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Center Licensing Inspection Full 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 LOUIS STOKES EARLY LEARNING CENTER	Program Number 000000306439	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 4075 E. 173RD ST. CLEVELAND OH 44128		County CUYAHOGA

Building Approval Date 03/24/2010	Use Group/Code E	Occupancy Limit 350	Maximum Under 2 ½
Fire Inspection Approval Date 07/30/2018	Food Service Risk Level Level IV		

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 02/19/2026	Begin Time 8:50 AM	End Time 2:00 PM
Inspection Date 02/20/2026	Begin Time 8:50 AM	End Time 1:30 PM
Reviewer: ELAINE OBRIEN		
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Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
58	3	0	1	2

License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection				
Age Group	License Capacity	Enrollment		
	Totals	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Infant (Birth to < 18 m)		8	0	8
Young Toddler		15	0	15
Total Under 2 ½ Years	50	23	0	23
Older Toddler		5	0	5
Preschool		149	0	149
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	324	154	0	177

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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
T-Tops	Mixed Age Group	2 to 12	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM
T-Tops	Mixed Age Group	1 to 12	Departure 1:45 PM Nap
T-Tops	Mixed Age Group	2 to 13	11:15 AM programming
T-Tops	Mixed Age Group	2 to 14	HS Classroom 3-5yrs Arrival 9:00 AM
T-Tops	Mixed Age Group	1 to 12	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM
Polar Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 5	Arrival day 2 9:00AM
Polar Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 5	1:45 Departure
Polar Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 5	EHS classroom Arrival 9:00 AM
Polar Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 5	11:15 AM Programming
Polar Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 5	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM
Teddy Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 7	11:15 AM Programming
Teddy Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 6	Arrival Day 2 9:00 AM
Teddy Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 6	EHS classroom Arrival 9:00 AM
Teddy Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 7	Departure Day 1 1:45 PM
Teddy Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 6	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM
Brown Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 4	11:15 AM Programming
Brown Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 4	EHS classroom Arrival 9:00 AM
Brown Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 4	Arrival day 2
Brown Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 4	Departure 1:45PM
Brown Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 4	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM
Panda Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 7	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM
Panda Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 6	EHS classroom Arrival 9:00 AM

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Panda Bears		2 to 6	11:15 Am programming
Panda Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 5	1:45 PM Departure
Panda Bears	Mixed Age Group	2 to 6	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM
Brontos	Mixed Age Group	1 to 14	HS Classroom 3-5yrs Arrival 9:00 AM
Brontos	Mixed Age Group	2 to 14	11:15 AM programming
Brontos	Mixed Age Group	2 to 14	Departure 1:45 PM
Brontos	Mixed Age Group	3 to 14	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM
Brontos	Mixed Age Group	2 to 14	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM
Blazing Stars	Mixed Age Group	3 to 12	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM
Blazing Stars	Mixed Age Group	3 to 15	11:15 AM programming
Blazing Stars	Mixed Age Group	3 to 15	HS Classroom 3-5yrs Arrival 9:00 AM
Blazing Stars	Mixed Age Group	1 to 15	Departure 1:45 PM Nap
Blazing Stars	Mixed Age Group	1 to 15	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM Nap
Roses	Mixed Age Group	2 to 10	Arrival 9:00 AM HS group 3-5 years old
Roses	Mixed Age Group	2 to 10	11:15 AM programming
Roses	Mixed Age Group	1 to 10	Departure 1:45 PM Nap
Roses	Mixed Age Group	3 to 12	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM
Roses	Mixed Age Group	1 to 14	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM NAP
Daisys	Mixed Age Group	2 to 13	11:15 Am programming
Daisys	Mixed Age Group	1 to 13	Arrival 9:00 AM HS group 3-5 years old
Daisys	Mixed Age Group	2 to 14	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM

