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>LITTLE LEARNERS DISCOVERY CENTER LLC | Program Number<br>000000504014 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>11445 SYLVANIA BERKEY<br>OH<br>43504 | | County<br>LUCAS |

| 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 | Begin Time | End Time | Reviewer: |

| Summary of Findings | | | |
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| No. Requirements Verified<br>4 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>2 | | No. Requirements Compliant |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>1 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>1 | No. Technical Assistance Provided |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 8 | | 12:30 pm |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 6 | | 10:30 am |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 5 | | 12:30 pm |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 5 | | 10:30 am |
| Pre-K | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 9 | | 12:30 pm |

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| Pre-K | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 9 | | 10:30 am |
| School age | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 11 | | 10:30 am |
| School age | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 12 | | 12:30 pm |

## 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.*

**No Allegations were substantiated during this inspection.**

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements
Code: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a DCY 01176 or preliminary approval from DCY prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Allegation: Complainant alleges staff working with no background checks.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: 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.

The following was observed: The fingerprints were not submitted electronically according to the process established by BCI and Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the DCY 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: 08/29/2026

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

**No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection**

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## 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**