Department of Children & Youth

# Licensing Inspection Full Report

| Program Details | | |
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| Program Type:<br>Pre School | Program Name:<br>Early Learning Center | Program Number:<br>1000020744 |
| Address:<br>500 Morse Rd<br><br>Columbus<br>OH 43214 | | County:<br>FRANKLIN |
| Organization Name:<br>Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services | Org IRN:<br>020863 | Site IRN:<br>016415 |

| Inspection Information | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Annual | Inspection Scope:<br>Full | Inspection Notice:<br>Unannounced |
| Visit Date:<br>04/01/2026 | Begin Time:<br>9:10 AM | End Time:<br>1:30 PM |
| Visit Date:<br>04/03/2026 | Begin Time:<br>8:10 AM | End Time:<br>8:30 AM |

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: 178 | Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 2 | |
| Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0 | 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

**No Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

**Moderate Risk Non-Compliances**

**No Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection**

**Low Risk Non-Compliances**

**Domain**: **07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5180-37:12 Soiled diapers storage/laundering

Code: This rule requires storage and laundering of soiled diapers to be handled in accordance with the following methods:(1) Diapers or clothing soiled with fecal matter and sent home with a child need not be rinsed at the program facility, but may be placed directly into a container that can be sanitized or bag, sealed tightly, stored away from the rest of the child's belongings and out of the reach of children.(2) Soiled diapers to be disposed of or cleaned by the program shall be placed in a common plastic-lined covered container which shall be emptied, cleaned, and disinfected with an appropriate germicidal agent daily or more frequently as needed. Diapers to be laundered at the program facility should be stored in an appropriate germicidal solution until laundered.(3) Soiled diapers to be commercially laundered shall be held for pickup for laundering for no longer than seven days (4) Diapers to be laundered at home or by the program shall be held for laundering for no longer than one day.(5) Soiled disposable diapers shall be discarded daily.

Findings: During the inspection, it was observed that soiled diapers were not properly disposed or handled.

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

Rule: 5180-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction 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 a signed non-guilty non-conviction statement on a prescribed form signed annually.

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

| Rules in Compliance/Not Verified | |
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| **Rule: 5180-37:03 Written philosophy and goals** | *Compliant* |
| **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** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Non-Discrimination** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:03 Daily Schedule** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:03 Nap/Rest-Time Requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff supervision** | *Compliant* |
| **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 Special education teacher requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Nontax nonpublic preschool teacher requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Individuals used in ratio** | *Compliant* |

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| **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 Required background checks** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Medical statement** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings** | *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 Nap/rest time ratio requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Preschool special education law requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Mixed age group size** | *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* |

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| **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 Public access areas** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Electrical fans** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:05 Room divided by barrier** | *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* |

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| **Rule: 5180-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Potty chair requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:05 Crib separated from play space** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:05 Infant and toddler space** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Space heaters** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Protective Mats** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5108-37:06 Furniture and equipment** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5108-37:06 Crib mattress protection** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib mattress space** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib or cot assignment** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib safety standards** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Crib Spacing** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Infant crib requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:06 Infant sleeping placement** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Governing body written policies** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Program policies and procedures** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Appropriate policies for children** | *Compliant* |

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| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Staff policies** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency numbers posting** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Admission procedures** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Health and safety procedures** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Organized school health services** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency procedure postings and records** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Immunization records and emergency medical authorization requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Behavior management/discipline policy requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Communicable Disease Policy requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Safe sleep placement** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Unlimited parent access** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster permission** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Safe sleep policy** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37-08 List of allergies and treatment** | *Compliant* |

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| **Rule: 5180-37:04 Fluoride supplements** | *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** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Written medication policy requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Written procedures for incident and injury reporting** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent permission for topical products** | *Compliant* |
| **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* |

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| **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 Infant food or formula requirements** | *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 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:09 Use of powdered milk** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:09 infant Feeding Requirements** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:10 Reporting abuse policy** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff** | *Compliant* |
| **Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline** | *Compliant* |

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