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		
Program Name THE GODDARD SCHOOL	Program Number 000000106970	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 7042 FULTON DR NW CANTON OH 44718		County STARK

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) AQILA BROWN	Inspection Day 06/10/2026	Begin Time 8:45 AM	End Time 10:45 AM

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**
Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	1 to 5	9:07 am
Pre K	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 18	9:21 am
Preschool 1	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 14	9:35 am
Bridge	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 7	9:41 am
Two's	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7	9:43 am
Toddler 1 & 2	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 9	9:48 am

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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:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff is required to protect or remove a child from a situation and/or person that are determined to be unsafe or inappropriate.

Allegation: Children are not being protected from staff's inappropriate behavior.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the administrator, child care staff, and/or employees of the program did not protect or remove children from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe or inappropriate as noted in number 3 below:

1. Verbal argument involving adults.
2. Staff member(s) allowed child(ren) to do something unsafe.
3. Staff members did something unsafe. Two staff members were observed engaging in inappropriate behavior while participating in a TikTok challenge. One staff member was balanced on the back of another staff member, who was bent over, and both were focused on a tablet device. Infants were present in the classroom at the time, including one infant in close proximity to the staff involved. This behavior created a safety risk, as the staff could have fallen, potentially causing injury to themselves or to the infants nearby. No children were harmed as a result of the behavior.
4. Children were exposed to inappropriate [language; conversation; behavior; video; music; DVD] by a [staff member/child/parent].
5. Other [ ].

While the program did not protect the children from an unsafe or inappropriate situation and/or person, it was determined the situation would not or did not result in a serious incident or injury to a child. All program employees must take actions to protect children in care. 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: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/10/2026

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