Department of Children & Youth

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 PRIDE-N-JOY PRESCHOOL, INC.	Program Number 000000407792	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1319 W MAIN STREET NEWARK OH 43055		County LICKING

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Kristen Simmons	Inspection Day 6/10/2026 11:15 AM	Begin Time 11:15 AM	End Time 12:23 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
2	1	0	0	1

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 15	11:30
Toddlers	Mixed Age Group	2 to 13	11:30
SA	Mixed Age Group	2 to 38	11:30
Infants	Mixed Age Group	2 to 8	11:30
Pre K	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 12	11:30

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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:

Rule:
Code:

Allegation:

Determination:

Findings:

Risk Level:

Corrective Action Plan Due:

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:

Rule:
Code:

Findings:

Corrective Action Plan Due:

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:

Rule:
Code:

Findings:

Corrective Action Plan Due:

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Findings: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of school age as it was determined there were 38 children grouped together. The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/10/2026