



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://jfs.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			
Program Name WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS ACADEMY	Program Number 2170013016	Program Type FCC - Type A Home	
Address 3575 HAVEN ST CINCINNATI OH 45220		County HAMILTON	
<i>Building and Fire Approvals apply to Type A Family Child Care Homes only</i>			
Building Approval Date 04/04/2016	Use Group/Code NA	Occupancy Limit	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 03/13/2026			

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 03/24/2026	Begin Time 5:04 PM	End Time 6:50 PM
Reviewer: Lisa Johnson-Garrett		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 66	No. Rules with Non-compliances 4	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 3

License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection				
Age Group	License Capacity	Enrollment		Total
	Totals	Full Time	Part Time	
Infant (Birth to < 18 m)	0	0	0	0
Young Toddler		0	0	0
Total Under 2 Years		0	0	0
Older Toddler	12	0	0	0
Preschool		4	0	4
School Age		11	3	14
Total Capacity/Enrollment	12	15	3	18

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment



Mixed	Mixed Age Group	1 to 5	In attendance at the time of the inspection: Harlen 3:07p-5:15p Leandre C-6:33a-6:13p Dream S-8:06a-5:58p Amiliah L-3:13p-5:19p Brooklyn L-3:13p-5:19p
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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 and 5180:2-13-03 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 receive a preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Findings: 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 as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.
2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.
3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.
4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 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: 04/25/2026

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases

Code: The program is required to post the Ohio Communicable Disease Chart in a noticeable area.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the Ohio Communicable Disease Chart was not posted as required, as indicated in the number(s) 3 below:

1. In a location readily available to provider, child care staff members, employees, and residents;
2. The chart was not posted.
3. The posted chart was not the current version.
4. The posted chart was not displayed in the size available in the ODJFS forms central to be easily read.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/25/2026

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) 2 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: 04/25/2026

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures

Code: The program is required to have policies and procedures for all items listed in this rule.

Findings: On the day of the inspection, the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item number(s) 14,15 below:

General Information

1. Name, address, email address and telephone number.
2. Description of the provider's program philosophy.
3. Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule.
4. Staff/child ratios and group size.
5. Opportunities for parent involvement in activities.
6. Opportunities for parents to meet with the provider regarding their child.
7. Payment schedule, overtime charges and registration fees if applicable.
8. Programs shall have a policy in place describing supports for onsite breastfeeding or pumping for mothers who wish to do so (if the program serves infants or toddlers).

Provider Policies and Procedures

9. Enrollment including required enrollment information.
10. Care of children without immunizations.
11. Attendance including procedures for arrival and departure, the program's absent day policy, releasing child to persons other than the parent, releasing a child according to a custody agreement and follow up when a child scheduled to arrive from another program or activity does not arrive.
12. Supervision of children, including a separate supervision policy for school-age children, if applicable.
13. Child guidance.
14. Suspension and expulsion.
15. Ensure compliance with the Americans and Disabilities (ADA) including administering medication to children with disabilities and administering care procedures for children with disabilities.
16. Outdoor play, including limitations placed on outdoor play due to weather or safety issues (considerations may include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, wind chill, ozone levels, pollen count, lightning, rain or ice).
17. Food and dietary policy, including information regarding meeting one-third of the child's recommended daily dietary allowance, policy regarding formula, breast milk, meals, and snacks and policy on providing supplemental food.
18. Management of illness including isolation precautions, symptoms for discharge and return, notification of parent of ill child and whether or not the provider will care for sick children.

19. Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury.
20. Administration of medication and topical products policy, medical foods, modified diets, and whether school age children are permitted to carry their own medical and ointments.
21. Transportation policy for field trips, routine walks, if applicable, and emergencies including if the provider will provide child care services to children whose parents refuse to grant consent for transportation to the source of emergency treatment.
22. Water activities/swimming.
23. Infant care, if applicable, including feeding, frequency of diaper checks, and information about daily activities.
24. Sleeping, napping and resting.
25. Evening and overnight care, if applicable.
26. Policy on hours of operation, closing due to weather, school delays or closings and any other factors.
27. Use of a substitute child care staff member or child care staff member pursuant to 5101:2-13-08 of the Administrative Code for sick days, vacations or other time off.
28. Situations that may require disenrollment of a child, if applicable.
29. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the family child care home.
30. Formal screenings and assessments conducted on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to ODJFS pursuant to Chapter 5101:2-17 of the Administrative Code.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/25/2026

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
5180:2-13-02 Type A Ownership	Compliant	
5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	
5180:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	
5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	
5180:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	
5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	
5180:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	
5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	
5180:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	
5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	
5180:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills	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
5180:2-13-16 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 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	
5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	
5180:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
5180:2-13-23 Diapering	Compliant	
5180:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	
5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	
5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-08 Review Policies and Procedures	Compliant	