



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 CAO Creative Cubs Academy	Program Number 2250032869	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1240 3rd Street Portsmouth OH 45662		County SCIOTO

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced	
Reviewer(s) ANNE BLANKESTYN	Inspection Day 01/15/2026	Begin Time 7:20 AM	End Time 9:00 AM
Summary of Findings			
No. Rules Verified 4	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	
Infants	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3	Arrival	
Infants	0 to < 12 months	2 to 5	before leaving the program	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 0	No preschoolers were in attendance when I arrived at the program	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 4	before leaving the program	
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 1	Arrival	
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 6	before leaving the program	



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: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Code: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number 1 below:

1. There was no method in place;
2. The method did not include each child's name;
3. The method did not include each child's date of birth;
4. The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times;
5. The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/14/2026