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 Bubble Joy Learning Center, LLC	Program Number 2250032532	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1845 e hudson st columbus OH 43211		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Amendment - change of location	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Announced
Inspection Date 06/22/2026	Begin Time 9:55 AM	End Time 11:35 AM	Reviewer: Darcie Schofield

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 34	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 10		No. Requirements Compliant 19
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 0	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 12	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)		0	0	0
Young Toddler		0	0	0
Total Under 2 ½ Years	33	0	0	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment	62	0	0	0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**

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.

No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

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Other Non-Compliances

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

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 as noted in numbers 1, 22, 23 and 24 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.

2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.

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

4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.

5. Stacked chairs.

6. Employee(s) purse(s).

7. Diaper bags.

8. Television not securely anchored.

9. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.

10. Smoke detector needing batteries replaced.

11. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.

12. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.

13. A floor surface that was unsafe in that [ ].

14. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom.

15. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom was not sturdy.

16. The platform provided for the sink or toilet in the [ ] classroom posed a safety hazard in that [ ].

17. Telephone cords.

18. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.

19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following classroom furniture: [ ].

20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.

21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.

22. Other: Cubbies and brown teacher cabinets were not securely anchored in the classrooms.

23. A green shelf and the changing table in the infant room were not anchored.

24. A yellow shelf in the infant room had a cracked/broken panel.

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: 07/22/2026

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 (classroom shelves) 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: 07/22/2026

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 program was not providing a clean and healthy environment, furniture, materials and equipment as required by Appendix A, as noted in numbers 15, 23, 24 and 30 below:

1. Item(s) soiled with blood or bodily fluids were not cleaned/sanitized immediately.

2. Blankets/sheets were not cleaned weekly, when soiled, or before use by another child.

3. Children's individual blankets and belongings were stored in an unsanitary manner.

4. Bottles, bottle caps, nipples and other equipment used for bottle feeding were not cleaned and sanitized in a dishwasher or by washing, rinsing, and boiling for one minute.

5. Carpets were not vacuumed weekly or cleaned when soiled.

6. Changing table/pad was not sanitized after each use or cleaned when visibly soiled.

7. Reusable cloths were not being washed daily or when visibly soiled.

8. Cots/Pads/Mats were not cleaned and sanitized before assigning to a different child, when used by a sick child, when soiled or at least every three months.

9. Cribs were not cleaned and sanitized monthly, or when soiled, or before use by another child.

10. Diaper Receptables were not cleaned and sanitized daily or more frequently as needed to eliminate odor.

11. Dishes/Cups/Silverware were not cleaned and sanitized after each use.

12. Water Containers were not labeled with the child's name, or were not cleaned and sanitized before use again on another day.

13. Dividers were not cleaned when visibly soiled.

14. Dress up clothes and hats (dramatic play) were not cleaned monthly or when soiled.

15. Floors were not cleaned weekly or when soiled (the infant room floors had significant grime in the highchair area, the play areas, and in the changing area.)

16. The food prep area, including sinks, were not cleaned before and after preparing food (including bottle preparation) or between preparing raw or cooked food.

17. Potty chairs were not cleaned after each use, rinsed with water, cleaned and sanitized or contents were not emptied into a toilet.

18. Food tables, highchair trays were not cleaned before and after each use.

19. Tables used for play were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized daily.

20. Toilet bowls were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized weekly.

21. Toilet seat(s), handle(s) and hand washing sink(s) were not cleaned when visibly soiled or sanitized daily.

22. Mouthed toys were not cleaned and sanitized after each child’s use.

23. Toys, other than those mouthed by children, were not cleaned monthly or when visibly soiled (walker/push toys in the infant room were visibly soiled and had crayon marks).

24. Washable furniture, including fabrics on infant equipment, were not cleaned weekly or when soiled (covers on two infant rockers were visibly soiled).

25. Upholstered furniture was not steam cleaned when soiled.

26. Slip covers were not washed at least every six months or when soiled.

27. Wastebaskets/rinse buckets, including lids, were not being emptied daily or cleaned and sanitized when visibly soiled.

28. The manufacturer's directions for the cleaning product were not followed.

29. The solution used for sanitizing was not a commercial product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a sanitizer.

30. Other: The infant room handwashing sink was soiled with dried paints and grime.

Furniture, materials and equipment must be maintained according to the cleaning and sanitizing schedule in Appendix A to this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the department to verify compliance to the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Requirement: The program is required to post the fire and weather plans.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the following information was not posted for item numbers 1 and 3 below:

1. Fire alert plan, including a diagram indicating evacuation routes.

2. Weather alert plan was missing details for [ ].

3. Weather alert plan was missing a diagram indicating evacuation routes.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/22/2026

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 the infant classroom, as required in numbers 6 and 8.

1. Art supplies (excludes infants)

2. Manipulative materials and equipment

3. Blocks

4. Science-nature equipment (excludes infants)

5. Language arts and auditory materials and equipment

6. Pretend or dramatic play materials

7. Music equipment

8. Transportation materials and equipment

9. Gross motor equipment

10. Sensory motor equipment

11. 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 to the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: **04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment

Requirement: The program is required to provide equipment that does not pose a safety risk and must follow the manufacturer's guidelines for assembling, installing and using the equipment.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that outdoor play equipment was unsafe or not used as intended as noted in numbers 1 and 10 below:

1. There was rust exposed on the red metal climber.

2. There were protruding bolts.

3. There were cracks.

4. There were holes.

5. There was splintering wood.

6. There were sharp edges or points.

7. There were lead hazards.

8. There were toxic substances.

9. There were tripping hazards.

10. There was chipped and/or peeling paint (along the side of the building which was at child level and accessible while on the playground).

