

# **Licensing Inspection Full Report**

Program Details			
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: James N. Gamble Montessori Elementary	Program Number: 1000099993	
Address: 2700 Felicity PI	School	County: HAMILTON	
Cincinnati OH 45211			
Organization Name:	Org IRN:	Site IRN:	
Cincinnati Public Schools	043752	017353	

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type	Inspection Scope:	Inspection Notice:
Annual	Full	Unannounced
Visit Date:	Begin Time:	End Time:
01/22/2025	8:30 AM	1:15 PM
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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: 177	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances	s: 9
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 5	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 8

## **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**

No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

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#### **Moderate Risk Non-Compliances**

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies

Code: This rule requires that cleaning and sanitizing supplies shall be stored in a space that is inaccessible to children. Cleaning agents, aerosol cans and all other chemical substances are to be stored in a designated area in their original containers and/or clearly labeled.

Findings: During the inspection, it was observed that cleaning and sanitizing supplies stored in a space that is accessible to children.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2025

**Domain: 08 Staff Files** 

Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires substitutes to meet the staffing requirements.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, substitutes verified during the annual visit did not have documentation to meet requirements.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2025

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Required background checks

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to meet the requirements as prescribed in section 3301.541 of the Revised Code and if applicable, rehabilitation criteria as described in rules 3301-20-01 and 3301-20-03 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have evidence of criminal background checks (FBI) that meet the requirements.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2025

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Required background checks

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to meet the background check requirements as prescribed in rule 5101:2-12-09 of the Administrative Code and the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, 42 U.S.C. 9858 (CCDBG

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Act of 2014) for programs contracted to provide publicly funded child care services and department licensed head start programs.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have evidence of criminal background checks to meet the requirements for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) when serving children under publicly funded child care or head start programs.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2025

**Domain: 08 Staff Files** 

Rule: 5180-37:04 Background check updates

Code: This rule requires a director and preschool staff member to provide evidence of criminal record checks and five-year updates that meet the background check requirements as prescribed in rule?5101:2-12-09?of the Administrative Code and the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014, 42 U.S.C. 9858 (CCDBG Act of 2014) for programs contracted to provide publicly funded child care services and department licensed head start programs. Documentation that reports and five-year updates are sent to the district or the department's office of educator licensure as required by section?3319.391?of the Revised Code shall be kept on file.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, background checks to meet the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) for programs serving children under publicly funded child care or head start were not updated every five years.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/23/2025

#### **Low Risk Non-Compliances**

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires a substitute to have evidence of a signed medical statement.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, a substitute did not have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires any substitute to have a signed non-guilty non-conviction statement on a prescribed form signed annually.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, a substitute did not have a non-guilty non-conviction statement signed annually.

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Rule: 5180-37:04 Individuals used in ratio

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in the ratio is obligated to have required documentation on file.

Findings: During the inspection and a review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation to meet requirements.

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

Rule: 5180-37:04 Orientation training

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to have an orientation training as prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the individuals start date.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation of the required orientation training prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the start date.

#### Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to have a signed non-guilty non-conviction statement on a prescribed form signed annually.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have a non-guilty non-conviction statement signed annually.

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

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Medical statement

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used to count in ratio did not have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

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Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure the following each staff member has completed and is current with an approved course for age-appropriate first aid and CPR in accordance with rule 5101:2-12-10 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current age appropriate course in CPR from an approved provider.

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

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Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current age appropriate course in first aid from an approved provider.

Rules in Compliance/Not Verified	
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written philosophy and goals	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 Parent handbook	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:02 Written compliance report posted	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Program operation	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:03 Daily Schedule	Compliant

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Rule: 5180-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff supervision	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director qualifications	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director responsibilities	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Lead teacher assigned	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Public preschool general education teacher requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Special education teacher requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Annual in-service requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff minimum requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Second adult requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: General education or co-taught classroom	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Preschool special education law requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Special education classroom	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Integrated classroom	Compliant

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Rule: 5180-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Montessori maximum group size	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:04 Intervention specialist caseload	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Outdoor play space	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Phone available	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Safe play space available	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Play space free of hazards	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Annual fire inspection	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Children supervised during travel times	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Public access areas	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:05 Smoking prohibited	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Materials selected independently	Compliant

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Rule: 5180-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5108-37:06 Furniture and equipment	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Governing body written policies	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Program policies and procedures	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Appropriate policies for children	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Staff policies	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency numbers posting	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Admission procedures	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Health and safety procedures	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Organized school health services	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements	Compliant

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Rule: 5180-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Unlimited parent access	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster permission	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 First-aid Facilities and Materials	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Written medication policy requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent permission for topical products	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 Immunization records	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of child diseases	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist	Compliant

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Rule: 5180-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 Daily attendance records	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 Injury report	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 Cumulative record requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37-08 Medication authorization	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Food license	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Menus	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Modified diet accommodations	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack service time	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:10 Reporting abuse policy	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline	Compliant

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Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline restrictions	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: III child isolation requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundering	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:12 Diapering requirements	Compliant
Rule: 5180-37:12 Diaper storage	Compliant

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