



## Center Complaint Inspection Summary 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 The Center for Early Learning at Columbus State	Program Number 2240029451	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 320 North Grant Ave. Columbus OH 43215		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Sarena Powhida	Inspection Day 03/25/2026	Begin Time 11:00 AM	End Time 11:30 AM
Reviewer(s) Sarena Powhida	Inspection Day 03/27/2026	Begin Time 10:30 AM	End Time 12:30 PM
Reviewer(s) Sarena Powhida	Inspection Day 03/30/2026	Begin Time 10:30 AM	End Time 12:00 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 2	No. Rules with Non-compliances 1	No. Serious Risk 1	No. Moderate Risk 0	No. Low Risk 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Owls and Frogs Combined	3 years to < 4 years	4 to 27	~11:00. On playground.
Fishies	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 7	~11:00
Chickadees	0 to < 12 months	2 to 7	~11:00
Bubbles	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 15	~11:00

**Complaint Allegations**

*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.*

**Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision**

**Rule:** 5180:2-12-19 Supervision  
**Code:** The program staff is required to protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person that are determined to be unsafe and keep children safe from a potential serious incident or injury.

**Allegation:** It was alleged that a child received a serious injury at the program and the staff failed to take the appropriate action to protect the child.

**Determination:** Substantiated

**Findings:** The allegation is substantiated in that, during the inspection, it was determined the administrator, child care staff, and/or employees of the program did not protect a child or take appropriate action from a situation determined to be unsafe, which resulted in a serious incident or injury to a child, as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. Aggressive argument involving adults;
2. Staff member(s) did not follow emergency exiting procedures;
3. Staff member(s) allowed child(ren) to do something unsafe;
4. Staff member(s) did something unsafe;
5. Staff members did not report injury to administration timely and administration did not take appropriate emergency action to protect a child after a blow to the head.

All program employees must take actions to protect children in care. 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.

**Risk Level:** Serious

**Corrective Action Plan Due:** 04/13/2026

**Summary of Additional Non-Compliances**

**Serious Risk Non-Compliances**

**No Additional Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

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**Moderate Risk Non-Compliances**

**No Additional Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

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**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**No Low Additional Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

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