Department of Children & Youth

Complaint Inspection Summary Report

All licensed early care and education programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped by risk level. Documenting statements, technical assistance provided and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the Department of Children & Youth website at https://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/ . This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other early care and education records, please contact the Family and Customer Support Center at 1-844-234-5437.

Program Details		
Program Name THE GROWING PATCH	Program Number 000000100241	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1180 SLOSSON ST. AKRON OH 44320		County SUMMIT

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date	Begin Time	End Time	Reviewer:

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 2	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 2		No. Requirements Compliant
No. Serious Risk 1	No. Moderate Risk Findings 0	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 1	No. Technical Assistance Provided

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Infant /Toddler	0 to < 12 months	0 to 0		Infant/Toddler children not in attendance at this meeting held at the SCCS's office.
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	0 to 0		Preschool children not in attendance at this meeting at SCCS's office..

School age	School-Age to < 11 years	0 to 0		School age children not in attendance at this meeting held at SCCS's office.

Complaint Allegations

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). Ohio Administrative Code 5180:2-12-03, 5180:2-13-03, 5180:2-19-10 and 5180:2-20-02 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within ten business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is Step Up To Quality rated, the rating may be impacted if a serious or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.

No Allegations were substantiated during this inspection.

Summary of Non-Compliances

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Serious Risk Non-Compliances

A serious risk non-compliance is a licensing rule violation that has the potential to lead to a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No serious risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

A moderate risk non-compliance is a licensing rule violation that has the potential to lead to a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.

Domain: **05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting

Requirement: The program is required to submit notification of a serious incident in OCLQS by the next business day.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a Serious Incident was not reported in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS), as required, by the program administrator or designee for an incident as listed in numbers 4 below:

1. An incident, injury or illness that required professional medical consultation or treatment.

2. An unusual or unexpected incident which jeopardizes the safety of a child, child care staff member or employee of the program.

3. An incident defined as a serious risk non-compliance in appendix A to rule 5101:2-12-03 of the Administrative Code.

4. The program did not submit the report in OCLQS by the next business day as required by rule.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the program administrator or designee has completed the Serious Incident Report in OCLQS, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/10/2026