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 Central Montessori Academy	Program Number 1000018783	Program Type Pre School
Address 1904 Springdale Rd Cincinnati OH 45231		County HAMILTON

Organization Name: Central Montessori Academy	Org IRN: 120675	Site IRN: 120675

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Amendment - change of capacity	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/05/2026	Begin Time 2:30 PM	End Time 3:30 PM	Reviewer: Kathryn Koester

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 12	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 2		No. Requirements Compliant 10
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 0	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 2	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**

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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.

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.

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5180:2-20-05 Emergency Phone Numbers

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

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that emergency phone numbers were not posted in a visible location readily accessible to staff in each space used by the children. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/06/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-20-06 Materials and Equipment

Requirement: The program is required to provide equipment appropriate for the children in the program in sufficient quantities proportionate to the number of children enrolled. Play materials must be accessible to the children, arranged in an orderly manner, and varied to meet the developmental needs of each child.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment, materials and furnishings provided for indoor and outdoor play did not meet the requirement of the rule. The following was observed: the program had the necessary shelves and space for equipment but no equipment was in the classroom. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/06/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**
Rule: 5180:2-20-06 Materials and Equipment
Requirement:The program is required to provide equipment appropriate for the children in the program in sufficient quantities proportionate to the number of children enrolled. Play materials must be accessible to the children, arranged in an orderly manner, and varied to meet the developmental needs of each child.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that equipment, materials and furnishings provided for indoor and outdoor play did not meet the requirement of the rule. The following was observed: the program had the necessary shelves and space for equipment but no equipment was in the classroom. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance with the requirements of the rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/06/2026

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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.

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
5180:2-20-02 Education Management Information System Reporting	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 Current Information	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 License Posted	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 License Capacity	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 Inspection Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Building Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Fire Inspection	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Sleeping and Napping	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Ratio	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Group Size	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Supervision	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 Attendance Records	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-10 Child Guidance	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Safe Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Sanitary Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Safe Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Sanitary Equipment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Handwashing	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Cots and Mats	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Indoor Space Requirements	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Outdoor Space Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 Serious Incident Reporting	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 Parent Notification of Incidents/Injuries	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Emergency Drills	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 First Aid/Standard Precautions	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-09 Meal and Snack Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-11 Management of Communicable Disease	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Written Curriculum Adopted and Aligned	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Daily Schedule	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-09 Food Service Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Progress Reports and Teacher Conferences	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 On-site Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Swimming and Water Safety Permission Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Off-site Swimming and Water Safety Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-05 Infant/Toddler Space	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Cribs - Safe Environment and Practices	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-09 Infant Food and Formula	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-12 Diapering Practices	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Preschool Director Qualifications	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Professional Development and In-service Training	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Preschool Director Responsibilities	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Preschool Staff Member Medical Statement	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Preschool Staff Member Education	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Preschool Staff Member Orientation Training	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Health and Safety Training	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Background Check Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Medication Documentation	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Medication Administration Practices	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Medication Storage	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Parent Notification and Participation Policies	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 Child Immunization Records	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 Child Cumulative Records	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 Child Health Records	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-03 Written Program Philosophy and Goals	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180-37-04 Staff Non-Discrimination	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-07 Operating Policies and Procedures	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-10 Written Child Guidance Policy	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-11 Written Management of Communicable Disease Policy	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-02 Amendments to the License	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
ORC 3301.531 Preschool Staff Member TB Screening	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-12 Diapering Supplies	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-06 Cribs - Placement	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-20-09 Specialized Diets	Not Verified	