Department of Children & Youth

# Licensing Inspection Full Report

| Program Details | | |
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| Program Type:<br>Pre School | Program Name:<br>College Hill Fundamental Academy | Program Number:<br>1000019342 |
| Address:<br>1625 Cedar Ave<br><br>Cincinnati<br>OH 45224 | | County:<br>HAMILTON |
| Organization Name:<br>Cincinnati Public Schools | Org IRN:<br>043752 | Site IRN:<br>006932 |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Annual | Inspection Scope:<br>Full | Inspection Notice:<br>Unannounced |
| Visit Date:<br>10/01/2024 | Begin Time:<br>10:15 AM | End Time:<br>3:54 PM |

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 | | |
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| Number of Rules Verified: 171 | Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 12 | |
| Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 1 | Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 2 | Low Risk Non-Compliances: 14 |

## 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: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times

Code: This rule requires the preschool staff member/child ratio to be maintained at all times and no child is ever left alone or unsupervised.

Findings: A child was reported or observed left alone or unsupervised.

A group of children were observed left alone and unsupervised on two occasions.

It was observed that a group of children were left in the hallway unsupervised while the class was waiting to use the restroom.

Corrective Action Plan Due:10/06/2024

**Moderate Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Required background checks

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 meet the requirements as prescribed in section 3301.541 of the Revised Code and if applicable, rehabilitation criteria as described in rules 3301-20-01 and 3301-20-03 of the Administrative Code.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have evidence of criminal background checks that meet the requirements.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/31/2024

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires a substitute to meet the requirements as prescribed in section?3301.541?of the Revised Code and if applicable, rehabilitation criteria as described in rules?3301-20-01?and?3301-20-03?of the Administrative Code

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, a substitute did not have evidence of criminal background checks that meet the requirements.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/31/2024

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain**: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 3301-37:07 Emergency numbers posting

Code: This rule requires posting emergency numbers by each telephone.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that policies did not require posting emergency numbers by each telephone.

Emergency phone numbers were not posted in one classroom.

**Domain**: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 3301-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting

Code: This rule requires posting medical and dental emergency procedures in each preschool classroom and by each telephone.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that policies did not require posting medical and dental emergency procedures in each preschool classroom and by each telephone.

Emergency medical procedures were not posted in one classroom.

**Domain**: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 3301-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records

Code: This rule requires posting procedures for emergency situations, including fire drills, rapid dismissals and tornado drills and keeping records of such drills or dismissals.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that policies did not require posting procedures for emergency situations.

Emergency procedures were not posted in one classroom.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings

Code: This rule requires the program to ensure 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 first aid from an approved provider.

Employees that have been hired more than 90 days did not have proof of valid First Aid training.

Employees had expired First Aid training.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires a substitute to have evidence that they have a high school diploma, GED or high school equivalency.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, substitutes used in ratio did not have documentation of a high school diploma or equivalent on file and available for review.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires a substitute to have evidence of a signed medical statement.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, a substitute did not have evidence of a signed medical statement on or before the first day of employment.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires any substitute to have a signed non-guilty non-conviction statement on a prescribed form signed annually.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, a substitute did not have a non-guilty non-conviction statement signed annually.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute requirements

Code: This rule requires substitutes to have an orientation training as prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the individuals start date.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, substitutes did not have documentation of the required orientation training prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the start date.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Public preschool general education teacher requirements

Code: This rule requires a public school preschool general education class as defined in rule?3301-51-11?of the Administrative Code shall have a lead teacher that meets one of the following during instructional time: (a) Valid prekindergarten teaching certificate issued under section?3319.22?of the Revised Code; or (b) Valid prekindergarten associate license issued under section?3319.22?of the Revised Code; or (c) Valid kindergarten-primary certificate issued under section?3319.22?of the Revised Code and have completed at least four courses in child development or early childhood education from an accredited college, university, or technical college.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, the public preschool general education teacher did not have a valid prekindergarten teaching certificate, associate license, or early childhood license to meet requirements of the position.

The license was expired.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Individuals used in ratio

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 the ratio is obligated to have required documentation on file.

Findings: During the inspection and a review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation to meet requirements.

Staff files for some individuals were not available for review.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Orientation training

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 an orientation training as prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the individuals start date.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, individuals used in ratio did not have documentation of the required orientation training prescribed by the department completed within thirty days of the start date.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement

Code: This rule requires preschool staff members licensed by the department to complete ten annual clock hours, which may be part of the professional development plan in accordance with Chapter 3301-24 of the Administrative Code. Annual completion refers to the school year, from July first to June thirtieth.

Findings: During the inspection and review of staff files, preschool staff licensed by the department did not have evidence of ten in-service hours annually.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 3301-37:04 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: 3301-37:04 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.

Employees that have been hired more than 90 days did not have proof of valid CPR training.

Employees had expired CPR training.

**Rules in Compliance/Not Verified**

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| **Rule: 3301-37:02 Written compliance report posted** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Program operation** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff supervision** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Annual in-service requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Play space free of hazards** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Director qualifications** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Director responsibilities** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Administrator rules training** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Lead teacher assigned** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Special education teacher requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Staff minimum requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Background check updates** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Integrated classroom** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Preschool special education law requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Intervention specialist caseload** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Second adult requirements** | *Compliant* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Ratio and Group size: Special education classroom** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Outdoor play space** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Materials selected independently** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Governing body written policies** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Program policies and procedures** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Appropriate policies for children** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Staff policies** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Health and safety procedures** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Organized school health services** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 List of allergies and treatment** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Parent notification of illness** | *Compliant* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation and discharge** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:12 Diapering requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:12 Diaper storage** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Safe play space available** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline restrictions** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Reporting abuse policy** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff receive discipline policy** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Admission procedures** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent Roster** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements** | *Compliant* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Immunization records** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Unlimited parent access** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 List of child diseases** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Daily attendance records** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Injury report** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Food license** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent Roster permission** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Menus** | *Compliant* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Children supervised during travel times** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Annual fire inspection** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Electrical outlets** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Phone available** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Smoking prohibited** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Protective Mats** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Potty chair requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Fluoride supplements** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Choice of two required food groups for snack** | *Compliant* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Modified diet accommodations** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Snack nutritional requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Snack service time** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Use of powdered milk** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:03 Daily Schedule** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Substitute providing IEP services** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Written medication policy requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:09 Policy regarding providing food when parent does not provide it** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:08 Child medical statement** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Cumulative record requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Medication authorization** | *Compliant* |

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| **Rule: 3301-37:03 Developmental progress and parent teacher conferences** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:02 Parent handbook** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:06 Furniture and equipment** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Public access areas** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:05 Infant and non-ambulatory child approved rooms** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:04 Approved trainer requirements** | *Not Verified* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Swimming permission** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:03 Written philosophy and goals** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 3301-37:07 Parent permission for topical products** | *Compliant* |