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		
Program Name Playful Pals Learning Center	Program Number 2230029054	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3800 Sullivant Ave Columbus OH 43228		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Annual	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 07/24/2026	Begin Time 10:00 AM	End Time 12:45 PM	Reviewer: JO ELLEN MORTON-CONRAD

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 67	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 14		No. Requirements Compliant 48
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 3	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 17	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

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)		9	0	9
Young Toddler		10	0	10
Total Under 2 ½ Years	24	19	0	19
Older Toddler		6	0	6
Preschool		19	0	19
School Age		1	41	42
Total Capacity/Enrollment	50	26	41	86

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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
mixed group	0 to < 12 months	1 to 13	Out of Compliance	10 am 1 infant, 2 toddler, 1 PS, 9 SA
mixed outside	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 11	In Compliance	PS/SA 11 am
SA	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 9	In Compliance	12 pm
SA	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 9	In Compliance	10:30 am
PS	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 2	In Compliance	12 pm
PS	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 1	In Compliance	10:30 am
toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 3	In Compliance	(1 infant) 10:30 am
toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 4	In Compliance	12 pm
infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 1	In Compliance	12 pm
infant	0 to < 12 months	1 to 1	In Compliance	11 am

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

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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: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection

Requirement: The program is required to refrain from using space that did not receive building approval and from caring for children in spaces not approved for that age group. The program is required to refrain from using a remodeled or modified space before obtaining building approval. The program is required to maintain building occupancy limitations.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program was using space for child care in a manner that had not been approved by the Ohio Department of Commerce or the local certified building authority.

The following condition(s) were observed: Care was provided to at least 3 children less than two and one-half years of age. This violated the program's building code limitation in that, children under 2 1/2 cannot be cared for in that room in the center.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes building approval for use of this space, a written statement that the building occupancy limitations are being maintained, or a written statement that it is no longer being used, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio

Requirement: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Finding: During the inspection, a ratio of 1 child care staff member(s) for 13 children was determined to have occurred for the mixed group.

The following was observed: All groups were combined, and the program did not follow the ratio for the youngest child in the group.

Additional child care 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to store chemicals and machinery in a place that is inaccessible to children. The program is required to provide an outdoor play area away from machinery in operation.

Finding: "During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored in the toddler restroom where children had access to it.

The following was observed:

• Bleach and a cleaning rag with bleach on it.

Provide staff training.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance or item is no longer accessible to children and/or children will not be outside when machinery is in use and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule."

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Other Non-Compliances

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

Domain: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to obtain written permission from the food service license holder if operating under the food service license of another entity at the same location.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program was operating under a food service license held by another entity at the same location and did not have written documentation granting permission from that entity.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the written documentation granting permission, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Requirement: The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule.

The following was observed:

- The method did not include each child's name.
- The method did not include each child's date of birth.
- The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times.
- The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records

Requirement: The program is required to maintain a record of the arrival and departure of each child. The program is also required to retain the original attendance record at the center for a period of one year.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record.

The following was observed: The attendance record was not being consistently completed.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Requirement: The program is required to follow the cleaning schedule for equipment.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the environment, furniture, materials, and/or equipment were not kept in a sanitary condition at all times.

The following was observed:

• The center was not cleaned daily. Walls throughout the center were obviously dirty.

The center shall be cleaned daily.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Finding: Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being. During the inspection, it was determined that at least one area of the program or at least one piece of equipment had chipping or peeling paint. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being.

The following was observed

*Holes in walls within children's reach.

*A plastic trash bag was draped over the play kitchen in the toddler room.

•Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.

*Broken toys on the playground.

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: 08/27/2026

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Requirement: The program is required to provide a clean restroom with the appropriate materials available.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that unsanitary conditions were observed in the restrooms:

The following was observed:

• There was no liquid soap or paper towels

• The toilet(s) were not flushed.

The restroom(s) must be kept sanitary at all times. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirement of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to have all staff and children wash their hands as outlined in rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that handwashing requirements were not followed as required in rule.

