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 HYDE PARK PLAY SCHOOL INC	Program Number 000000204316	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3846 DRAKE AVE CINCINNATI OH 45209		County HAMILTON

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 07/07/2026	Begin Time 10:20 AM	End Time 12:00 PM	Reviewer: ZIBUTE OSGOOD

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 7	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 3		No. Requirements Compliant 4
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 2	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 1	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Hummingbirds	0 to < 12 months	3 to 9		6 months to 12 months, observed @ 10:46 a.m.
Chickadees	0 to < 12 months	3 to 8		6 weeks to 10 months, observed @ 10:36 a.m.
Woodpeckers	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 9		12 months to 24 months, observed @ 10:59 a.m.

Pelicans	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 3		14 months to 30 months, observed @ 11:07 a.m.
Flamingoes	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5		18 months to 24 months, observed @ 11:11 a.m.
Blue Jays	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 5		14 months to 30 months, observed @ 11:12 a.m.
Cardinals	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 7		18 months to 30 months, observed @ 11:15 a.m.
Herons	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 4		3's & 4's, observed @ 11:27 a.m.
Canary	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7		3 years to 3 1/2 years, observed @ 11:25 a.m.
Robins	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 6		30 months to 37 months, observed @ 11:27 a.m.
Parakeet	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 6		3's & 4's, observed @ 11:28 a.m.
Toucan	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 8		30 months to 36 months, observed @ 11:30 a.m.
Owls	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 13		3's & 4's, observed @ 10:23 a.m.
Eagles	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 17		4's & 5's, observed @ 11:25 a.m.

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.

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Allegation: The program is not following the required staff/child ratios.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, a ratio of one child care staff member for seven children was determined to have occurred for a mixed age group, including an infant over 12 months of age. The children were combined during opening hours. Additional child care staff members must be hired or current child care staff members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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: 09/19/2026

Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment
Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Allegation: Electrical cords are within the reach of the children in the classrooms.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being. The following was observed: An electrical cord to an air conditioner was within the reach of the children. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/19/2026

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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 an increased risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

Domain: **00 License & Approvals**
Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection
Requirement: The program is required to refrain from using space that did not receive building approval and from caring for children in spaces not approved for that age group. The program is required to refrain from using a remodeled or modified space before obtaining building approval. The program is required to maintain building occupancy limitations.
Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program was using space for child care in a manner that had not been approved by the Ohio Department of Commerce or the local certified building authority. The following was determined to have occurred: Care was provided to a child less than two and one-half years of age in a room on the first floor. This violated the program's building code limitation in that, only children over two and one- half years of age can be cared for on the first floor.
Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes building approval for use of this space, a written statement that the building occupancy limitations are being maintained, or a written statement that it is no longer being used, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/19/2026

Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.
No other non-compliances were observed during this inspection