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 | | |
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| Program Name<br>PLAY ACADEMY | Program Number<br>000000307982 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>201 ALPHA PARK HIGHLAND HTS<br>OH<br>44143 | | County<br>CUYAHOGA |

| Inspection Information | | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Complaint | Inspection Scope<br>Partial | Inspection Method<br>On-site Inspection | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>04/16/2026 | Begin Time<br>9:00 AM | End Time<br>1:00 PM | Reviewer:<br>Jennifer Bartlebaugh |

| Summary of Findings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. Requirements Verified<br>4 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>0 | | No. Requirements Compliant<br>4 |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>0 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>0 | No. Technical Assistance Provided<br>0 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Pre-K- Purple | 4 years to < 5 years | 2 to 12 | | Arrival Ratio-9:00AM |
| Pre-K 2-Red | 4 years to < 5 years | 1 to 5 | | Arrival Ratio-9:00AM |
| Infant | 0 to < 12 months | 3 to 9 | | Arrival Ratio-9:00AM |
| Toddler 1 | 12 months to < 18 months | 1 to 4 | | Arrival Ratio-9:00AM |

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| Toddler 2 | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 6 | | Arrival Ratio-9:00AM |
| Preschool-Blue | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 14 | | Arrival Ratio-9:00AM |
| School-age | School-Age to < 11 years | 0 to 0 | | Arrival Ratio-9:00AM School-age Off-Site |

## 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: 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance and Behavior Management
Code:

Allegation: Alleged rule violation is that childcare staff member had used inappropriate techniques when managing unacceptable behavior in children.

Determination: Unsubstantiated

Findings: Based upon the investigation and PCSA report, the alleged rule violation was unsubstantiated due to information obtained. A thorough investigation was conducted, including child care staff member interviews, documentation review, video footage reviewed and classroom observation.

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**