

## 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		
Program Name A Mother's Instinct	Program Number 2240030976	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 853 Mercer Ave  Akron OH 44320		County SUMMIT

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Provisional	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 05/21/2026	Begin Time 9:55 AM	End Time 11:45 AM
Reviewer: Tywana Luster		

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 68	No. Rules with Non-compliances 5	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 1	No. Low Risk 4

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)		1	0	1
Young Toddler		0	0	0
<b>Total Under 2 Years</b>	3	1	0	1
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		0	0	0
<b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>	7	0	0	1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
Mother's Kids	Mixed Age Group	1 to 0	Arrival Ratio@9:55 am 1:0 Departure Ratio@11:45 am 1:0



**Department of  
Children & Youth**

### 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

**Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements

Code: The program staff is required to place infants in a crib or playpen to sleep unless a JFS 01235 "Sleep Position Waiver Statement for Child Care" is on file.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined an infant slept in equipment other than their crib or playpen and did not have written permission from a physician on file. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/26/2026

#### Low Risk Non-Compliances

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Findings: Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well being. During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from the following item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well being as noted in the following number(s) 1 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
5. Stacked chairs.
6. Telephone cords.
7. Employee(s) purse(s).
8. Diaper bags.
9. Television not securely anchored.
10. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
11. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
12. Chipping or peeling paint.
13. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
14. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
15. A floor surface was unsafe in that [ ].
16. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet.
17. The platform provided for the sink or toilet was not sturdy.
18. The platform provided for the sink or toilet posed a safety hazard in that [ ].
19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following furniture in that [ ].
20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
22. Other [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/20/2026

### Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

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

Code: The program is required to have all required items in the restroom(s) and keep them sanitary.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that unsanitary conditions, as noted in the following number(s) 3 below, were in the main restroom:

1. There was no liquid soap.
2. There was no toilet tissue.

3. There were no individually assigned towels or disposable towels.
4. The toilet cleaning brush was accessible to the children.
5. The plunger was accessible to the children.
6. The toilet was not flushed.
7. The trash was not emptied from the day before.
8. There was a strong urine odor.
9. Other [ ].

The restroom(s) must be kept sanitary at all times. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/20/2026

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-10 Health Training

Code: The program is required to meet the health training requirements.

Findings: In review of records, it was determined the provider did not have current valid documentation for training(s) listed in number(s) 10 and 14 below:

1. First Aid - expired training
2. First Aid - did not have verification of the completion of First Aid training
3. First Aid - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
4. CPR - expired training
5. CPR - had not taken CPR training
6. CPR - did not have verification of the completion of CPR training
7. CPR - training taken did not include all age groups and developmental levels of all children in care
8. CPR - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
9. CPR- audiovisual or electronic media training taken did not include an in-person component of the training
10. Communicable Disease - expired training
11. Communicable Disease - had not taken CD training
12. Communicable Disease - did not have verification of the completion of CD training
13. Communicable Disease - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule
14. Child Abuse - expired training
15. Child Abuse - had not taken Child Abuse training
16. Child Abuse - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/20/2026

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

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

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

Findings: In review of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care", as required, for the items in number(s) 4 and 8 below:

1. No enrollment form was completed for at least one child
2. The current JFS 01234 was not completed for at least one child
3. Complete child information
4. Complete parent information
5. Complete emergency contact information
6. Complete physician information
7. Information regarding the parent list
8. Health information
9. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
10. Emergency transportation information
11. Parent/guardian's signature
12. Diapering Statement
13. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
15. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
16. Other [ ]

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

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**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

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 License Visible	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures	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 Child Care Staff Requirements	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
5180:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Indoor 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 Outdoor Space	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 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 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
5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 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	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	Compliant	
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b>
5180:2-13-17 Programming	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	
5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Compliant	
5180:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	
5180:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	
5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	
5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	
5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	
5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	Compliant	
5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	
5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	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
5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	
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	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	
Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Requirements	Compliant	