



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 LEARNING CASTLE CHILD CARE CENTER- WEST	Program Number 00000500130	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 1251 NORTH COLE STREET LIMA OH 45801		County ALLEN	
Inspection Information			
Building Approval Date 07/05/2012	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit 86	Maximum Under 2 ½ 34
Fire Inspection Approval Date 12/22/2020	Food Service Risk Level Level III		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Incident / Injury / Illness	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 05/13/2026	Begin Time 8:20 AM	End Time 8:21 AM
Reviewer: Heather Sanchez		

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

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)		0	0	0
Young Toddler		0	0	0
Total Under 2 ½ Years	34	0	0	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	75	0	0	0

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

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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

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff are not permitted to leave children unattended.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not supervised while outside the program as noted in number 1 below:

1. Child(ren) left unattended outside the facility building- a child was left alone on the playground for 10 minutes
2. Child(ren) left unattended outside the facility building more than once.
3. Child(ren) left unattended off the program’s premises.
4. Child(ren) left unattended during a swimming activity.
5. Child(ren) left unattended in a vehicle.
6. Child(ren) left unattended inside the building and no adults were present in the building.
7. Other [].

Children must be supervised and within sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. Provide staff training.

Rule 5180:2-12-03 requires the program to notify parents when a serious risk non-compliance is cited. The notification must inform parents of the serious risk non-compliance and include the Department of Children and Youth website and location of further information regarding the determination. Submit the program’s corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided and a copy of the written parent notification, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/18/2026

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

No Low Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-02 License Posted	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Not Verified	

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5180:2-12-02 Current Information	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	
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	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 License Capacity	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Ratio	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Group Size	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Supervision	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-20 Cribs	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Not Verified	