Ohio 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 Lawrence County Early Childhood Academy- Hanging Rock	Program Number 000000410176	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 300 MAIN ST. (HANGING ROCK) IRONTON OH 45638		County LAWRENCE

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/05/2026	Begin Time 10:30 AM	End Time 5:00 PM	Reviewer: Barbara Smith
Inspection Date 08/11/2026	Begin Time 12:30 PM	End Time 1:45 PM	Reviewer: Barbara Smith

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

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Infant 3	0 to < 12 months	2 to 3		Arrival @ 10:30 am
Toddler 3	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 6		Arrival @ 10:30 am
Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	2 to 4		Arrival @ 10:30 am
Infant 2	0 to < 12 months	1 to 4		Arrival @ 10:30 am

Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8		Arrival @ 10:30 am
Toddler 2	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 5		Arrival @ 10:30 am
Toddler 4	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 7		Arrival @ 10:30 am
PreK	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 9		Arrival @ 10:30 am
Preschool 2	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 5		Arrival @ 10:30 am

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 Supervision
Code:

Allegation: The complainant alleged the program did not protect children in care from an unsafe situation.

Determination: Unable to be determined

Findings: During the investigation staff and administrators were interviewed and classroom observations were completed by the licensing specialist. Due to the differing accounts from the complainant and center staff and classroom observations, the alleged rule violation was unable to be determined.

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