

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 | | | |
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| Program Name Little Hearts Preschool | Program Number 2230028457 | Program Type Child Care Center | |
| Address 7904 Princeton Rd Liberty Township OH 45044 | | | County BUTLER |
| Building Approval Date 05/04/2011 | Use Group/Code E | Occupancy Limit 246 | Maximum Under 2 ½ 36 |
| Fire Inspection Approval Date 06/03/2025 | Food Service Risk Level Exempt | | |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Annual | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Unannounced |
| Inspection Date 01/13/2026 | Begin Time 11:55 AM | End Time 3:15 PM |
| Reviewer: Kathryn Koester | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified 58 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 1 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 0 | No. Low Risk 1 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young Toddler | | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| Total Under 2 ½ Years | 48 | 0 | 16 | 16 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 26 | 26 |
| Preschool | | 0 | 247 | 247 |
| School Age | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 196 | 0 | 273 | 289 |

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

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| Hippos | | 2 to 7 | |
| Hippos | | 2 to 7 | |
| Sheep | | 1 to 8 | |
| Sheep | | 1 to 8 | |
| Monkeys | | 2 to 9 | |
| Monkeys | | 2 to 9 | |
| Sloths | | 2 to 8 | |
| Sloths | | 1 to 1 | |
| Sloths | | 2 to 8 | |
| Bears | | 2 to 7 | |
| Bears | | 2 to 7 | |
| Ladybugs | | 2 to 8 | |
| Ladybugs | | 2 to 8 | |
| Owls | | 2 to 7 | |
| Owls | | 2 to 7 | |

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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements

Code: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire.
2. First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire.
4. The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired.
5. The first aid training was expired.
6. The CPR training was expired.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/14/2026

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-02 License Posted | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by June 3, 2026. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was wood mulch. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A safe environment was observed during the inspection. Children were protected from |

| | | items and conditions which threaten their health, safety and well-being. |
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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the equipment was observed clean and in good repair. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Children were viewed washing their hands, as required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was observed for multiple groups. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection surpassed those required by the rule. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection. |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | |



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