



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 Bliss and Bloom Learning Academy	Program Number 2220026228	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 532 Grand Ave Unit #1 Cincinnati OH 45205		County HAMILTON

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Provisional	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Announced
Inspection Date 04/13/2023	Begin Time 1:30 PM	End Time 4:00 PM
Reviewer: Lindsey Sweeney		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 68	No. Rules with Non-compliances 14	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 6	No. Low Risk 14

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)	3	2	0	2
Young Toddler		1	0	1
Total Under 2 Years		3	0	3
Older Toddler	3	2	0	2
Preschool		2	0	2
School Age		1	0	1
Total Capacity/Enrollment	6	5	0	8

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
04/13/23	Mixed Age Group	1 to 6	



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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to protect children from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Findings: 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 the program did not protect children from an unsafe item or condition or equipment due to the following number 16 below:

1. Pull cord(s) on the window blind(s).
2. Extension cord(s); electrical cord(s) attached to an object that could result in a severe injury if pulled.
3. Stacked tables.
4. Folding tables.
5. Matches and/or a lighter.
6. Power tool(s).
7. Live wires.
8. Stove(s) that are either on or able to be turned on by a child.
9. Asbestos.
10. Traffic.
11. A body of water.
12. A well.
13. Environmental hazard(s) confirmed by local authorities having jurisdiction over the hazard.
14. A crockpot used to heat bottles.
15. Immediate access to a knife.
16. Large or heavy pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.



17. Other [].

Any hazardous equipment must be removed, replaced, or repaired and any hazardous condition must be corrected and must be made inaccessible to children. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the item or condition has been removed and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2023

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only

Code: The program is required to meet all requirements for carbon monoxide detectors.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the Type B Home did not have a working carbon monoxide detector in the building or carbon monoxide detector(s) were not installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. A working carbon monoxide detector must be placed, installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Space

Code: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from immediate risk.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that an area was used which was not protected from traffic and other hazards by a fence in good condition, or other barrier, that assured children were not able to leave the playground area. The fence or natural barrier was determined to present an immediate risk for a child to be able to leave the playground as noted in number 1 below:

1. The fence, natural barrier, or combination of fence and natural barrier was not continuous.
2. The fencing had missing slat boards through which children could leave the playground.
3. The gate was broken and did not close.
4. The latch on the gate was broken.
5. The gate had no latch.
6. The fencing was broken.
7. The latch was easily opened by children on the playground.
8. The portable fencing approved for use by the Department was not being used.
9. The fencing was rotting.
10. The fencing was loose.
11. Other [].



Discontinue use of the playground and provide a space for outdoor play which is well defined by a fence or other barrier and protected from other hazards. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2023

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks

Code: Meals and snacks provided are required to include all food groups and must include all of the recommended daily dietary allowances as specified by the USDA.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a meal or snack at the program did not meet the requirements as noted in number 9 below:

1. The breakfast served did not include foods from three of the four food groups.
2. Snack served did not include foods from two of the four food groups.
3. The meal did not provide 1/3 of the recommended daily dietary allowances as specified by the USDA.
4. Juice used to meet the fruit or snack component was not 100% undiluted fruit or vegetable juice.
5. The meal served did not include an item from the meat or meat alternative group.
6. The meal served did not include an item from the bread or grain group.
7. The meal served did not include two items from the fruit/vegetable group.
8. The meal served did not include a vegetable (two fruits were served).
9. The meal served did not include a serving of fluid milk.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to place infants in a crib or playpen to sleep unless a JFS 01235 "Sleep Position Waiver Statement for Child Care" is on file.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined an infant slept in equipment other than their crib or playpen and did not have written permission from a physician on file. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/24/2023



Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 Health Conditions

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01236 "Medical/Physical Care Plan" on file for each health condition for each child.

