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>Blossom Tots Learning Center LLC | Program Number<br>2240030317 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>9084 Winton Rd Cincinnati<br>OH<br>45231 | | County<br>HAMILTON |

| 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>08/11/2026 | Begin Time<br>9:45 AM | End Time<br>1:30 PM | Reviewer:<br>Kristin Blassingame |

| Summary of Findings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. Requirements Verified<br>67 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>1 | | No. Requirements Compliant<br>59 |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>0 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>1 | 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) | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Young Toddler | | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | 15 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| Older Toddler | | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| Preschool | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| School Age | | 40 | 0 | 40 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 45 | 65 | 0 | 89 |

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| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Toddler 1 | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 8 | In Compliance | 11:00 |
| Toddler 1 | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 8 | In Compliance | Arrival |
| Toddler 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 8 | In Compliance | Arrival |
| Toddler 2 | 30 months to < 36 months | 1 to 8 | In Compliance | 12:15 |
| School age1 | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 3 | In Compliance | Arrival |
| School age1 | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 3 | In Compliance | 11:00 |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 6 | In Compliance | 11:00 |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 2 to 6 | In Compliance | Arrival |
| School Age 2 | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 5 | In Compliance | 11:00 |
| School Age 2 | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 5 | In Compliance | Arrival |
| mixed Age | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 10 | In Compliance | 11:00 |
| mixed Age | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 10 | In Compliance | Arrival |

## 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.

**No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection**

## Other Non-Compliances

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

**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: • 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: 09/10/2026

## 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: 08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications

Requirement: The program administrator is required to complete the rules course review within the defined time period.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program's administrator did not complete the rules review course 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: 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements

Requirement: The program staff is required to have educational verification on file at the program.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the employee's education document verifying completion of high school education is not complete or on file 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: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Enrollment Records

Requirement: The program is required to have a completed and updated DCY 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care" or equivalent form on file for each child enrolled.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the child's enrollment form is not complete or updated annually 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: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Immunization Records

Requirement: The program is required to have complete child immunization records on file.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined child's immunization records were not on file or updated annually 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.

**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 |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |

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

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | |

| 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 Responsibilities/Requirements | 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 |
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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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| Rule: 5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the required documentation regarding background checks was on file for all employees listed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 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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| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Equipment was observed to be in good condition. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cleaning supplies were viewed stored out of the reach of children. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The environment, furniture, materials, and equipment were kept in a sanitary condition at all times. |

| 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the program had complete first aid kits available as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | |

| 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Sufficient equipment was observed in all categories. |

| 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 were in compliance. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The group sizes observed on the day of the inspection were in compliance. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program's policy stated that school children were always under the direct supervision of a child-care staff member. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, attendance records were reviewed. Child Care Staff Members were viewed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and departure. All attendance records met the requirements of the rule and were kept with the group at all times. |

| 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 | Not Applicable | |

| 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 |
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| 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: Documentation for completed fire, weather, and emergency/lockdown drills was verified during this inspection. |

| 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 Record Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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|---|---|---|
| 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 | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs - Placement | Compliant | Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding cribs were discussed. |

| 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 | |