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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		
Program Name The Goddard School - Beachwood	Program Number 2200023249	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3875 S. Green Road Beachwood OH 44122		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) DIANE TRACZYK	Inspection Day 02/07/2025	Begin Time 9:15 AM	End Time 12:00 PM

Summary of Findings				
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			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Toddler 2	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 7	
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Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	2 to 7	
Pre-K	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 20	
Infant 2	0 to < 12 months	2 to 7	
Infant 3	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 11	
Toddler 1	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 13	
Get Set	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 11	
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	3 to 16	

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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: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Allegation: Complainant alleged that the program was out of compliance with the staff/child ratio requirements.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the investigation, it was determined that the required staff/child ratios were not maintained for different groups on multiple occasions, as noted below:

The ratio determined for an infant group was 1 Child Care Staff Member for 10 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member for 20 children was determined for a preschool group.

Additional staff members must be hired or current Child Care Staff Members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/13/2025

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Allegation: Complainant alleged that the program exceeded the maximum group size requirements.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of toddlers as it was determined there were 17 and 18 children grouped together. In addition, it was determined there were 29 and 31 preschool age children grouped together. The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/13/2025

Domain:04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years
Code: The program is required to separate children younger and older than 2 1/2 years of age.

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Allegation: Complainant alleged that there were more children in a classroom than the square footage allows for.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that more than 12 children were in attendance in the Get Set room at one time when a child from Toddler 2 was moved up before turning 2 1/2 years old. The floor space allows for 12 children in this room. The program needs to reduce the number of children in attendance so there is 35 square feet of space for each child. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 03/13/2025

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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