Daisys	Mixed Age Group	1 to 12	Departure 1:45 PM Nap
Daisys	Mixed Age Group	1 to 14	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM NAP
Angelfish	Mixed Age Group	2 to 17	11:15 AM programming
Angelfish	Mixed Age Group	2 to 18	Arrival 9:00 AM HS group 3-5 years old
Angelfish	Mixed Age Group	1 to 15	Departure 1:45 PM Nap
Angelfish	Mixed Age Group	2 to 11	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM
Angelfish	Mixed Age Group	1 to 12	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM NAP
Dolphins	Mixed Age Group	2 to 17	Arrival 9:00 AM HS group 3-5 years old
Dolphins	Mixed Age Group	1 to 7	Departure 1:45 PM Nap
Dolphins	Mixed Age Group	2 to 17	11:15 AM programming
Dolphins	Mixed Age Group	2 to 14	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM
Dolphins	Mixed Age Group	2 to 13	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM NAP
Butterfly Fish	Mixed Age Group	2 to 16	11:15 Am programming
Butterfly Fish	Mixed Age Group	2 to 16	Arrival 9:00 AM HS group 3-5 years old
Butterfly Fish	Mixed Age Group	3 to 14	Arrival day 2 9:00 AM
Butterfly Fish	Mixed Age Group	1 to 16	Departure 1:45 PM Nap
Butterfly Fish	Mixed Age Group	1 to 14	Departure Day 2 1:10 PM NAP

Summary of Non-Compliances

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 and 5180:2-13-03 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.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection
Code: The program is required to have all spaces used for child care inspected by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office prior to serving children. The program is required to obtain a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection. If violations are noted during the inspection, the program is required to have all violations corrected and have the program re-inspected to obtain a completed fire form.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for fire inspection as noted in number(s)1 below:

1. The program did not have documentation on file for a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations within 12 months from the date of the last fire inspection and the request for the new inspection was not made at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the previous fire inspection.
2. The documentation for the most recent fire inspection contained violations that had not been corrected.
3. The [ ] space was being used and had not been approved by the fire department or the state fire marshal's office for child care.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes an updated fire inspection without any uncorrected violations, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/22/2026

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-12-02 Current Information
Code: The rule requires the program to keep their information current in OCLQS.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the information in number(s) 7 below was not up to date in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS):

1. Mailing address
2. Telephone number
3. Email address
4. Days and hours of operation
5. Services offered
6. Name of program
7. Private pay rates

Technical assistance was provided, and as discussed, log on to OCLQS and update the information, as required.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements
Code: The program administrator is required to maintain current employee records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained as noted in number(s) 3 and 6 below:

1. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member (including substitutes) had not created a profile.
2. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member had not created an employment record for the program on or before their first day of employment.
3. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member had not updated changes to positions or roles within five calendar days of the change.
4. The administrator had not assigned at least one employee or child care staff member to the program's organization dashboard.
5. At least one individual's schedule was not current.
6. At least one individual's position or role did not include an applicable group assignment.
7. At least one individual's employment had not been end dated.
8. Other: [ ]

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/22/2026

Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Annual training of the written disaster plan was completed by staff.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-02 License Posted	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection	Compliant	Documenting Statement: A copy of the certificate of occupancy was available on-site for review.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The administrator has until April 14, 2026 to complete the rules review course.

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All employees had current medical statements on file.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Compliant	

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: All equipment in the outdoor play space was observed to be anchored and stable.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was poured rubber surfacing.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Staff and children were observed washing hands as required by the rule.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Tooth brushing is practiced by the program and it was determined to meet the requirements outlined in the rule.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures	Compliant	

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The program had current information on the medical status and the required treatment plan for the children with health conditions.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were observed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and documenting each child's departure.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Group Size	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 License Capacity	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required.
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection were in compliance.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Supervision	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-20 Cribs	Compliant	

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Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Compliant	Documenting Statement: Appropriate diaper changing procedures were observed during the inspection in the Early Head Start room(s).

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Compliant	