Department of Children & Youth

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 Little Steps Big Steps Daycare Academy LLC	Program Number 2240030758	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3188 E Livingston Ave Columbus OH 43227		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) HEATHER WARES	Inspection Day 03/31/2026	Begin Time 12:52 PM	End Time 1:22 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	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 7	12:55pm
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	3 to 12	12:55pm
Infant	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 2	12:55pm

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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:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment
Code: The program is required to maintain a temperature above 65 degrees and below 85 degrees.

Allegation: Indoor temperature not maintained as required.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: The indoor temperature of the program during the inspection was comfortable and met rule compliance.

Risk Level:

Domain:02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Environment
Code: The program is required to maintain an indoor temperature between 65 degrees and 85 degrees Fahrenheit, or provide fan ventilation if the temperature exceeds 85 degrees.

Allegation: Indoor temperature not maintained as required.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not maintain a comfortable indoor environment as noted in number 1 below:

1. The indoor temperature had fallen below 65 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. The indoor temperature had exceeded 85 degrees Fahrenheit, and fan ventilation or air conditioning was not provided.

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: 05/03/2026

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

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Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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