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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 Kiddie Kove Learning Place, LLC	Program Number 2210025252	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 139 N Stygler Rd Gahanna OH 43230		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) DIANE GRIGGS	Inspection Day 03/04/2026	Begin Time 3:40 PM	End Time 4:05 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**
PreK	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 5	3:30pm
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 6	3:30pm
Older Toddler	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 3	3:30pm
Infant	0 to < 12 months	2 to 6	3:30pm
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 4	3:30pm

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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.

No Complaints were observed during this inspection.

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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 and protecting them from harm.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were left unattended while inside the program as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. Child(ren) were left unattended once.

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2. Child(ren) were left unattended more than once.
3. Child(ren) left the group and was unattended when a school age child was sent to open the door for licensing specialist upon arrival.
4. Child care staff were using a baby monitor to supervise children.
5. Child care staff were using a walkie talkie to supervise children.
6. Child care staff were using mirrors to view children in another room.
7. Child care staff were using a video camera instead of physically being present in the room.
8. Other [ ].

Children must be supervised and within 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/25/2026

Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance
Code: The program is required to report in OCLQS when a child is expelled from a center for a behavioral reason.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that a child had been expelled for a behavioral reason and the expulsion was not reported in the Ohio Child Licensing Quality System (OCLQS), as required. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the expulsion has been reported in OCLQS, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/25/2026