Department of Children & Youth

# 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 | | |
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| Program Name<br>BEST BUDDIES.INC | Program Number<br>000000100327 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>1402 WEST MAPLE NORTH CANTON OH 44720 | | County<br>STARK |

| Inspection Information | | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Complaint | | Inspection Scope<br>Partial | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Reviewer(s) SARAH HEIL-HINTON | Inspection Day<br>03/19/2025 | Begin Time<br>2:10 PM | End Time<br>2:35 PM |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. Rules Verified | No. Rules with Non-compliances | No. Serious Risk | No. Moderate Risk | No. Low Risk |
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| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Comment** |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 4 | Naptime |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 9 | Naptime |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 3 | Sleeping/Playtime |

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## 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:07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs
Code: The program staff is required to remove any items listed in rule that are a potential suffocation risk from cribs.

Allegation: Items are placed in the cribs when infants are sleeping.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined through observation that a child had been placed in a crib with an object that created a potential strangulation or suffocation risk, as indicated in number(s) 1, 4,12 below:

1. Bib
2. Pacifier clip/ribbon
3. Teething jewelry
4. Blanket for infant under twelve months old
5. Pillow
6. Boppie
7. Bumper pad
8. Clothing stored in the crib
9. Diaper bag
10. Object or toy strung over the crib in which a child can pull himself up
11. Stuffed animal that is large/soft enough to conform to the shape of the child's face
12. Other: washcloth & empty bottle.

The rule prohibits any item which obstructs child-care staff's visibility or poses a risk of strangulation or suffocation from being placed on or in a crib. Remove the item(s) immediately. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/19/2025

## 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

## Low Risk Non-Compliances

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