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<br>Growing Minds Children Center LLC | Program Number<br>2250032350 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>3620 Arnsby Road Columbus<br>OH<br>43232 | | County<br>FRANKLIN |

| Inspection Information | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inspection Type<br>Provisional | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Method<br>On-site Inspection | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>10/20/2026 | Begin Time<br>2:40 PM | End Time<br>3:27 PM | Reviewer:<br>Tyrontee Hill |
| Inspection Date<br>10/20/2026 | Begin Time<br>3:49 PM | End Time<br>4:50 PM | Reviewer:<br>Tyrontee Hill |

| Summary of Findings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. Requirements Verified<br>78 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>9 | | No. Requirements Compliant<br>68 |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>3 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>6 | No. Technical Assistance Provided<br>1 |

| 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** | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Older Toddler | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Preschool | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| School Age | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Growing Minds Children Center | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 2 | In Compliance | 3:49pm-4:50pm |

## 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**: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only

Requirement: The program is required to meet all requirements for carbon monoxide detectors.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the Type B Home did not have a working carbon monoxide detector placed or carbon monoxide detector(s) were not placed in accordance with manufacturer's

recommendations. A working carbon monoxide detector must be placed, installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/19/2026

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-09 Background Checks

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: the request for a background check for child care was not submitted in the OPR..

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: 11/19/2026

**Domain**: **09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-25 Medication Storage

Requirement: The program is required to store medication out of the reach of children.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined medication was in the reach of children. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/19/2026

## Other Non-Compliances

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

**Domain**: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-13-02 Information in Ohio statewide licensing system

Requirement: The rule requires the program to keep their information current in the Ohio statewide licensing system.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that information was not up to date in the Ohio statewide licensing system.

The following information was not current: services offered.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/19/2026

**Domain**: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to refrain from using and storing outdoor machinery around children.

Finding: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored in a space used for child care during the program's hours of operation, but no children were present.

The following was observed in a space used for child care during the program's hours of operation, but no children were present: a lawn mower. .

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 to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/19/2026

**Domain**: **05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Requirement: The program is required to have a completed emergency preparedness and response plan.

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

The following was observed missing: [ FTO-F95 ].

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes the missing information, if applicable, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/19/2026

**Domain**: **06 Program Information**

Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections

Requirement: The program is required to complete and document weekly vehicle inspections.

Finding:  During the inspection, it was determined that the program had not documented weekly inspections of vehicles used for transporting children.

The following was observed as missing: not documented.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/19/2026

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Staff Records

Requirement: The provider is required to maintain current employee, child care staff members and resident 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: at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.; the program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within ten business  days of a change in residency for at least one resident over the age of eighteen..

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/19/2026

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities

Requirement: The provider is required to reside at the licensed location, not have additional activities or employment during the program's operating hours, be on-site at the program for at least 75 percent of the program's operating hours, and have hours of availability posted in a noticeable place.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the provider was not meeting the following requirements: the provider no longer resides at the licensed location. The provider indicated that she lives in between two homes.

Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 11/21/2026

## 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: 06 Program Information**

Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips

## 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-02 License Visible | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-02 Change of Location | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-07 Provider Immunization | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-02 Type A Ownership | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A Homes | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-05 Denial, Revocation, and Suspension | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-07 Written Policies and Procedures | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-10 Health Training | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-10 Professional Development | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone | Compliant | |

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

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

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment | Compliant | |

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Immunization Records | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-16 Incident/Injury | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-17 Programming | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-17 Materials and Equipment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-18 Group Size and Ratios | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-18 Attendance | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-19 Supervision | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-19 School Age Supervision | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Practices | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-22 Food Handling | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Practices | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Administration Practices | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-24 On-site Pools | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure - No Notification | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Enrollment Records | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-20 Cots & Napping - Equipment & Environment | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Record Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-20 Crib & Playpen - Placement | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-23 Diapering and Toilet Training - Supplies | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-25 Medication Documentation | Compliant | |

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| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases | Compliant | |