Ohio Department of Children & Youth

# Licensing Inspection Full 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>BIG MAMA'S BABIES | Program Number<br>000000400291 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>4431 CROSSROADS CT. COLUMBUS<br>OH<br>43232 | | County<br>FRANKLIN |

| Inspection Information | | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Follow-up | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Method<br>On-site Inspection | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>06/09/2026 | Begin Time<br>8:30 AM | End Time<br>12:30 PM | Reviewer:<br>BEVERLY JAMES |
| Inspection Date<br>06/09/2026 | Begin Time<br>8:30 AM | End Time<br>12:30 PM | Reviewer:<br>Joseph Diehm |
| Inspection Date<br>06/09/2026 | Begin Time<br>3:45 PM | End Time<br>5:00 PM | Reviewer:<br>Joseph Diehm |
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| Summary of Findings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. Requirements Verified<br>14 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>8 | | No. Requirements Compliant<br>5 |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>3 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>5 | No. Technical Assistance Provided<br>0 |

| 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) | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Young Toddler | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Older Toddler | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Preschool | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| School Age | | 0 | 25 | 25 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 40 | 12 | 25 | 44 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Great Expectations | School-Age to < 11 years | 0 to 0 | | combined with PS |
| Great Expectations | School-Age to < 11 years | 0 to 0 | | 8:40 am combined with PS |
| Toy Story | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 1 | In Compliance | Arrival 8:30 |
| Toy Story | 12 months to < 18 months | 1 to 3 | In Compliance | 12:30 |
| Toy Story | 12 months to < 18 months | 1 to 3 | In Compliance | 8:40 am |
| Young Einsteins | 12 months to < 18 months | 1 to 12 | Out of Compliance | Arrival 8:30 Infant, Toddler, Preschool and School Age combined. |
| Young Einsteins | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 10 | In Compliance | 8:40 am PS and SA combined |
| Young Einsteins | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 14 | Out of Compliance | 12:30 PS and SA combined |

## 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, 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.*

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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 a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

**Domain**: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection

Requirement: The program is required to refrain from using space that did not receive building approval and from caring for children in spaces not approved for that age group. The program is required to refrain from using a remodeled or modified space before obtaining building approval. The program is required to maintain building occupancy limitations.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program was using space for child care in a manner that was not approved by the Ohio Department of Commerce or local certified building authority as noted in number(s) 7 below:

1. The [ ] room or space was not approved.

2. Children under school age were being cared for in a building only approved for school age.

3. The space had been modified and not yet re-inspected and approved.

4. The [ ] floor, which had not been approved by the building department for child care, was being used.

5. The building limitation had been exceeded. [ ] children were being cared for and the building had been approved for [ ] children.

6. The [ ] room(s) occupancy had been exceeded. [ ] children were being cared for in this space that had been approved for [ ] children.

7. Care was provided to 3 children less than two and one-half years of age. This violated the program's building code limitation in that, children under the age of 2 1/2 cannot be in the preschool room..

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes building approval for use of this space, a written statement that the building occupancy limitations are being maintained, or a written statement that it is no longer being used, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/09/2026

**Domain**: **01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio

Requirement: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Finding: During the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for different groups on multiple occasions, as noted below:

The ratio determined for the mixed group of Infant, Toddler, Preschool and School Age was 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 12 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 14 children was determined for the combined group of Preschool and School Age (3-year-old.).

Additional staff members must be hired or current Child Care Staff Members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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: 07/09/2026

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a JFS 01176 or preliminary approval from ODJFS prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart as noted in number(s) 4 below:

1. The request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR.

2. The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI.

3. The individual(s) had engaged in assigned duties or were near children and preliminary approval from ODJFS was not on file.

4. Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the JFS 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/09/2026

**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 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.

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.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/09/2026

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Requirement: The program is required to follow the cleaning schedule for equipment.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program was not providing a clean and healthy environment, furniture, materials and equipment as required by Appendix A, as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. Item(s) soiled with blood or bodily fluids were not cleaned/sanitized immediately.

2. Blankets/sheets were not cleaned weekly, when soiled, or before use by another child.

3. Children's individual blankets and belongings were stored in an unsanitary manner. (On the floor in the SA room.)

4. Bottles, bottle caps, nipples and other equipment used for bottle feeding were not cleaned and sanitized in a dishwasher or by washing, rinsing, and boiling for one minute.

