

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 Mercy Tots	Program Number 2250032343	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 545 W. Market Street, Suite 100 Lima OH 45801		County ALLEN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) SARA DIERKSHEIDE	Inspection Day 01/29/2026	Begin Time 1:55 PM	End Time 3:10 PM
Summary of Findings			
No. Rules Verified 7	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
Climbers 2	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 4	nap
Young 3's	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 5	nap
Climbers	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 3	nap
Explorers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 8	nap
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 5	nap

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.

No Complaints were observed during this inspection.

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

Low Risk Non-Compliances**Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping

Code: The program is required to provide sufficient lighting when the children rest, nap, or sleep.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the area used when children rest, nap or sleep was not lighted sufficiently to allow child care staff visual supervision of the children at all times. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance by submitting a corrective action plan to the department.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/01/2026