Department of Children & Youth

# Licensing Inspection Full 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 | | |
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| Program Name<br>Academy of Future scholars LLC. | Program Number<br>2230028191 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>734 Copley Road Akron<br>OH<br>44320 | | County<br>SUMMIT |

| Inspection Information | | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Annual | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Method<br>On-site Inspection | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>07/29/2026 | Begin Time<br>10:10 AM | End Time<br>3:00 PM | Reviewer:<br>MICHELE FAKAN |

| Summary of Findings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. Requirements Verified<br>67 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>2 | | No. Requirements Compliant<br>50 |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>1 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>2 | No. Technical Assistance Provided<br>5 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age Group | License Capacity | Enrollment | | |
| | Totals | Full Time | Part Time | Total |
| Infant ( Birth to < 18 m) | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Young Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Older Toddler | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Preschool | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| School Age | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 42 | 16 | 0 | 16 |

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| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Infant | 0 to < 12 months | 0 to 0 | | currently no infants enrolled |
| toddler/preschool | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 6 | In Compliance | ratio 12:30 pm |
| toddler/preschool | 30 months to < 36 months | 2 to 6 | In Compliance | ratio 10:30 am |
| Pre-k/ SA | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 6 | In Compliance | ratio 10:30 am |
| Pre-k/ SA | 11 years + | 1 to 6 | In Compliance | ratio 12:30 pm |

## Summary of Non-Compliances

*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.*

## 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 a great risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

**Domain**: **08 Staff Files**

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

Requirement: The program is required to have all staff request background checks as required and receive a DCY 01176 or preliminary approval from DCY prior to allowing an individual to engage in assigned duties or be near children.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background checks did not meet the requirements of the rule for the person(s) listed on the Employee Record Chart.

The following was observed: Background checks were not updated every five years.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the DCY 01176, or a copy of the preliminary approval or a statement that the individual(s) are no longer engaged in assigned duties and are not near children until the preliminary approval has been received, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/28/2026

## Other Non-Compliances

This section includes other rule violations that are observable and/or based on facts.

**Domain**: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Requirement: The program is required to have an emergency preparedness and response plan (EPRP).

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's emergency preparedness and response plan (EPRP) did not meet the requirement or was missing the information.

The following was observed as missing:

Emergency numbers for medical, dental, and transport-related emergencies, in addition to 9-1-1.

Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available.

Updating the EPRP on a yearly basis.

The EPRP shall include procedures that will be used to prepare for and respond to the following types of emergency or disaster situations:

Medical or dental emergencies, including emergency transportation.

What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip.

Contact with local emergency management officials.

Make the necessary revisions to the EPRP. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the revised information, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/28/2026

**Domain**: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Requirement: The program is required to train child care staff members and employees on the EPRP annually and keep written documentation of the training on-site.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program's emergency preparedness and response plan (EPRP) did not meet the requirement for training child care staff members and employees on the plan annually.

The following was observed: The last EPRP training was 7/2024.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/28/2026

**Domain**: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**

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Requirement:The program is required to have an emergency preparedness and response plan (EPRP).

Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the program's emergency preparedness and response plan (EPRP) did not meet the requirement or was missing the information.

The following was observed as missing:
Emergency numbers for medical, dental, and transport-related emergencies, in addition to 9-1-1.
Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available.
Updating the EPRP on a yearly basis.
The EPRP shall include procedures that will be used to prepare for and respond to the following types of emergency or disaster situations:
Medical or dental emergencies, including emergency transportation.
What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip.
Contact with local emergency management officials.

Make the necessary revisions to the EPRP. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the revised information, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/28/2026

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Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the program's emergency preparedness and response plan (EPRP) did not meet the requirement for training child care staff members and employees on the plan annually.
The following was observed: The last EPRP training was 7/2024.
Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/28/2026

**Technical Assistance Provided**

This section documents technical assistance provided to the program when the program demonstrated an overall level of compliance with a rule requirement.

**Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to maintain a staff schedule with coverage of the required health trainings.

Findings: The program had at least one Child Care Staff Member with currently valid training in First Aid, Management of Communicable Disease, CPR, and Child Abuse Prevention present and readily accessible during all hours of operation.

Requirement: The program administrator is required to maintain current employee records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined employment records are missing or incomplete in the OPR as required. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to have all child care staff members complete training in child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention within sixty days of hire. Staff must complete training in first aid and CPR within the first ninety days of hire.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined staff have not completed health and safety training(s) as required. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

**Domain: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements

Requirement: 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.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined staff did not complete professional development as required. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

**Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures

Requirement: The program's policies and procedures are required to include all topics outlined in rule.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program’s policies and procedures handbook does not contain all items as required. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

Provide each parent of enrolled children with a copy of the legally required information for parents (Center Parent Information) found in Appendix C to this rule in addition to the following information, policies and procedures.

Written security plan ensures that access to the center is limited to parents and guardians of children in care and authorized persons.

Formal screenings and assessments on enrolled children and if the program reports child level data to DCY pursuant to Chapter 5180:2-17 of the Administrative Code.

Social media policy including, but not limited to, addressing publication of child photos or other identifying information, if applicable.

Usage of emergency medical devices and emergency medications, including but not limited to Automated External Defibrillators (AED) and Naloxone, if applicable.

## In Compliance/Not Verified/Previously Verified/Not Applicable

This section documents rule requirements that were assessed as fully compliant, previously verified, not verified during this inspection or not applicable to the program.

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-02 License Visible | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 5/5/2027. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: #KWET-DRKSCC and expires 3/1/2027. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A notice was observed posted stating that smoking is prohibited at the program. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The DCY 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was posted and was readily available to staff and parents. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Health Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, there were no children currently enrolled who had health conditions. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff/child ratios observed during the inspection surpassed those required by the rule. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, enough Child Care Staff Members were employed to meet the staff/child ratios. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-22 Meal Preparation and Nutritional Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Postings | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-21 Mobile Preschools | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-08 Staff Immunization Records | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-02 Amendments to the License | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping - Practices | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-15 Child Immunization Records | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-15 Child Enrollment Records | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-15 Child Record Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-08 Staff TB Screening Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping - Equipment and Environment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-20 Cribs - Safe Environment and Practices | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-20 Cribs - Placement | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-22 Specialized Diets | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Practices | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-23 2026 Diapering and Toilet Training - Supplies | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-25 2026 Medication Administration Practices | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-25 2026 Medication Documentation | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-25 2026 Medication Storage | Compliant | |