5. Carpets were not vacuumed weekly or cleaned when soiled.

6. Changing table/pad was not sanitized after each use or cleaned when visibly soiled.

7. Reusable cloths were not being washed daily or when visibly soiled.

8. Cots/Pads/Mats were not cleaned and sanitized before assigning to a different child, when used by a sick child, when soiled or at least every three months.

9. Cribs were not cleaned and sanitized monthly, or when soiled, or before use by another child.

10. Diaper Receptables were not cleaned and sanitized daily or more frequently as needed to eliminate odor.

11. Dishes/Cups/Silverware were not cleaned and sanitized after each use.

12. Water Containers were not labeled with the child's name, or were not cleaned and sanitized before use again on another day.

13. Dividers were not cleaned when visibly soiled.

14. Dress up clothes and hats (dramatic play) were not cleaned monthly or when soiled.

15. Floors were not cleaned weekly or when soiled.

16. The food prep area, including sinks, were not cleaned before and after preparing food (including bottle preparation) or between preparing raw or cooked food.

17. Potty chairs were not cleaned after each use, rinsed with water, cleaned and sanitized or contents were not emptied into a toilet.

18. Food tables, highchair trays were not cleaned before and after each use.

19. Tables used for play were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized daily.

20. Toilet bowls were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized weekly.

21. Toilet seat(s), handle(s) and hand washing sink(s) were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized daily.

22. Mouthed toys were not cleaned and sanitized after each child's use.

23. Toys, other than those mouthed by children, were not cleaned monthly or when visibly soiled.

24. Washable furniture, including fabrics on infant equipment, were not cleaned weekly or when soiled.

25. Upholstered furniture was not steam cleaned when soiled.

26. Slip covers were not washed at least every six months or when soiled.

27. Wastebaskets/rinse buckets, including lids, were not being emptied daily or cleaned and sanitized when visibly soiled.

28. The manufacturer's directions for the cleaning product were not followed.

29. The solution used for sanitizing was not a commercial product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a sanitizer.

30. Other [ ].

Furniture, materials and equipment must be maintained according to the cleaning and sanitizing schedule in Appendix A to this rule. 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 not required at this time.

**Domain**: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Requirement: The program is required to provide equipment appropriate for the children in the program in sufficient quantities that all children can be actively involved. Play materials must be accessible to the children and arranged in an orderly manner.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment, materials and furnishings provided for indoor and outdoor play did not meet the requirement of the rule as noted in number(s) 4 below.

1. Equipment and materials were not varied and adequate to meet the developmental needs of the children.

2. Equipment and materials were not provided in a sufficient quantity that each child can be actively involved in an activity.

3. Play materials were not readily accessible to the children in the [ ] classroom.

4. Play materials were not arranged in an orderly manner so that children have opportunities to select, remove and replace play materials with minimal assistance during the day in the School Age classrooms.

5. Durable, child-sized or safely adapted furniture was not provided for children in the [ ] classroom.

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 not required at this time.

**Domain**: **04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from trash and foreign objects.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the outdoor play space was not free of trash or foreign objects as noted in number(s) 8 below:

1. The outdoor area was littered with trash.
2. The trash can was missing a lid.
3. The trash can was not emptied from the day(s) before.
4. The trash can was overflowing with trash.
5. The trash can was infested with insects.
6. The trash can was visibly dirty.
7. There was broken glass.
8. There were tall weeds. (By fence Line.)
9. There was poison ivy.
10. There were tree branches.
11. There was mold visible.
12. There were thistles with prickers.
13. There were bird droppings.
14. The sandbox was contaminated.
15. Other [ ].

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

## Technical Assistance Provided

This section documents technical assistance provided to the program when the program demonstrated an overall level of compliance with a rule requirement.

## In Compliance/Not Verified/Previously Verified/Not Applicable

This section documents rule requirements that were assessed as fully compliant, previously verified, not verified during this inspection or not applicable to the program.

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-02 License Posted | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-02 Current Information | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must |

be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 4/21/27.

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: 3/1/27 |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Not Verified | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not maintain a comfortable indoor environment as noted in number 2 below:<br><br>1. The indoor temperature had fallen below 65 degrees Fahrenheit.<br>2. The indoor temperature had exceeded 85 degrees Fahrenheit, and fan ventilation or air conditioning was not provided.<br><br>Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: An annual safety check of the vehicle(s), using the JFS 01230 "Vehicle Inspection Report For Child Care Centers" form, was verified. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was observed for the Preschool/School Age group(s). |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance and Behavior Management | Not Verified | |

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-20 Cribs | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements | Not Verified | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Not Verified | |