

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 Portsmouth Childcare & Preschool	Program Number 2240030729	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 4324 Old scioto trail portsmouth OH 45662		County SCIOTO

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Rebecca Worrell	Inspection Day 05/21/2025	Begin Time 1:00 PM	End Time 2:00 PM
Summary of Findings			
No. Rules Verified 2	No. Rules with Non-compliances 1	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 0
		No. Low Risk 1	

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4	
Toddler A	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7	
Toddler B	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 12	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 12	
PK/School Age	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 5	

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:04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements

Code: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from trash and foreign objects.

Allegation: The complainant alleges the program does maintain the outdoor play space keeping it free from trash and foreign objects.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the outdoor play space was not free of trash or foreign objects as noted in number(s) 4 & 15 below:

1. The outdoor area was littered with trash.
2. The trash can was missing a lid.
3. The trash can was not emptied from the day(s) before.
4. The trash can was overflowing with trash. (Located in the parking lot)
5. The trash can was infested with insects.
6. The trash can was visibly dirty.
7. There was broken glass.
8. There were tall weeds.
9. There was poison ivy.
10. There were tree branches.
11. There was mold visible.
12. There were thistles with prickles.
13. There were bird droppings.
14. The sandbox was contaminated.
15. Heading to the outdoor playground, 2 full torn trash bags were on the ground accessible to the children.

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

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/29/2025

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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