



## 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 Whale of a Tale Daycare	Program Number 2190020287	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 1504 Severn Ln  Wickliffe OH 44092		County LAKE

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 12/12/2025	Begin Time 2:20 PM	End Time 4:15 PM
Reviewer: Christine Remington		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 68	No. Rules with Non-compliances 1	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 0

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)	3	0	0	0
Young Toddler		0	0	0
<b>Total Under 2 Years</b>		0	0	0
Older Toddler	3	0	0	0
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		0	0	0
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	6	0	0	0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Mixed Age Group	Mixed Age Group	1 to 0	

### 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 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 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) 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: 01/14/2026

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**No Low Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

**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	
5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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
5180:2-13-04 Heaters 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
5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
5180:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
5180:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	
5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	
5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
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	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-12 Pets	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	

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5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	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 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 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	
5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Compliant	
5180:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	
5180:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	
5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	
5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	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	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
5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	