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 Stem Kids Educational Center	Program Number 2250031574	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 10959 Kinsman Road Cleveland OH 44104		County CUYAHOGA

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) STACY CARBONE	Inspection Day 01/29/2026	Begin Time 1:50 PM	End Time 2:15 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**
Mixed Age Group	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2	

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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:00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements
Code: The program is required to obtain and maintain a valid food license if they prepare and/or serve food. The program is required to correct any food service violations to maintain their food service license.

Allegation: The program is operating without a valid food service license or exemption.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the program failed to obtain or maintain a valid food service license as noted in number(s) 3 below:

1. The program was unable to obtain the food service license due to violations.
2. The program was unable to maintain the food service license due to violations.
3. The program prepared and/or served food without obtaining a valid food service license or exemption.

The program may not operate for four or more hours without a way to serve children food. The following corrective action must be taken:

1. Please send an e-mail to Stacy.Carbone-Sterling@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov by 5:00pm on 2/2/26 with one of more of the following:

- A written request to reduce the program's operating hours to less than 4, including the times that the program will operate.

-A written request to temporarily close the program.

-A valid food service exemption or license.

2. Within 30 days please submit the program's corrective action plan in OCLQS, which includes a copy of the food service license or exemption status, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 02/28/2026

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