Department of Children & Youth

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 THE GODDARD SCHOOL	Program Number 000000409896	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 6405 CANAL STREET CANAL WINCHESTER OH 43110		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 10/29/2026	Begin Time 12:10 PM	End Time 1:35 PM	Reviewer: Barbara Smith

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 5	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 2		No. Requirements Compliant 3
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 1	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Turtles	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 10		Frogs & Turtles combined at nap @ 12:10 pm
Fireflies	0 to < 12 months	2 to 8		Arrival @ 12:10 pm
Butterflies	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 6		Arrival @ 12:10 pm
Hummingbirds	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 15		Hummingbirds & Foxes combined at

				arrival @ 12:10 pm (Nap)
Owls	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 18		Owls and Raccoons combined at nap @ 12:10 pm

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: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision
Code:

Allegation: The complainant alleged that a child was injured due to lack of supervision.

Determination: Unable to be determined

Findings: During the investigation child care staff members and administrators were interviewed. The child care staff members reported that when children are engaging in unsafe or aggressive behavior, they remove the child(ren) from the situation immediately and redirect the child(ren) to a different activity. The child care staff members state they are actively supervising to ensure all children are safe. Due to the differing accounts from the complainant and center staff and the observations on the day of the inspection, the alleged rule violation was unable to be determined.

Risk Level:

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment
Code: The program is required to follow the cleaning schedule for equipment.

Allegation: The complainant alleged that the program was not providing a sanitary environment.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the environment, furniture, materials, and/or equipment were not kept in a sanitary condition at all times. The following was observed: there was mold around the seals and inside the refrigerator in the back kitchenette. The center shall be cleaned daily. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/29/2026

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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