Department of Children & Youth

Complaint Inspection Summary Report

All licensed early care and education programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped by risk level. Documenting statements, technical assistance provided and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the Department of Children & Youth website at https://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/ . This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other early care and education records, please contact the Family and Customer Support Center at 1-844-234-5437.

Program Details		
Program Name Little Fingers Little Toes Childcare Center	Program Number 2200022533	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 676 Mentor Ave painesvillie OH 44077		County LAKE

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 10/27/2026	Begin Time 2:30 PM	End Time 4:10 PM	Reviewer: MARY WOODLAND

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 5	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 3		No. Requirements Compliant 2
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 2	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Pre-K	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 1		2:30p-Nap
Pre-K	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 11		3:35p-PS & Arrival of 2nd SA
Pre-K	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 6		3p-Arrival of Additional PS
Pre-K	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 12		3:55p-PS & Arrival of 3rd SA
Pre-K	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7		3:20p-PS & Arrival of 1st SA

Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 3		2:30p-Nap

Complaint Allegations

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, 5180:2-13-03, 5180:2-19-10 and 5180:2-20-02 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within ten business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is Step Up To Quality rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.

Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures
Code:

Allegation: The allegation involves children not wearing seat belts during transport.

Determination: Unable to be determined

Findings: Based upon the investigation, the alleged rule violation was unable to be determined per observation and discussion with staff during the visit.

Risk Level:

Summary of Non-Compliances

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Serious Risk Non-Compliances

A serious risk non-compliance is a licensing rule violation that has the potential to lead to a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No serious risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

A moderate risk non-compliance is a licensing rule violation that has the potential to lead to an increased risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**
Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision
Requirement: The program is to ensure that child care staff members provide supervision of the children in care.
Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were left unattended while inside the program.
The following was observed: Child(ren) were left unattended without staff members maintaining situational awareness more than once.

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: 11/28/2026

Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.
Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records
Requirement: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.
Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule.
The following was observed: There was no method in place.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/28/2026

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.
Domain: **05 Health & Safety**
Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal Preparation and Nutritional Requirements
Requirement: Meals and snacks provided or served by the program must include all required food groups and meet the recommended daily dietary allowances as specified by the USDA.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a meal or snack served at the program did not meet the requirements.
The following was observed: snack offered did not include foods from two of the five food groups.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/28/2026