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 Learning Garden Academy	Program Number 000000201231	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 680 W Sharon Rd CINCINNATI OH 45240		County HAMILTON

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) KIM SUERMANN	Inspection Day 04/03/2025	Begin Time 10:05 AM	End Time 11:20 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	0 to < 12 months	3 to 7	
Inf/Toddler	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 8	
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 12	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 11	
Pre K	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 12	
Butterflies	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9	

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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:06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures
Code: The program is required to ensure the driver follows all safety precautions while transporting children in care.

Allegation: Children did not exit the public school bus safely in the parking lot.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that while transporting children, the driver failed to follow safety precautions, as indicated in number(s) 3 below:

1. An adult was permitted to stand in a moving vehicle.
2. Children were permitted to stand in a moving vehicle.
3. Children did not safely board or exit the vehicle in a low traffic area.- It was observed in video footage that children were exiting the public school bus facing away from the sidewalk.
4. The person driving was talking on a cell phone while the vehicle was moving.

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes assurance that these safety guidelines will be met when children are transported, and 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: 06/06/2025

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