



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			
Program Name BrightStart early Preschool LLC.	Program Number 2200021833	Program Type Child Care Center	
Address 1069 Kenmore Blvd Akron OH 44314		County SUMMIT	
Inspection Information			
Building Approval Date 11/06/2020	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit 50	Maximum Under 2 ½ 18
Fire Inspection Approval Date 12/04/2020	Food Service Risk Level		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Monitor	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 04/30/2026	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 10:00 AM
Reviewer: TONYA WASHINGTON		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 2	No. Rules with Non-compliances 2	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 0

License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection				
Age Group	License Capacity	Enrollment		
	Totals	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Infant (Birth to < 18 m)		0	0	0
Young Toddler		0	0	0
Total Under 2 ½ Years	15	0	0	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	31	0	0	0

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

mixed age group	0 to < 12 months	1 to 5	a 4 year old left the group over 4x to go up the hall to use the restroom unattended.
mixed age group	0 to < 12 months	1 to 8	over ratio- mixed age group

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: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio

Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Finding: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 childcare staff member for 8 children was determined to have occurred for the infant group when the situation in number 15 below occurred:

1. A child care staff member stepped out of the room.
2. A child care staff member had not arrived at work on time.
3. Children were present who were not scheduled to be there.
4. A child care staff member was unable to work.
5. A child was injured in that group.
6. A child arrived in the group before a second staff member was scheduled to arrive with the group.
7. Two groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.

8. A child was transitioning to the next older age group, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.
9. Ratio was doubled for more than two hours while children were napping.
10. Ratio was doubled while children were napping for a group that included at least one infant.
11. Ratio was doubled while children were napping and there were not enough staff members in the building to meet staff/child ratio.
12. Ratio was doubled in the school age group to allow access to the program, however, the program does not serve only school age children.
13. Both child care staff members did not have a working communication device when one staff member left the group to allow access to the school age only program.
14. The child care staff member did not return to the group after allowing access to the school age only program.
15. Teachers were in and out of the classroom leaving one teacher alone with the group frequently during this inspection. The group included 3 infants, 1 toddler and 4 preschool children.

Additional childcare staff members must be hired, or current childcare staff members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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: 05/30/2026

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 and protecting them from harm.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were left unattended while inside the program as noted in number 2 below:

1. Child(ren) were left unattended once.
2. A child left the group over 4x to go up the hallway to use the restroom unattended.
3. Child(ren) left the group and were unattended.
4. Child care staff were using a baby monitor to supervise children.
5. Child care staff were using a walkie talkie to supervise children.
6. Child care staff were using mirrors to view children in another room.
7. Child care staff were using a video camera instead of physically being present in the room.
8. Other [].

Children must be supervised and within 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: 05/30/2026

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
5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-02 License Posted	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-02 Current Information	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 License Capacity	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Group Size	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-20 Cribs	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Not Verified	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Not Verified	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Verified	
5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Not Verified	