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# Center Complaint Inspection Summary Report

All licensed child care programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped as Serious, Moderate or Low risk violations. Documenting statements and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the child care website at http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm. This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other child care records, please contact the Child Care Help Desk at 1-877-302-2347, option 4.

| Program Details | | |
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| Program Name<br>Berea Horizon Education Center | Program Number<br>2190021097 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>555 West Bagley Berea OH 44017 | | County<br>CUYAHOGA |

| Inspection Information | | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Complaint | | Inspection Scope<br>Partial | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Reviewer(s) CYNTHIA PAYNE | Inspection Day<br>08/14/2025 | Begin Time<br>9:00 AM | End Time<br>10:30 AM |

| Summary of Findings | | | | |
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| No. Rules Verified | No. Rules with Non-compliances | No. Serious Risk | No. Moderate Risk | No. Low Risk |
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| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | |
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| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Comment** |
| Infant I | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 6 | |
| Infant II | 12 months to < 18 months | 2 to 9 | |
| Jellyfish Pond Younger Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 4 | |
| Jellyfish Pond Older Toddlers | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 7 | |
| Starfish Falls Younger Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 2 to 12 | |
| Stingray Beach (PS) | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 18 | |
| Turtle Cove (PS) | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 11 | |
| Rainbow Fish (PS) | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 19 | |
| Dolphin Bay (PS) | 3 years to < 4 years | 2 to 10 | |
| Shark Landing School-Age | School-Age to < 11 years | 3 to 21 | |
| Yellow Sub | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 11 | Outdoor Play |

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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 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 detail the process for submitting a request for review. 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 or moderate risk non-compliance is cited.*

**Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Allegation: Supervision

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised as noted in number(s) 5 below:

1. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during indoor play.
2. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member during outdoor play.
3. Child(ren) were not within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member more than once.
4. Staff were not physically present in the space and near enough to respond and reach the child(ren) immediately.
5. Other: Multiple children were being bitten by the same children numerous times with staff being unable to stop or control the biters.

Children must be supervised according to rule and within both sight and hearing of a child care staff member at all times. Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/19/2025

## Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

### Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

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## Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

## Low Risk Non-Compliances

No Low Additional Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection