

## Family Child Care 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                                                 |                                   |                                   |
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| Program Name<br>SWORDS, BRANDY                                  | Program Number<br>000000933781274 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>538-1/2 LAUREL STREET<br><br>CHILLICOTHE<br>OH 45601 |                                   | County<br>ROSS                    |

| Inspection Information        |                                     |                          |                        |                                  |
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| Inspection Type<br>Compliance |                                     | Inspection Scope<br>Full |                        | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>01/16/2026 |                                     | Begin Time<br>10:10 AM   |                        | End Time<br>11:05 AM             |
| Reviewer:<br>Cindy Dicken     |                                     |                          |                        |                                  |
| Summary of Findings           |                                     |                          |                        |                                  |
| No. Rules Verified<br>68      | No. Rules with Non-compliances<br>4 | No. Serious Risk<br>0    | No. Moderate Risk<br>1 | No. Low Risk<br>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)                                 |                  | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| Young Toddler                                             |                  | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| <b>Total Under 2 Years</b>                                | 3                | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| Older Toddler                                             |                  | 2          | 0         | 2     |
| Preschool                                                 |                  | 1          | 0         | 1     |
| School Age                                                |                  | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| <b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>                          | 6                | 3          | 0         | 3     |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection |                 |                |         |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Group                                        | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
| Brandy Swords                                | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 3         |         |

### 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 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 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: 08 Staff Files**

**Rule:** 5180:2-13-09 Background Checks

**Code:** The program is required to have a JFS 01176 "Program Notification of Background Check Review for Child Care" on file for the individual to have sole responsibility.

**Findings:** During the inspection, it was determined that child care staff member(s) had sole responsibility of children in the enrollment group(s) 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: 02/15/2026

#### Low Risk Non-Compliances

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment****Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment**

**Code:** The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

**Findings:** Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well being. During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from the following item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well being as noted in the following number(s) 22 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
5. Stacked chairs.
6. Telephone cords.
7. Employee(s) purse(s).
8. Diaper bags.
9. Television not securely anchored.
10. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
11. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
12. Chipping or peeling paint.
13. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
14. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
15. A floor surface was unsafe in that [ ].
16. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet.
17. The platform provided for the sink or toilet was not sturdy.
18. The platform provided for the sink or toilet posed a safety hazard in that [ ].
19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following furniture in that [ ].
20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
22. Other: Broom was out in play area accessible 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: 02/15/2026

**Domain: 06 Program Information****Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips**

**Code:** The program is required to obtain written parental permission before leaving the premises and retain the forms for at least one year from the date of the trip. Routine trip permission forms must be updated annually.

Findings: In review of the program's records, it was determined that requirements for written permission from the parent/guardian for a field trip or routine trip were not met as listed in number(s) 9 below:

1. Written parental permission was not secured for field trips and/or routine trips off the premises.
2. The written permission was missing the child's name.
3. The written permission was missing the date(s) of the trip(s) (field trips only).
4. The written permission was missing the destination(s) of the trip(s).
5. The written permission was missing the departure and return time(s) of the trip(s) (field trips only).
6. The written permission was missing the signature of the parent.
7. The written permission was missing the date on which the permission was signed.
8. The written permission was missing a statement notifying parents how their child will be transported.
9. Permission forms for routine trips were not being updated annually.
10. Written parental permission forms for field trips and/or routine trips were not being maintained on file for at least one year from the date of the trip.
11. Other: [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/15/2026

#### **Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-09 Background Checks

Code: The program is required to have the applicable JFS 01176 "Program Notification of Background Check Review for Child Care" on file.

Findings: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background check requirements had not been followed, for the individual(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart, as noted in number(s) [ ] below:

1. The JFS 01176 "Program Notification of Background Check Review for Child Care" the program received from the Department was not on file and the individual was not left alone with children.
2. The JFS 01177 "Individual Notification of Background Check Review for Child Care" was on file instead of the JFS 01176.
3. The JFS 01176 on file was for a different program.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the correct form is now on file, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/15/2026

#### **Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information for Child Care" on file on the premises for each child.

Findings: In review of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care", as required, for the items in number(s) 1 below:

1. No enrollment form was completed for at least one child
2. The current JFS 01234 was not completed for at least one child
3. Complete child information
4. Complete parent information
5. Complete emergency contact information
6. Complete physician information
7. Information regarding the parent list
8. Health information
9. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
10. Emergency transportation information
11. Parent/guardian's signature
12. Diapering Statement
13. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
15. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
16. Other [ ]

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/15/2026

#### **Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file for each child.

Findings: In review of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in number(s) 1 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file was not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination
5. The date of the exam was more than 13 months prior to the date the form was signed
6. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
7. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
8. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year

9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule
10. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions
11. Other [ ]

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Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/15/2026

### Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| 5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-02 License Visible             | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-02 Change of Location          | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS        | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical            | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements                              | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home                             | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-05 Denial, Revocation, and Suspension                   | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-07 Staff Records                                        | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities                            | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures                         | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent                      | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements                                | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements                        | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower                                       | Compliant     |                                                |

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| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-10 Health Training                         | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-10 Professional Development                | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space                            | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space                           | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment                       | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone                               | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment                          | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-12 Pets                                    | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                          | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment         | Compliant     |                                                |

| Rule                    | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-13 Handwashing | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                                                           | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                             | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                             | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                              | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                           | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule                          | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant |                                         |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions       | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases                    | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury                          | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-17 Programming                              | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment                  | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios                    | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-18 Attendance                               | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-19 Supervision                              | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision                   | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care               | Compliant     |                                                |

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| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements         | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance                     | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements      | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene   | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks                   | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-22 Food Handling                      | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk                         | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care                  | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-23 Diapering                          | Compliant     |                                                |

| Rule                                        | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-24 On-site Pools                  | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                        | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites                 | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                        | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                        | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Requirements        | Compliant |                                         |