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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 STEM KIDS EDUCATIONAL CENTER	Program Number 000000300871	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 11019 KINSMAN ROAD CLEVELAND OH 44104		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) STACY CARBONE	Inspection Day 01/29/2026	Begin Time 1:50 PM	End Time 2:15 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
1	1	0	1	0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Children not in session, no children present		2 to 0	Children not present at the time of the investigation.

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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:00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements
Code: The program is required to obtain and maintain a valid food license if they prepare and/or serve food. The program is required to correct any food service violations to maintain their food service license.

Allegation: It is alleged that the program is not following the stipulations for their food service license.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program failed to obtain or maintain a valid food service license as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. The program was unable to obtain the food service license due to violations.
2. The program was unable to maintain the food service license due to violations.
3. The program prepared and/or served food without following the stipulations of the health department. Information was obtained from the health department outlining that the program must abide by the stipulations of a level two license. This level does not permit the program to provide food for the two neighboring locations and requires that the program serve only shelf-stable snacks and milk.

The following corrective actions must be taken:

1. Send an e-mail to Stacy.Carbone-Sterling@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov no later than 5:00pm on 2/2/26 with one or more of the following items:

-A plan for operation utilizing the level 2 license. The plan must include a menu of snacks and meals for all hours of the program's operation, including all of the required food groups/components. The foods included must be able to be served under the level 2 license (shelf-stable snacks and milk).

-A valid food service exemption from the health department and a written plan of how the children will be fed the required meals and snacks utilizing the exemption.

-A valid level 3 or higher food service license.

-A written request to reduce the program's hours to less than four hours daily, as this does not require food to be served. The request must include the planned hours of operation. Note that this option would not allow school age children to attend after school, as snacks are required at that time.

-A written request to temporarily close the program.

2. A corrective action plan is due to be addressed/uploaded into OCLQS within 30 days. The plan submitted in OCLQS within 30 days must include a valid food service license, ODA registration (for food being provided by an outside entity), and/or a valid exemption, along with a written explanation of the program's plan to serve meals and snacks.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/28/2026

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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

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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

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