

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 | | |
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| Program Name We Always Care | Program Number 2230029164 | Program Type FCC - Type B Home |
| Address 3498 hader Ave Cincinnati OH 45211 | | County HAMILTON |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type Compliance | Inspection Scope Full | Inspection Notice Announced |
| Inspection Date 05/20/2026 | Begin Time 11:12 AM | End Time 1:15 PM |
| Reviewer: Lisa Johnson-Garrett | | |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| No. Rules Verified 68 | No. Rules with Non-compliances 7 | No. Serious Risk 0 | No. Moderate Risk 0 | No. Low Risk 8 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | Total |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | |
| Infant (Birth to < 18 m) | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Young Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Under 2 Years | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| School Age | | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Total Capacity/Enrollment | 7 | 5 | 0 | 8 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Group | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment |
| We Always Care group | | 1 to 0 | |

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

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS

Code: The provider is required to keep their information current in OCLQS.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the information in number(s) 4 below was not up to date in the Ohio Child Care Licensing and Quality System:

1. Mailing Address;
2. Telephone Number;
3. Email Address;
4. Days and Hours of Operation;
5. Services Offered;
6. Name of Program, If applicable.
7. Private pay rates.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/25/2026

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Pets

Code: The program is required to properly care for pets and prevent any threat to the safety or health of the children by the pet.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined pets at the program were not properly housed or cared for or posed a threat to the safety or health of the children as noted in number(s) 4,5 below:

1. The animal's cage was dirty with feces.
2. The aquarium was unclean.
3. The litter box was dirty with feces.
4. A pet posed a threat to the safety of a child in that [].
5. A pet requiring a license did not have a current license.
6. Proper inoculation records were not on file at the program for a pet requiring inoculations.
7. Children were exposed to the pet's urine and/or feces.
8. Other [].

A pet that poses a threat to the children shall not be at the program. All pets at the program must receive proper care and housing. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/25/2026

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 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(s) 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.
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: 06/25/2026

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-13-22 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 number(s) 3 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: 06/25/2026

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Staff Records

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

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained as noted in number(s) 2 below:

1. The provider had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.
2. The provider had not created or updated the program's organizational dashboard in the OPR.
3. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.
4. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created an employment record in the OPR for the program on or before the first day of employment, including date of hire.
5. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not updated changes to positions or roles in the OPR within five calendar days of the change.

6. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member's scheduled days and hours changed.
 7. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member's group assignments changed, if applicable.
 8. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated with the employment end date within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member ended employment.
 9. At least one resident over the age of eighteen had not created a profile and employment record for the family child care provider within five days of becoming a resident or turning eighteen.
 10. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five calendar days of a change in residency for at least one resident over the age of eighteen.
 11. Other: []
- Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/25/2026

Domain: 09 Children's Files

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

Code: The program is required to have a completed medical on file for each child.

Findings: In review of of the children's records, it was determined that completed medical statements were not on file, as required, for children listed on the JFS Children's Record Review For Child Care as indicated in number(s) 2 below:

1. No medical was on file for at least one child
2. Medical(s) on file was not updated every 13 months
3. Medical(s) were missing child's name and date of birth
4. Medical(s) were missing the date of the medical examination
5. The date of the exam was more than 13 months prior to the date the form was signed
6. Medical(s) were missing a statement that the child has been examined and is in suitable condition for participation in group care
7. Medical(s) were missing the signature, business address and telephone number of the physician, physician's assistant(PA), advance practice nurse (APN) or certified nurse practitioner (CNP) who examined the child
8. Medical(s) were missing a record of immunizations the child has had specifying month, day and year
9. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the physician, PA, APN, or CNP that the child has been immunized or is in the process of being immunized against the diseases required by division 5104.014 of the Revised Code and found in appendix A to this rule
10. Medical(s) were missing a statement from the child's parent or guardian that he or she has declined to have the child immunized against the disease for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions
11. Other []

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/25/2026

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures

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

Findings: On the day of the inspection, the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was not updated and missing item number(s) 3, 19 below:

General Information

1. Name, address, email address and telephone number.
2. Description of the provider's program philosophy.
3. Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule.
4. Staff/child ratios and group size.
5. Opportunities for parent involvement in activities.
6. Opportunities for parents to meet with the provider regarding their child.
7. Payment schedule, overtime charges and registration fees if applicable.
8. Programs shall have a policy in place describing supports for onsite breastfeeding or pumping for mothers who wish to do so (if the program serves infants or toddlers).

Provider Policies and Procedures

9. Enrollment including required enrollment information.
10. Care of children without immunizations.
11. Attendance including procedures for arrival and departure, the program's absent day policy, releasing child to persons other than the parent, releasing a child according to a custody agreement and follow up when a child scheduled to arrive from another program or activity does not arrive.
12. Supervision of children, including a separate supervision policy for school-age children, if applicable.
13. Child guidance.
14. Suspension and expulsion.
15. Ensure compliance with the Americans and Disabilities (ADA) including administering medication to children with disabilities and administering care procedures for children with disabilities.
16. Outdoor play, including limitations placed on outdoor play due to weather or safety issues (considerations may include but are not limited to temperature, humidity, wind chill, ozone levels, pollen count, lightning, rain or ice).
17. Food and dietary policy, including information regarding meeting one-third of the child's recommended daily dietary allowance, policy regarding formula, breast milk, meals, and snacks and policy on providing supplemental food.
18. Management of illness including isolation precautions, symptoms for discharge and return, notification of parent of ill child and whether or not the provider will care for sick children.
19. Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury.
20. Administration of medication and topical products policy, medical foods, modified diets, and whether school age children are permitted to carry their own medical and ointments.

21. Transportation policy for field trips, routine walks, if applicable, and emergencies including if the provider will provide child care services to children whose parents refuse to grant consent for transportation to the source of emergency treatment.
22. Water activities/swimming.
23. Infant care, if applicable, including feeding, frequency of diaper checks, and information about daily activities.
24. Sleeping, napping and resting.
25. Evening and overnight care, if applicable.
26. Policy on hours of operation, closing due to weather, school delays or closings and any other factors.
27. Use of a substitute child care staff member or child care staff member pursuant to 5101:2-13-08 of the Administrative Code for sick days, vacations or other time off.
28. Situations that may require disenrollment of a child, if applicable.
29. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the family child care home.
30. Formal screenings and assessments conducted on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to ODJFS pursuant to Chapter 5101:2-17 of the Administrative Code.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/25/2026

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures

Code: The provider is required to create, maintain, and implement the policies and procedures outlined in appendix C and D of this rule.

Findings: It was determined, the provider was not responsible for creating, maintaining or implementing the policies and procedures detailed in appendix C and D of this rule. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/25/2026

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

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

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

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower | 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 Health Training | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-10 Professional Development | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-11 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 |
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| 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 |
| 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-13 Handwashing | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-13 Toothbrushing | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips | 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 Inspections | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-17 Programming | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios | 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 |
| 5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements | 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 Crib and Playpen Requirements | 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 Food Handling | Compliant | |
| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-23 Diapering | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming | Compliant | |
| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Requirements | Compliant | |