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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 KIDDIE DAYCARE AND PRESCHOOL-HOWLAND	Program Number 000000300778	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3990 NORTH RIVER ROAD WARREN OH 44484		County TRUMBULL

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) REBECCA KOTEWICZ	Inspection Day 01/13/2026	Begin Time 10:10 AM	End Time 12:40 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**
Infants	0 to < 12 months	3 to 9	arrival, 10:10
PS	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 16	
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7	

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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 and keep children safe from a potential serious incident or injury.

Allegation: Child was diagnosed with hypothermia.

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 a child from a situation and/or person determined to be unsafe, which resulted in a serious incident or injury to a child, as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. Aggressive argument involving adults;
2. Staff member(s) did not follow emergency exiting procedures;
3. Staff member(s) allowed child(ren) to do something unsafe;
4. Staff member(s) did something unsafe;
5. Child developed hypothermia while in care..

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: Serious

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/14/2026

Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training
Code: The program staff is required to change wet or soiled diapers immediately.

Allegation: Child's diaper had not been changed.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a child's basic diapering needs were not being met in number(s) 2 below:

1. Diapers were not checked and immediately changed when needed;
2. Diapers not changed/checked regularly;
3. Diapers not changed when found to be wet or soiled;
4. Other [ ].

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

Domain:07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation
Code: The program staff is required to follow the practices preferred by the parents.

Allegation: Child was not fed according to parental feeding preference.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the feeding practices used by child care staff members were not in accordance with parental preferences, in that child was not fed according to instructions. Technical assistance was provided at the time of the inspection, and as discussed, please correct this rule noncompliance. A written response for this rule noncompliance is required at this time.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/08/2026

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

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