Ohio Department of Children & Youth

Complaint Inspection Summary 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 Rising Stars Daycare, Inc.	Program Number 2180018895	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1103 E. Livingston Ave. Columbus OH 43205		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/26/2026	Begin Time 3:30 PM	End Time 4:29 PM	Reviewer: AMY HILLARD

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 9	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 2		No. Requirements Compliant 7
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**
Schoolage/Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7		4:00 PM
Schoolage/Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 7		3:30 PM
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5		4:00 PM
Toddlers	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 5		3:30 PM
Infants	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 3		3:30 PM

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Complaint Allegations

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.

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements
Code:

Allegation: The complainant alleged that background checks were not on file as required for staff.

Determination: Unsubstantiated

Findings: Based upon the investigation, the alleged rule violation was determined unsubstantiated due to all staff had documentation of a completed DCY 1176 on file as required.

Risk Level:

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements
Code: The program is required to ensure child care staff members, including substitutes used more than ninety days annually, obtain at least 6 hours of professional development each state fiscal year.

Allegation: The complainant alleged that professional development requirements were not being completed for child care staff members.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member did not meet the annual professional development requirement.
The following was observed:
2 of 17 child care staff member(s) had not completed at least six hours of professional development

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Department of Children & Youth

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/25/2026

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Summary of Non-Compliances

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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 an increased 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.

No other non-compliances were observed during this inspection