Department of Children & Youth

# 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>Little Darling Family Day Care | Program Number<br>000000961698115 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>2226 E 38 ST CLEVELAND<br>OH<br>44115 | | 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>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>11/16/2026 | Begin Time<br>1:30 PM | End Time<br>4:00 PM | Reviewer:<br>Peggy Henderson |

| Summary of Findings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. Requirements Verified<br>79 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>6 | | No. Requirements Compliant<br>72 |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>1 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>6 | 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 | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| School Age | | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 6 | 6 | 0 | 7 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Little Darling Familu | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 6 | In Compliance | Ratio 1-1 1:30p<br><br>1-6 3:30P |

## 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.

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-09 Background Checks

Requirement: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a DCY 01176 or preliminary approval from DCY prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart.

The following was observed: the request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.; the fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.; the individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children or otherwise have access to children and preliminary approval from DCY was not on file.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the DCY 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/18/2026

## Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.

**Domain**: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to respond to all non-compliances 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 6/9/2026. The rule requires the program complete and submit a corrective action plan in the Ohio statewide licensing system 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: 12/17/2026

**Domain**: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Requirement: The program is required to post the fire and weather alert plan with a diagram.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the posted weather and fire alert plan did not meet the requirements in rule.

The following was observed: the weather and fire alert plan were not posted in each space used by the children..

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/17/2026

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to have every employee provide immunization records.

Finding:  In review of the staff records, it was determined that the immunization records for ( ) of ( ) employees, including child care staff members, did not meet the requirement.

The following was observed: the immunization record did not have written evidence that the employee is immunized against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) from a licensed physician..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/18/2026

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-10 Health Training

Requirement: Child care staff members and substitute child care staff members are required to complete health trainings within the first ninety days of hire and prior to being left alone with children.

Finding:  In review of records, it was determined the CCSM or Substitute CCSM did not meet health training requirements.

The following was observed: all health trainings were not completed prior to being left alone with children.; first Aid training was not completed within the first ninety days of hire.; CPR Training was not completed within the first ninety days of hire.; communicable Disease training was not completed within the first ninety days of hire.; child Abuse training was not completed within the first ninety days of hire..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/18/2026

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements

Requirement: The program staff is required to have educational verification on file at the program.

Finding:  In review of the staff records, it was determined that verification of a high school education for the child care staff member(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart, did not meet the requirements.

The following was observed: verification of completion of a high school education was not on file..

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the education verification, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/18/2026

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to have staff complete the online staff orientation training.  Additionally, the training must be completed before they are permitted to have sole responsibility of children.

Finding:  In review of the staff records, it was determined that child care staff member(s) did not meet the requirements for completing the online orientation training.

The following was observed: a child care staff member had sole responsibility of children and had not completed the online orientation..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 12/18/2026

**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.

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## 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 | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-07 Provider Immunization | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-02 Type A Ownership | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-07 Staff Records | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 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 Provider Responsibilities | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-07 Written Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-10 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 | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only | Compliant | |

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-12 Pets | Compliant | |

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

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

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

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

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 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 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 | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-18 Attendance | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-19 Supervision | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Practices | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Enrollment Records | 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 | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-20 Crib & Playpen - Placement | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Supplies | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Documentation | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Storage | Compliant | |

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming | Compliant | |