Time 3:10 PM		
Reviewer: Megan Wolford				
Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 7	No. Rules with Non-compliances 3	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	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)		5	0	5
Young Toddler		4	0	4
<b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>	12	9	0	9
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		10	0	10
School Age		0	0	0
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	24	10	0	19

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

Infant/Toddler	0 to < 12 months	2 to 11	1250p- rooms combined for lunchtime
Infant/Toddler	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	240p- naptime
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7	2:50p- naptime
Preschool	0 to < 12 months	2 to 11	12:50p- classrooms combined for lunch

### 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: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

**Rule:** 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones

**Code:** The program is required to provide adequate fall surface for the outdoor play space.

**Finding:** During the inspection, it was determined that the playground did not have adequate fall surface under and around equipment as noted in number 2 below:

1. No fall surface
2. Adequate fall surface to soften the impact of a fall
3. Adequate fall surface to soften the impact of a fall that extended the length of the required fall zone
4. Other [ ]

With any equipment designed for climbing, swinging, bouncing, or sliding, resilient material, as specified in Appendix A, needs to be added in order to protect children in the event of a fall. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes written verification of the discontinued use of this equipment until corrections are made along with a description of the resilient material added, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2026

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to have documentation from ODJFS, indicating the individual is eligible to be employed in child care, on file before allowing the staff to have sole responsibility of children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a child care staff member had sole responsibility of children in the infant/toddler group and neither a preliminary approval nor the JFS 01176 "Program Notification of Background Check Review for Child Care" were on file as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176 or a statement that the child care staff member(s) no longer have sole responsibility of children, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2026

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements

Code: The program is required to respond to noncompliances by the date noted in the inspection report.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not responded to the non-compliances addressed in the inspection report dated 8/13/25. The rule requires the program to complete and submit a corrective action plan in OCLQS to address non-compliances detailed in written inspection reports within the timeframe outlined in the report. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that current and future corrective action plans will be submitted timely, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/21/2026

**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	
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 11/24/26.
5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Not Verified	
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	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	
5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-18 License Capacity	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	
5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-20 Cribs	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Verified	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Not Verified	