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		
Program Name Kims Caring Daycare Inc	Program Number 000000997949329	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 8001 JONES ROAD CLEVELAND OH 44105		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 09/03/2026	Begin Time 11:00 AM	End Time 2:00 PM	Reviewer: Pamelina Rose

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 78	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 8		No. Requirements Compliant 69
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 7	No. Technical Assistance Provided 1

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)		2	0	2
Young Toddler		0	0	0
Total Under 2 ½ Years		2	0	2
Older Toddler		2	0	2
Preschool		1	0	1
School Age		5	0	5
Total Capacity/Enrollment	7	8	0	10

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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Kim's Caring Daycare	Mixed Age Group	1 to 2	In Compliance	Ratio: 1:2 Arrival Ratio: 1:2 Departure

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.

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: 5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes

Requirement: The program is required to only provide child care for children in spaces that are approved by the county agency prior to use.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program was using space for child care in a manner that was not inspected and approved by the the county agency in that the following conditions were observed The backyard outdoor space was not approved prior to use. .

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.

Domain: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Provider Immunization

Requirement: The provider is required to have immunizations records on file.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the immunization records for the provider did not meet the requirement.

The following was observed: The immunization record did not have written evidence that the provider is immunized against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR).

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-13-02 Information in Ohio statewide licensing system

Requirement: The rule requires the program to keep their information current in the Ohio statewide licensing system.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that information was not up to date in the Ohio statewide licensing system.

The following information was not current: Services offered.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Requirement: The program is required to post the fire and weather alert plan with a diagram.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the posted weather and fire alert plan did not meet the requirements in rule.

The following was observed: Fire alert plan was missing a diagram indicating evacuation routes. Weather alert plan was missing a diagram indicating evacuation routes. Weather alert plan was missing details for basement and outdoor play areas.

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Requirement: The program is required to post emergency phone numbers.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that emergency phone numbers were not posted, readily in view in spaces used by the children.

The following was observed: Emergency squad number was missing. Hospital number was missing. Local health department number was missing

Local emergency management agency (EMA) number was missing.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Requirement: The program is required to have a completed emergency preparedness and response plan.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's written emergency preparedness and response plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information.

The following was observed missing: Procedures for mental or dental emergencies, including emergency transportation.

Procedures for weather emergencies and natural disasters, including severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms, or earthquakes.

Shelter-in-place or evacuation procedures, including how the program will care for and account for children until they can be reunited with a parent. Procedures for mental or dental emergencies, including emergency transportation. Procedures for weather emergencies and natural disasters, including severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms, or earthquakes.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the missing information, if applicable, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-10 Health Training

Requirement: The program is required to meet the health training requirements.

Finding: In review of records, it was determined the provider did not have current valid documentation for training(s) as outlined in the rule.

The following was observed: First Aid - expired training. CPR - expired training. Communicable Disease - expired training.

Correct the violation and submit the documentation of current certification with the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Written Policies and Procedures

Requirement: The program is required to have policies and procedures for all items listed in this rule.

Finding: On the day of the inspection, the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item(s).

The following was observed as missing: Staff/child ratios and group size.

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **00 License & Approvals**
Rule: 5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes
Requirement:The program is required to only provide child care for children in spaces that are approved by the county agency prior to use.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the program was using space for child care in a manner that was not inspected and approved by the the county agency in that the following conditions were observed The backyard outdoor space was not approved prior to use. .

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **00 License & Approvals**
Rule: 5180:2-13-02 Information in Ohio statewide licensing system
Requirement:The rule requires the program to keep their information current in the Ohio statewide licensing system.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that information was not up to date in the Ohio statewide licensing system.

The following information was not current: Services offered.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**
Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan
Requirement:The program is required to post emergency phone numbers.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that emergency phone numbers were not posted, readily in view in spaces used by the children.

The following was observed: Emergency squad number was missing. Hospital number was missing. Local health department number was missing
Local emergency management agency (EMA) number was missing.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**
Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan
Requirement:The program is required to post the fire and weather alert plan with a diagram.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the posted weather and fire alert plan did not meet the requirements in rule.

The following was observed: Fire alert plan was missing a diagram indicating evacuation routes. Weather alert plan was missing a diagram indicating evacuation routes. Weather alert plan was missing details for basement and outdoor play areas.

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **05 Health & Safety**
Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan
Requirement:The program is required to have a completed emergency preparedness and response plan.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the program's written emergency preparedness and response plan did not meet the requirement or was missing the information.

The following was observed missing: Procedures for mental or dental emergencies, including emergency transportation.
Procedures for weather emergencies and natural disasters, including severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms, or earthquakes.
Shelter-in-place or evacuation procedures, including how the program will care for and account for children until they can be reunited with a parent. Procedures for mental or dental emergencies, including emergency transportation.

Procedures for weather emergencies and natural disasters, including severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms, or earthquakes.
Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the missing information, if applicable, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **05 Health & Safety**
Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills
Requirement:The program is required to complete and document the required drills.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the program had not completed or documented monthly fire drills, monthly weather drills during the months of March-September, or quarterly emergency/lockdown drills as required.
Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**
Rule: 5180:2-13-10 Health Training
Requirement:The program is required to meet the health training requirements.
Findings:In review of records, it was determined the provider did not have current valid documentation for training(s) as outlined in the rule.

The following was observed: First Aid - expired training. CPR - expired training. Communicable Disease - expired training.

Correct the violation and submit the documentation of current certification with the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

Domain: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**
Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Written Policies and Procedures
Requirement:The program is required to have policies and procedures for all items listed in this rule.
Findings:On the day of the inspection, the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item(s).

The following was observed as missing: Staff/child ratios and group size.

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/04/2026

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.

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Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips

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
5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 License Visible	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Type A Ownership	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A Homes	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-05 Denial, Revocation, and Suspension	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-10 Professional Development	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Handwashing	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-12 Pets	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Immunization Records	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-17 Programming	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-18 Attendance	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 Supervision	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Practices	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Food Handling	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Practices	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 On-site Pools	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Administration Practices	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure - No Notification	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Enrollment Records	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Equipment & Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-15 Child Record Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 Crib & Playpen - Placement	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Supplies	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Documentation	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-25 Medication Storage	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	Compliant	