Department of Children & Youth

Licensing Inspection Full Report

Program Details		
Program Type: Pre School	Program Name: Horizon Science Academy Lorain	Program Number: 1250031671
Address: 760 Tower Blvd Lorain OH 44052		County: LORAIN
Organization Name: Horizon Science Academy Lorain	Org IRN: 011533	Site IRN: 011533

Inspection Information		
Inspection Type Pre-license	Inspection Scope: Full	Inspection Notice: Unannounced
Visit Date: 07/31/2025	Begin Time: 10:00 AM	End Time: 11:00 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		
Number of Rules Verified: 137	Number of Rules with Non-Compliances: 0	
Serious Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Moderate Risk Non-Compliances: 0	Low Risk Non-Compliances: 0

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
No Low Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Rules in Compliance/Not Verified	
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written philosophy and goals	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:02 Parent handbook	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:03 Written curriculum adopted and aligned	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff supervision	*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: 5180-37:04 Director onsite fifty percent of operating hours	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Lead teacher assigned	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director qualifications	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Director responsibilities	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Nontax nonpublic preschool teacher requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Individuals used in ratio	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff minimum requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Orientation training	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Non-guilty non-conviction statement	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff Medical statement	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Required background checks	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Annual in-service requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff with required health and safety trainings	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Substitute requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Background check updates	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Second adult requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Ratio and Group size: General education or co-taught classroom	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Approved trainer requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Mixed age group size	*Not Verified*

Rule: 5180-37:04 Nap/rest time ratio requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Preschool/school age mixed group	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Staff/child ratio maintained at all times	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Part-time staff in-service requirement	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:04 Licensed staff in-service requirement	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Annual fire inspection	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Ratio maintained at all times	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Exclusive use of preschool space	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Center cleaning and sanitizing	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Electrical outlets	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Safe play space available	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Play space free of hazards	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Outdoor play space	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Phone available	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Square footage and maximum capacity	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Children supervised during travel times	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Indoor space minimum requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:05 Smoking prohibited	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Cleaning and sanitizing supplies	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:05 Public access areas	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe handling, storage, and disposal of bio-contaminants	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Materials selected independently	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Adequate first-aid supplies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Cot or Mat requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:06 Safe and sanitary equipment and materials	*Compliant*
Rule: 5108-37:06 Furniture and equipment	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Governing body written policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Appropriate policies for children	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Program policies and procedures	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Staff policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Health and safety procedures	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Transportation and field trip policies	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Parent Roster permission	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Offsite swimming policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Policies address children's cumulative records	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Developmentally appropriate program planning	*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 Admission procedures	*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 Unlimited parent access	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Emergency numbers posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Medical and dental emergency procedure posting	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 First-aid Facilities and Materials	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Supervising grounds, play areas, and other facilities	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:07 Handwashing and disposable towels or air hand dryer available	*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 List of chronic physical problems and history of hospitalization	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of allergies and treatment	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Immunization records	*Not Verified*

Rule: 5180-37-08 List of prescription or nonprescription medications, food supplements, modified diets, or fluoride supplements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 List of child diseases	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Names and telephone numbers of physician and dentist	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Emergency medical and dental care transportation	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Injury report	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37-08 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Cumulative record requirements	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Child medical signed by licensed physician	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37-08 Medication authorization	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Food license	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snacks and meals to children attending four or more hours	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack nutritional 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 Nutritious snack choices provided to parents	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Screen time during meal or snack time	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:09 Snack service time	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:09 Use of powdered milk	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Readmitting an ill child	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy ensures well being of individuals	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline restrictions	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Staff responsibility for discipline	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Ill child isolation requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Written discipline policy requirements	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:10 Discipline policy/ behavior management communication and written consent to parent	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease policy: Training staff	*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 Reporting abuse policy	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Mildly ill child	*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: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Symptoms of illness for isolation	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable disease chart posted	*Compliant*

Rule: 5180-37:11 Communicable Disease Policy: Exposure to a communicable disease	*Compliant*
Rule: 5180-37:11 Children observed for communicable disease upon	*Not Verified*
Rule: 5180-37:08 Child medical statement	*Not Verified*