

## Licensing Inspection Full 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<br>Growing Constantly Educational Services (GCES) | Program Number<br>000000960981168 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>715 East 260th Street Euclid<br>OH<br>44132         | County<br>CUYAHOGA                |                                   |

| Inspection Information        |                          |                                         |                                |
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| Inspection Type<br>Compliance | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Method<br>On-site Inspection | Inspection Notice<br>Announced |
| Inspection Date<br>10/01/2026 | Begin Time<br>3:30 PM    | End Time<br>5:20 PM                     | Reviewer:<br>Patricia Hill     |

| Summary of Findings             |                                            |                                        |                                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| No. Requirements Verified<br>78 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>4 | No. Requirements Compliant<br>73       |                                        |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0           | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>0            | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>4 | No. Technical Assistance Provided<br>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     |
| <b>Total Under 2 ½ Years</b>                              |                  | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| Older Toddler                                             |                  | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| Preschool                                                 |                  | 0          | 1         | 1     |
| School Age                                                |                  | 0          | 8         | 8     |
| <b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>                          | 7                | 0          | 9         | 9     |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection |                          |                |               |                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Group                                        | Age Group/Range          | Ratio Observed | Compliance    | Comment                                                                         |
| Simone's Group                               | Mixed Age Group          | 1 to 4         | In Compliance | At 4:33 pm, another child arrived, which totaled 4 children at the program.     |
| Simone's Group                               | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 1         | In Compliance | As I arrived at 3:30 pm, there was only one child present at the program.       |
| Simone's Group                               | Mixed Age Group          | 1 to 3         | In Compliance | At 4:00 pm, two more children arrived, which totaled 3 children at the program. |

#### 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, 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.*

#### 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 a great 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.

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-13 Handwashing

Requirement: The program is required to have all child care staff members, employees, and children wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the handwashing requirements were not being followed by the provider, program staff, or a child in that the children did not wash their hands upon arrival at the program. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2026

**Domain: 06 Program Information**

Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips

Requirement: 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.

Finding: 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.

The following was observed:

1. Written parental permission was not secured for routine trips off the premises for at least one child.

2. The written permission was missing a statement notifying parents how their child will be transported.
3. The written permission was missing the signature of the parent.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2026

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities

Requirement: The provider is required to maintain the required liability insurance or have a completed DCY 01933 "Liability Insurance Statement for Family Child Care Providers" on file for each child in care.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the provider did not have a completed DCY 01933 "Liability Insurance Statement for Family Child Care Providers" completed for each child in care. Correct the violation and submit proof of insurance with the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2026

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

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

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

Finding: In review of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the DCY 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" or equivalent as required.

The following was observed as missing:

1. No enrollment form was completed for at least one child.
2. Complete parent information.
3. Parent/guardian's signature.
4. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator.
5. Complete emergency contact information.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/01/2026

#### Technical Assistance Provided

This section documents technical assistance provided to the program when the program demonstrated an overall level of compliance with a rule requirement.

#### In Compliance/Not Verified/Previously Verified/Not Applicable

This section documents rule requirements that were assessed as fully compliant, previously verified, not verified during this inspection or not applicable to the program.

| 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 Information in Ohio statewide licensing system | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                        | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-02 Change of Location                             | Compliant |                                         |

| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
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| 5180:2-13-07 Provider Immunization                                | Compliant      |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-02 Type A Ownership                                     | Compliant      |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements                              | Compliant      |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes                | Compliant      |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes               | Compliant      |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A Homes                    | Compliant      |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes                         | 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> |
| 5180:2-13-07 Staff Records                                        | Compliant      |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b>  | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-05 Denial, Revocation, and Suspension                   | Not Applicable |                                                |

| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| 5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home        | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-07 Written Policies and Procedures | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements           | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-10 Health Training                 | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements   | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower                  | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-09 Background Checks               | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-10 Professional Development        | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space                    | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                         | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space                   | Compliant |                                         |

| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
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| 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 Safe Environment                                     | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide<br>Detectors - Type B Only           | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and<br>equipment                   | 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 Smoke Free                                           | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements                                  | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision<br>for Field and Routine Trips | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                                       | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements                                 | Compliant     |                                                |

| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-15 Child Immunization Records                  | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections                         | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions                           | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions          | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills                            | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury                             | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan    | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-17 Programming                                 | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                     | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment                     | Compliant |                                         |

| <b>Rule</b>                                   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
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| 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> |
| 5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance                   | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Practices       | 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 Evening and Overnight Care       | 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 Fluid Milk                       | Compliant     |                                                |

| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| 5180:2-13-22 Food Handling                                 | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care                             | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation            | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Practices     | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 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 |
| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Administration Practices           | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure - No Notification | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Equipment & Environment      | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Record Requirements                     | Compliant |                                         |
| Rule                                                       | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage                    | Compliant |                                         |

| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 5180:2-13-20 Crib & Playpen - Placement               | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Supplies | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Documentation                 | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Storage                       | Compliant     |                                                |
| <b>Rule</b>                                           | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases                    | Compliant     |                                                |