

## Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Canton Montessori	Program Number: 1000018574
Address: 125 15th St NW  Canton OH 44703		County: STARK
Organization Name: Canton Montessori	Org IRN: 096974	Site IRN: 096974

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 02/05/2026	Begin Time: 7:10 AM	End Time: 1:00 PM

The most recent written compliance reports and the program's corrective action plan shall remain posted in a conspicuous place near the posted program license until the next compliance report is received from the department

Note: All documented non-compliances are grouped as Serious, Moderate and Low risk violations. A serious risk non-compliance may impact a program's Step up to Quality rating.

Summary of Findings		
Number of Rules Verified: 178	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 2	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 1	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 1

Summary of Non-Compliances
If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). 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 risk non-compliance is cited.
Serious Risk Non-Compliances
<b>No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection</b>

**Moderate Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180-37:04 Montessori maximum group size

Code: This rule requires an accredited program that uses the Montessori method endorsed by the American Montessori society ([www.amshq.org](http://www.amshq.org)) or the association Montessori international ([www.montessori-ami.org](http://www.montessori-ami.org)) as its primary method of instruction may combine preschool children of ages three to five years of age with children enrolled in kindergarten. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in division (B)(2) of section 3301.56 of the Revised Code, when such age groups are combined, the maximum number of children per preschool staff member shall be twelve and the maximum group size shall be twenty-four children.

Findings: During the inspection, an accredited Montessori program with mixed preschool and kindergarten children exceeded the maximum group size of twenty-four children.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/07/2026

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180-37:04 Annual in-service requirements

Code: This rule requires Annual in-service training be taken from July first to June thirtieth, or every twelve months from the date of hire for staff employed after the school year begins.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, in-service hours were not obtained during the school year as defined by rule from July first through June thirtieth.

**Rules in Compliance/Not Verified**

<b>Rule: 5180-37:03 Written philosophy and goals</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:02 Parent handbook</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:02 Written compliance report posted</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Program operation</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:03 Daily Schedule</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff supervision</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Director qualifications</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Director responsibilities</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Administrator rules training</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Lead teacher assigned</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Nontax nonpublic preschool teacher requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Individuals used in ratio</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff minimum requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Orientation training</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Required background checks</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Medical statement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Background check updates</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Infant and non-ambulatory child approved rooms</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Second adult requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Mixed age group size</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Approved trainer requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:04 Preschool/school age mixed group</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Outdoor play space</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Phone available</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Safe play space available</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Play space free of hazards</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Annual fire inspection</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Public access areas</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Smoking prohibited</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Materials selected independently</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Potty chair requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:05 Infant and toddler space</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:06 Furniture and equipment</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Governing body written policies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Program policies and procedures</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Appropriate policies for children</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Staff policies</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency numbers posting</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Admission procedures</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Health and safety procedures</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Organized school health services</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Unlimited parent access</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster permission</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:08 List of allergies and treatment</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 First-aid Facilities and Materials</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Written medication policy requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent permission for topical products</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 Immunization records</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 List of child diseases</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 Daily attendance records</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 Injury report</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 Cumulative record requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37-08 Medication authorization</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Food license</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Menus</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Modified diet accommodations</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack service time</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Reporting abuse policy</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline restrictions</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundry</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy</b>	<i>Compliant</i>

<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:12 Diapering requirements</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:12 Diaper storage</b>	<i>Compliant</i>
<b>Rule: 5180-37:08 Child medical statement</b>	<i>Compliant</i>