Findings: A written, signed and dated JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care" must be on file for any child having health conditions which require monitoring for symptoms, or a medical procedure be performed, or ongoing administration of medication or medical foods at the program. In review of the children's records, it was determined that the required written information was either not on file, implemented or followed, for at least one child indicated on the Children Records Review, as noted in number 1 below:

1. No plan was on file.
2. Child's name was missing.
3. Child's date of birth was missing.
4. Name of the condition was missing.
5. Symptoms to watch for were missing.
6. Action to be taken if symptoms to occur were missing.
7. Activities/foods/environmental conditions to avoid, if applicable, were missing.
8. Medical procedures to be followed were missing.
9. Expected benefit was missing.
10. Name of any applicable medication was missing.
11. Instructions regarding emergency evacuation, if applicable, were missing.
12. Training instructions were missing.
13. Dated signature of parent or certified professional who trained the program staff was missing.
14. Dated signature(s) of child care staff member(s) trained to perform the procedure were missing.
15. Directions regarding additional services, if applicable, were missing.
16. Dated signature of parent giving permission to perform the procedure was missing.
17. Dated signature of program administrator was missing.
18. The plan was not implemented.
19. The plan was not followed.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the completed JFS 01236 "Child Medical/Physical Care Plan for Child Care", to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023



Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5101:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes

Code: The program is required to maintain smoke alarms in the appropriate areas of the program building.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the Type B Home did not have a working smoke alarm in the basement or smoke alarm(s) were not installed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. A working smoke alarm must be placed, installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to protect children in care from items and conditions that threaten their health, safety, and well being.

Findings: 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 children were not protected from the following item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well being as noted in the following number 9 below:

1. Telephone cords;
2. Stacked chairs;
3. Employee(s) purse(s);
4. Diaper bags;
5. Television not securely anchored;
6. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall;
7. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child;
8. Chipping or peeling paint;
9. Plug in air freshener .

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5101:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to remove toys or other items that may be a choking hazard from infants and toddlers.



Findings: During the inspection, it was determined there were toys or other items, small enough to be swallowed, present in the space where infants or toddlers were in care. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5101:2-13-17 Programming

Code: The program is required to have child initiated activities provided.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the [] classroom(s) did not have a well-balanced program as noted in number 1 2 below:

1. The classroom(s) did not did provide opportunities for a balance of quiet and active play.
2. The classroom(s) did not provide activities to promote the children's physical, social-emotional, cognitive and language development.
3. The classroom(s) did not provide opportunities for child initiated activities.

A well-balanced program of activities suitable to the developmental levels and abilities of each child in care shall be implemented on a daily basis.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-16 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 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 and the Child Care Manual Procedural Letter No. 159 was not posted next to the chart.
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: 05/13/2023



Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks

Code: The program is required to provide appropriately sized food that does not pose a choking hazard.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were served whole hot dogs, which [posed a choking hazard and was not appropriate for their age. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-22 Fluid Milk

Code: The program is to ensure that children are served age-appropriate fluid milk.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not have the type of milk on-site to ensure that all children were served age-appropriate fluid milk requirements. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks

Code: The program is required to post the current menu in a noticeable location that is accessible to parents and note any substitutions at the time of the change.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program's weekly menu did not meet the requirement as noted in numbers 3, 5 below.

1. The menu was not posted.
2. The posted menu was not in a visible place readily accessible to parents.
3. The menu was not currently dated.
4. The entire menu was substituted.
5. At least one item on menu did not match what was served.
6. The meal or snack served did not match the posted menu.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023



Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5101:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks

Code: The program is required to refrain from using television, computers, or other devices during meals and snacks.

Findings: During this inspection it was determined that television were on during meals and snacks. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5101:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips

Code: The program is required to obtain a completed written parental permission before conducting a field or routine trip..

Findings: In review of the program's records, it was determined that the form used to secure the written permission of the parent for a field trip or routine trip was missing the required information listed in number 1 3 below:

1. Child's name;
2. Date of the trip (field trips only);
3. Destination of the trip;
4. Departure and return time of the trip (field trips only);
5. Signature of the parent/guardian;
6. Date on which the permission was signed;
7. Statement notifying parents how their child will be transported;
8. Other [].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements

Code: The program is required to ensure that each mattress has a properly fitted sheet.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that sheets did not meet the rule requirement as noted in number below 3 .

1. At least one crib or playpen did not have a sheet.
2. At least one sheet was too large.



3. At least one sheet was too small.
4. Sheet was torn.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5101:2-13-23 Diapering

Code: The program is required to use a disposable separation material during diaper changes.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/13/2023

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5101:2-13-15 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 9 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: 05/13/2023

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-02 License Visible	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
5101:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
5101:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home	Compliant	
5101:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home	Compliant	
5101:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	
5101:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
5101:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
5101:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	
5101:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
5101:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-13 Toothbrushing	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Disaster Plan	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Compliant	



Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 On-site Pools	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-12 Pets	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5101:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	