The following was observed:

- At least one staff/child did not wash their hands after toileting or assisting a child with toileting.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Requirement: The program is required to have enough equipment for all children in care.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment and materials in the following categories were not provided in sufficient quantities for children in all classrooms, as required:

- Art supplies (excludes infants)
- Manipulative materials and equipment
- Blocks
- Science-nature equipment (excludes infants)
- Language arts and auditory materials and equipment
- Pretend or dramatic play materials
- Music equipment

• Transportation materials and equipment

• Gross motor equipment

• Sensory motor equipment

• School age children were not provided sufficient equipment and materials in at least five of

the first nine categories above

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Requirement: The program is required to provide equipment appropriate for the children in the program in sufficient quantities that all children can be actively involved. Play materials must be accessible to the children and arranged in an orderly manner.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that equipment, materials and furnishings provided for indoor and outdoor play did not meet the requirement of the rule.

The following was observed:

• Play materials were not arranged in an orderly manner so that children have opportunities to

select, remove and replace play materials with minimal assistance during the day in all classrooms.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment

Requirement: The program is required to have quiet areas available.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program's environment did not provide for a quiet area in any classroom.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs - Safe Environment and Practices

Requirement: The program is required to label all cribs.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one crib was not labeled with the child's name, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

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.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined the program did not have at least one child care staff member present/scheduled to be present during all hours of operation with currently valid documentation for health and safety trainings.

The following was observed: The center did not have first aid or CPR coverage until 2 pm in that the trainings were either expired or staff had not taken the training.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for specific details. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes verification of complete coverage for any training listed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Staff TB Screening Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to have every employee provide evidence of tuberculois (TB) screening prior to the first day of employment.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that the tuberculosis (TB) screening for employees, including child care staff members, did not meet the requirement.

The following was observed: New staff did not have verification of TB test/results.

The child care center did not comply with the testing requirements of section 5104.037 of the

Revised Code before employment.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications

Requirement: The program is required to maintain a qualified administrator.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not have a qualified administrator named on the license.

The following was observed: There is no qualified administrator.

Submit additional documentation of education qualifications/experience as outlined in Appendix A of this rule, or a new individual must be appointed and documentation submitted. To name a new administrator, an administrator amendment must be submitted through the Ohio statewide licensing system.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes documents to support qualifications for the newly requested administrator, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

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

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

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained.

The following was observed: The administrator had not assigned at least one employee or child care staff member to the

program's organization dashboard.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

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.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training.

The following was observed:

- Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire
- First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire
- The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired
- The first aid training was expired
- The CPR training was expired

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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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.

Finding: 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: The 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.

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Domain: **00 License & Approvals**
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Requirement:The program is required to obtain written permission from the food service license holder if operating under the food service license of another entity at the same location.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the program was operating under a food service license held by another entity at the same location and did not have written documentation granting permission from that entity.
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Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records
Requirement:The program is required to have a method for tracking the children in each group. The tracking method must be updated throughout the day and kept with the group at all times.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that the method for tracking children in each group did not meet the requirements of the rule.
The following was observed:
- The method did not include each child's name.
- The method did not include each child's date of birth.
- The tracking method did not remain with the group at all times.
- The tracking method was not updated throughout the day as children entered or left the group.

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Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the program did not meet the requirements for keeping an attendance record.
The following was observed: The attendance record was not being consistently completed.

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Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**
Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment
Requirement:The program is required to provide a clean restroom with the appropriate materials available.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that unsanitary conditions were observed in the restrooms:

The following was observed:

- There was no liquid soap or paper towels
- The toilet(s) were not flushed.

The restroom(s) must be kept sanitary at all times. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirement of this rule.
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Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**
Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment
Requirement:The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.
Findings:Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well-being. During the inspection, it was determined that at least one area of the program or at least one piece of equipment had chipping or peeling paint. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
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Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well-being.

The following was observed
*Holes in walls within children's reach.
*A plastic trash bag was draped over the play kitchen in the toddler room.
•Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
*Broken toys on the playground.

Provide staff training.

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Findings:"During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored in the toddler restroom where children had access to it.

