

Center 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 | | | |
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| Program Name Blooming View Montessori Academy | Program Number 2170015526 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 215 Columbus Road Building 15, Suite 101 Athens OH 45701 | | County ATHENS | |
| Building Approval Date | Use Group/Code | Occupancy Limit | Maximum Under 2 ½ |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 03/02/2026 | Food Service Risk Level Level II | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 03/05/2026 | Begin Time 10:00 AM | End Time 2:00 PM |
| Reviewer: Colleen Adkinson | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 10 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 1 | No. Low Risk 10 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Young Toddler | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 26 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Older Toddler | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Preschool | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| School Age | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 50 | 13 | 0 | 31 |

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

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| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 8 | 2:30 PM |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 8 | 10:00 AM |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 8 | 2:30 PM |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 8 | 10:00 AM |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 3 to 13 | 2:30 PM |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 3 to 13 | 10:00 AM |

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: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a JFS 01176 or preliminary approval from ODJFS 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 as noted in number(s) 1 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: 04/08/2026

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision

Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during indoor play.
2. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during outdoor play.
3. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member more than once.
4. Staff were not physically present in the space and near enough to respond and reach the child(ren) immediately in the infant room.
5. Other: [].

Children must be supervised according to rule and within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Finding: Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being. During the inspection, it was determined that at least one area of the program or at least one piece of equipment had chipping or peeling paint. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Code: The program is required to provide equipment and materials that are easy to clean.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one piece of equipment, furnishings, or material at the program was not constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning as noted in number(s) 1, 2 and 4 below:

1. The material had a tear. (Infant Classroom)
2. The material was not washable. (Infant Classroom)
3. The material was porous.
4. The surface was cracked. (Infant Classroom.)
5. The surface was repaired, but in a manner that still did not facilitate cleaning.
6. Other [].

Equipment, furnishings, and furniture shall be constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment

Code: The program is required to use equipment, that is safe and hazard free, according to the manufacturer's guidelines. Fans, air conditioners, heat pumps, and space heaters must be inaccessible to children. The program is required to refrain from using trampolines, ball pits and inflatable equipment intended for climbing and bouncing, including but not limited to slides and bounce houses.

Finding: During the inspection, equipment was determined to be unsafe, hazardous to children, or in need of repair as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. Manufacturer's guidelines for the [] were not followed in that [].
2. The straps were missing on the [].
3. The straps were attached, but were not used on the changing table.
4. The straps were attached and were used, but were not used in a safe manner.
5. The equipment had sharp points or corners.
6. The equipment had splinters.
7. The equipment had protruding nails.
8. The equipment had loose or rusty parts.
9. The equipment had paint which contains lead or other poisonous materials.
10. The equipment had hazardous features.
11. A fan was unstable and could easily tip over.
12. A fan had openings a finger could enter.
13. The pipes from the heat pump felt hot to the touch
14. A space heater felt hot to the touch
15. The position of a space heater was a tripping hazard
16. The air conditioning unit was not enclosed and was accessible to children on the playground.
17. A ball pit, trampoline, inflatable bounce house, inflatable slide, or inflatable equipment used for climbing and bouncing was used.
18. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being as noted in number(s) 4 and 9 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
5. Stacked chairs.
6. Employee(s) purse(s).

7. Diaper bags.
8. Television not securely anchored.
9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.
11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that [].
14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [] classroom.
15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [] classroom was not sturdy.
16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [].
17. Telephone cords.
18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [].
20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
22. Other [].

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training

Code: The program staff is required to use and discard a separation material between each diaper change.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the staff did not use separation material between each diaper change, as required by the rule, at the diaper changing station. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation

Code: The program staff is required to label bottles containing formula or breast milk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that bottles containing formula for a particular infant were not labeled with the child's name and date of preparation. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the

inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is not required at this time.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Code: 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 as listed in number(s) 1 below:

1. Verification of completion of a high school education was not on file.
2. Documentation was incomplete or not on file for a high school junior or senior who is enrolled in a career-technical program.
3. Documentation was not on file for a high school junior or senior who is also enrolled in a college credit program in child development or early childhood education.
4. Documentation was not on file for a high school junior or senior who is enrolled in a Child Development Associate (CDA) training program.

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: 04/08/2026

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement

Code: The program staff's medical statements are required to be completed and on file at the program.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the medical statements for the employees listed on the Employee Record Chart did not meet the requirements as listed in number(s) 1 below.

1. A medical statement was not on file for at least one employee;
2. The medical statement(s) on file did not have a date of examination within 12 months of the employee's first day of employment;
3. Date of examination was missing;

4. Signature, business address, or telephone number of the licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, certified midwife, or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination was missing;
5. A statement was missing that verifies the employee is:
 - a. Physically fit for employment in a program caring for children;
 - b. Immunized against Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap);
 - c. Immunized against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR);
6. Tuberculosis (TB) screening/test information was missing:
 - a. Documentation of the screening process to determine if the employee resided in a country identified by the world health organization as having a high burden of TB and arrived in the United States within the five years preceding the date of application for employment.
 - b. Results of a TB test for employees meeting both criteria in 6a.
 - c. Results of additional testing for employees with a positive TB test.
 - d. Written statement, signed by a representative of the TB control unit, that the employee's TB is no longer infectious or the individual is receiving a TB treatment regimen for employees with a positive TB test.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed employee medical statement, or TB results/documentation, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in number(s) 1, 2 and 3 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

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Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Proof of payment directly to the health dept was observed on file with the program. |
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-20 Cribs | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | |