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 KIDS IN THE RIDGE EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM, LLC	Program Number 000000300710	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1371 DEPOT ST. MINERAL RIDGE OH 44440		County TRUMBULL

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 10/13/2026	Begin Time 10:15 AM	End Time 10:30 AM	Reviewer: DIANE TRACZYK

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

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Purple	0 to < 12 months	1 to 3		10:15
Red	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 6		
Blue	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 12		

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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 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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment
Code:

Allegation: Complainant alleged the building may be unsanitary.

Determination: Unable to be determined

Findings: An unannounced on-site investigation was conducted which included observations and interviews of child care and administrative staff. All licensed child care spaces (inside and outside) were observed. While evidence was viewed documenting racoons on the roof and in the gutters, children have no access to the areas and have not been exposed to the racoons or their waste. Based on a thorough review of all available evidence, the allegation is unable to be determined.

Risk Level:

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.

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.

No other non-compliances were observed during this inspection