Ohio Department of Children & Youth

Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Mason Early Childhood Center Elementary School	Program Number: 1000017642
Address: 4631 Hickory Woods Dr Mason OH 45040		County: WARREN
Organization Name: Mason City	Org IRN: 050450	Site IRN: 121871

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 04/08/2025	Begin Time: 9:15 AM	End Time: 12:15 PM
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The most recent written compliance reports and the program's corrective action plan shall remain posted in a conspicuous place near the posted program license until the next compliance report is received from the department

Note: All documented non-compliances are grouped as Serious, Moderate and Low risk violations. A serious risk non-compliance may impact a program's Step up to Quality rating.

Summary of Findings		
Number of Rules Verified: 135	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 3	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 1	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 2

Summary of Non-Compliances

If a program disagrees with a licensing finding, the program may request a review of the finding(s). 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 risk non-compliance is cited.

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180-37:02 A child was left unattended inside or outside the facility

Code: This violation is identified as a serious risk due to the great risk of harm ; a child was left unattended inside or outside of facility/building.

Findings: It was observed that a child was left unattended inside the facility on more than one occasion.

Corrective Action Plan Due:04/13/2025

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Medical statement

Code: This rule requires any individual who may have an assigned schedule with a preschool child (or group) or may be used to count in ratio is obligated to have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used to count in ratio did not have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure the following each staff member has completed and is current with an approved course for age-appropriate first aid and CPR in accordance with rule 5101:2-12-10 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, at least one person onsite does not have a current age appropriate course in CPR from an approved provider or First Aid training.

Rules in Compliance/Not Verified

Rule: 5180-37:03 Written philosophy and goals	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:02 Parent handbook	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:02 Written compliance report posted	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Program operation	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:03 Daily Schedule	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff supervision	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director qualifications	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director responsibilities	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Administrator rules training	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Lead teacher assigned	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Public preschool general education teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Special education teacher requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Individuals used in ratio	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Annual in-service requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff minimum requirements	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:04 Orientation training	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Required background checks	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Background check updates	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Infant and non-ambulatory child approved rooms	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Second adult requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: General education or co-taught classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Preschool special education law requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Special education classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Integrated classroom	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Intervention specialist caseload	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Outdoor play space	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Phone available	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Safe play space available	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Play space free of hazards	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Annual fire inspection	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Children supervised during travel times	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Smoking prohibited	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Materials selected independently	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Protective Mats	*Compliant*
Rule: 5108-37:06 Furniture and equipment	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Governing body written policies	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Program policies and procedures	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Appropriate policies for children	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Staff policies	*Not Verified*

Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency numbers posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Admission procedures	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Health and safety procedures	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Organized school health services	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Unlimited parent access	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Offsite swimming policy requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster permission	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Safe sleep policy	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Swimming policy	*Not Verified*

Rule: 5180-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 First-aid Facilities and Materials	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Written medication policy requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent permission for topical products	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Immunization records	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of child diseases	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Daily attendance records	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Injury report	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Cumulative record requirements	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Medication authorization	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Food license	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Menus	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Modified diet accommodations	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack service time	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Use of powdered milk	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Reporting abuse policy	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline restrictions	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child	*Not Verified*

Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundering	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:12 Diapering requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:12 Diaper storage	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:08 Child medical statement	*Compliant*