The following was observed:
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Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance or item is no longer accessible to children and/or children will not be outside when machinery is in use and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule."
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Requirement:The program is required to follow the cleaning schedule for equipment.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that the environment, furniture, materials, and/or equipment were not kept in a sanitary condition at all times.

The following was observed:
• The center was not cleaned daily. Walls throughout the center were obviously dirty.

The center shall be cleaned daily.
Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**
Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements
Requirement:The program is required to have all staff and children wash their hands as outlined in rule.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that handwashing requirements were not followed as required in rule.

The following was observed:
• At least one staff/child did not wash their hands after toileting or assisting a child with toileting.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**
Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment
Requirement:The program is required to have enough equipment for all children in care.

Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that equipment and materials in the following categories were not provided in sufficient quantities for children in all classrooms, as required:
• Art supplies (excludes infants)
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• Blocks
• Science-nature equipment (excludes infants)
• Language arts and auditory materials and equipment
• Pretend or dramatic play materials
• Music equipment
• Transportation materials and equipment
• Gross motor equipment
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• School age children were not provided sufficient equipment and materials in at least five of the first nine categories above

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Requirement:The program is required to provide equipment appropriate for the children in the program in sufficient quantities that all children can be actively involved. Play materials must be accessible to the children and arranged in an orderly manner.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that equipment, materials and furnishings provided for indoor and outdoor play did not meet the requirement of the rule.
The following was observed:
• Play materials were not arranged in an orderly manner so that children have opportunities to select, remove and replace play materials with minimal assistance during the day in all classrooms.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of the rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**
Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment
Requirement:The program is required to have quiet areas available.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that the program's environment did not provide for a quiet area in any classroom.
Submit the program’s corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs - Safe Environment and Practices
Requirement:The program is required to label all cribs.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that at least one crib was not labeled with the child's name, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**
Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications
Requirement:The program is required to maintain a qualified administrator.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not have a qualified administrator named on the license.

The following was observed: There is no qualified administrator.

Submit additional documentation of education qualifications/experience as outlined in Appendix A of this rule, or a new individual must be appointed and documentation submitted. To name a new administrator, an administrator amendment must be submitted through the Ohio statewide licensing system.
Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes documents to support qualifications for the newly requested administrator, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**
Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Staff TB Screening Requirements
Requirement:The program is required to have every employee provide evidence of tuberculois (TB) screening prior to the first day of employment.
Findings:In review of the staff records, it was determined that the tuberculosis (TB) screening for employees, including child care staff members, did not meet the requirement.
The following was observed: New staff did not have verification of TB test/results.
The child care center did not comply with the testing requirements of section 5104.037 of the
Revised Code before employment.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

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:In review of the staff records, it was determined that at least one child care staff member had not completed required health and safety training.

The following was observed:
• Child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was not completed within sixty days of hire
• First aid training was not completed within ninety days of hire
• Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training was not completed within ninety days of hire
• The child abuse and neglect recognition and prevention training was expired
• The first aid training was expired
• The CPR training was expired

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for the name(s) of the child care staff member(s) who must complete the required health and safety training(s). Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

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: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: The 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.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**
Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements
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 in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained.
The following was observed: The administrator had not assigned at least one employee or child care staff member to the
program's organization dashboard.

Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

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:In review of the staff records, it was determined the program did not have at least one child care staff member present/scheduled to be present during all hours of operation with currently valid documentation for health and safety trainings.

The following was observed: The center did not have first aid or CPR coverage until 2 pm in that the trainings were either expired or staff had not taken the training.

Refer to the Employee Record Chart for specific details. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes verification of complete coverage for any training listed, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/27/2026

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.

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
5180:2-12-02 License Visible	Compliant	

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Compliant	

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

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

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

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment	Compliant	

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

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

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, it was determined the Communicable Disease chart is not posted 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.

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-15 Child Health Care Plans	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	Compliant	

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Compliant

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

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Compliant	

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	Compliant	

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
Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, it was determined drills are not conducted or are not correctly documented. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	Compliant	

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
5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping - Equipment and Environment	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-20 Cribs - Placement	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Specialized Diets	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Practices	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 2026 Diapering and Toilet Training - Supplies	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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	