

Licensing Inspection Full 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 Bella's Babies Childcare	Program Number 2220027432	Program Type FCC - Type A Home
Address 894 fried st Akron OH 44320	County SUMMIT	

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 10/07/2026	Begin Time 9:55 AM	End Time 12:14 PM	Reviewer: Kathryn Carey

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 79	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 12	No. Requirements Compliant 65	
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 0	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 11	No. Technical Assistance Provided 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)		2	0	2
Young Toddler		3	0	3
Total Under 2 Years	3	5	0	5
Older Toddler		0	2	2
Preschool		0	8	8
School Age		2	4	6
Total Capacity/Enrollment	9	2	14	21

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Compliance	Comment
Bella's Babies	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 1	In Compliance	Ratio at arrival 1:1 9:55 am Ratio 1:1 at departure 12:14pm

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, 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.

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 a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Provider Immunization

Requirement: The provider is required to have immunizations records on file.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the immunization records for the provider did not meet the requirement.

The following was observed: the immunization record did not have written evidence that the employee is immunized against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR).; the immunization record did not have written evidence that the employee is immunized against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) from a licensed physician..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-13-02 Information in Ohio statewide licensing system

Requirement: The rule requires the program to keep their information current in the Ohio statewide licensing system.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that information was not up to date in the Ohio statewide licensing system.

The following information was not current: days and hours of operation.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-13 Handwashing

Requirement: The program is required to have all child care staff members, employees, and children wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the handwashing requirements were not being followed by the provider, program staff, or a child in that The child was served snack without hands being washed. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment

Requirement: The program is required to clean daily.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the environment, furniture, materials, and/or equipment were not kept in a sanitary condition at all times.

The following was observed: the home was not cleaned daily..

The home shall be cleaned daily. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Requirement: The program is required to have a completed emergency preparedness and response plan.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written emergency preparedness and response plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information.

The following was observed missing: contact with local emergency management officials.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the missing information, if applicable, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks

Requirement: Meals and snacks provided are required to include the required food groups.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a meal or snack at the program did not meet the requirements.

The following was observed: snack offered did not include food from two of the five food groups..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips

Requirement: The program is required to obtain written parental permission before leaving the premises and retain the forms for at least one year from the date of the trip. Routine trip permission forms must be updated annually.

Finding: In review of the program's records, it was determined that requirements for written permission from the parent/guardian for a field trip or routine trip were not met.

The following was observed: permission forms for routine trips were not being updated annually..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Staff Records

Requirement: The provider is required to maintain current employee, child care staff members and resident records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained.

The following was observed: the provider had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5180:2-13-15 Child Immunization Records

Requirement: The program is required to have an immunization record on file for each child.

Finding: In review of the children's records, it was determined that immunization records were not on file, as required.

The following was observed: There were no immunization records on file for 7 children enrolled in the program.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 09 Children's Files

Rule: 5180:2-13-15 Child Enrollment Records

Requirement: The program is required to have a completed DCY 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information for Child Care" or equivalent on file on the premises for each child.

Finding: In review of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the DCY 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" or equivalent as required.

The following was observed as missing: enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator. .

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/07/2026

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Written Policies and Procedures

Requirement: The program is required to have policies and procedures for all items listed in this rule.

Finding: On the day of the inspection, the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item(s).

The following was observed as missing: [FTO-F20].

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

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Technical Assistance Provided

This section documents technical assistance provided to the program when the program demonstrated an overall level of compliance with a rule requirement.

In Compliance/Not Verified/Previously Verified/Not Applicable

This section documents rule requirements that were assessed as fully compliant, previously verified, not verified during this inspection or not applicable to the program.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 License Visible	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Type A Ownership	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 Inspections for Type A Homes	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 Inspections for Type A 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 Heaters in a Type B Home	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-05 Denial, Revocation, and Suspension	Not Applicable	

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
5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	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 Whistle Blower	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-10 Health Training	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Pets	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 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 Incident/Injury	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	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	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Practices	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 On-site Pools	Not Applicable	
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 and Toilet Training - Practices	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Administration Practices	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure - No Notification	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Record Requirements	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Equipment & Environment	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Crib & Playpen - Placement	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Documentation	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Supplies	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Storage	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable



5101:2-13-08 Review Policies and
Procedures

Compliant