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 ACADEMY OF YOUNG MINDS EAST	Program Number 000000308768	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 685 BRIARTHORN CRESCENT DR WADSWORTH OH 44281		County MEDINA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 04/28/2026	Begin Time 9:30 AM	End Time 10:45 AM	Reviewer: PATRICIA REMINGTON

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 5	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 2		No. Requirements Compliant 3
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 2	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 16		9:40am
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 12		9:55am
Pre K	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 20		9:55am
Infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4		9:30am
School age	School-Age to < 11 years	0 to 0		Not present

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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: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio
Code:

Allegation: Program is out of ratio

Determination: Unable to be determined

Findings: Based upon the investigation, the alleged rule violation was unable to be determined due to the inspection and interview with the staff.

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.

Domain: **07 Diapering & Infant Care**
Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs
Requirement: The program staff is required to remove any items listed in rule that are a potential suffocation risk from cribs.
Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a child had been placed in a crib with an object that created a potential strangulation or suffocation risk, as indicated in number(s) 4 below:

1. Bib
2. Pacifier clip/ribbon
3. Teething jewelry
4. Blanket for infant under twelve months old.
5. Pillow
6. Boppie
7. Bumper pad
8. Clothing stored in the crib
9. Diaper bag
10. Object or toy strung over the crib in which a child can pull himself up
11. Stuffed animal that is large/soft enough to conform to the shape of the child's face
12. Other [ ]

The rule prohibits any item which obstructs child-care staff's visibility or poses a risk of strangulation or suffocation from being placed on or in a crib. Remove the item(s) immediately. 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.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/18/2026

Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.
Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records
Requirement: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. There was no method in place;
2. The method did not include each child's name;
3. The method did not include each child's date of birth;
4. The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times;
5. The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group. A child from the Preschool room was added to the Pre K group and it was not tracked on attendance.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/18/2026

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.
Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records
Requirement: The program is required to maintain a record of the arrival and departure of each child. The program is also required to retain the original attendance record at the center for a period of one year.
Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record as listed in number(s) 2 below:

1. No attendance record was being maintained.
2. The attendance record was not being consistently completed, for the PreK room.
3. The record did not include the name of at least one child.
4. The record did not include the birth date of at least one child.
5. The record did not include the assigned group.
6. The record did not include the child's weekly schedule.
7. The record did not include the time (hours and minutes) of each child's arrival and departure to the program, including transportation by the program.
8. The original attendance record was not kept at the program for a period of one year.

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Corrective Action Plan Due: 06/18/2026