11. The sandbox was not covered when the program was closed or during non-daylight hours.

12. Outdoor equipment, [ ] was not developmentally appropriate.

13. Outdoor equipment, [ ], was placed in the main traffic pattern.

14. Outdoor play equipment, [ ], was positioned too closely together, posing a risk of injury if a child were to fall from one piece of equipment into another.

15. Outdoor equipment, [ ], was not securely anchored but did not present a risk of imminent danger of the structure collapsing when children are using the equipment

16. Outdoor equipment, [ ], was 30 inches or more from the ground and did not have a protective barrier that would prevent a child from falling off this piece of equipment.

17. The manufacturer's guidelines for assembly and installation were not followed for the [ ].

18. Functionally linked equipment was used by preschool-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 12 inches.

19. Functionally linked equipment was used by school-age children and the distance between two adjacent pieces of equipment exceeded 18 inches.

20. Other [ ].

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/22/2026

Domain: **04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements

Requirement: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from trash and foreign objects.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the outdoor play space was not free of trash or foreign objects as noted in numbers 1 and 8 below:

1. The outdoor area was littered with trash.

2. The trash can was missing a lid.

3. The trash can was not emptied from the day(s) before.

4. The trash can was overflowing with trash.

5. The trash can was infested with insects.

6. The trash can was visibly dirty.

7. There was broken glass.

8. There were tall weeds.

9. There was poison ivy.

10. There were tree branches.

11. There was mold visible.

12. There were thistles with prickers.

13. There were bird droppings.

14. The sandbox was contaminated.

15. Other: [ ] .

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

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Domain: **05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-12-16 First Aid/Standard Precautions

Requirement: The program is required to have a first aid kit onsite.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined first aid kit(s) at the program had missing, or expired, items that are required by appendix A of this rule to be contained in a first aid kit, as noted in number 9 below:

1. The program did not have a first aid kit [onsite, on the vehicle, on a field trip].

2. One roll of hypoallergenic first-aid tape.

3. Individually wrapped sterile gauze squares in assorted sizes.

4. Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes.

5. Tweezers.

6. Gauze rolled bandage.

7. Triangular bandage.

8. Rounded end scissors.

9. Tooth preservation system or fresh chilled liquid milk in which to transport a lost permanent tooth, including a written reference indicating location of the refrigerator/freezer where milk is stored if a tooth preservation system is not part of the first aid kit (for programs serving school age children only).

10. A working digital thermometer.

11. Disposable non-latex gloves.

12. A working flashlight.

13. An instant cold pack that has not been activated or ice, including a written reference indicating location of the refrigerator/freezer where the ice is stored if an instant cold pack is not part of the first aid kit.

14. Sealable leak-proof plastic bags in assorted sizes or double bagged plastic bags that can be securely tied for materials soiled with blood or bodily fluids.

15. Pocket mask or face shield, appropriate for all ages of children in care, for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) administration.

16. Soap or waterless sanitizer (field trip or transporting away from the program only).

17. Bottled water (field trip or transporting away from the program only).

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

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Domain: **06 Program Information**

Rule: 5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care

Requirement: The program is required to have a written security plan, limiting the access to the program to only parents/guardians of children in care and authorized persons.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not provide a written security plan that ensures that access to the program is limited to parents and guardians of children in care and authorized persons. The plan shall ensure that children are supervised at all times during the limited access hours. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a copy of the written security plan, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: **07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs

Requirement: The program is required to provide a safe and sufficient barrier to separate the play and sleeping space.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the barrier between the play and sleeping space did not meet the requirements as noted in number 1 below:

1. No barrier had been provided between the sleeping space and a designated play space in the infant room.
2. The barrier did not prevent the infants from entering the sleeping area.
3. The barrier was not safe.
4. The barrier was not sturdy.
5. The barrier impaired staff's ability to see and hear all sleeping infants in their cribs.
6. The barrier was inadequate.
7. Other [ ].

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

Requirement: The program is required to have the current rules available in a noticeable area.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the current licensing rules were not available or available in a noticeable area on the premises. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 07/22/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**

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

Requirement: The program administrator is required to have hours of availability to meet with parents and have the hours posted in a noticeable location.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the administrator did not have scheduled hours of availability to meet with parents, or the hours of availability were not posted in a noticeable location. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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
5180:2-12-16 Written Disaster Plan	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-02 License Posted	Not Verified	

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
5180:2-12-02 Current Information	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 Qualifications	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding the program's written policies and procedures were discussed including evening hours policies.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-08 Medical Statement	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-09 Background Check Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-10 Health Training Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements	Previously Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-11 Separation of Children Under 2 1/2 Years	Not Verified	

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Fall Zones	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The protective material used under outdoor equipment was wood mulch.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-12 Safe Equipment	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding safe equipment were discussed.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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
5180:2-12-13 Toothbrushing Requirements	Not Verified	

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
5180:2-12-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-15 Medical/Physical Care Plans	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Emergency Drills	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The JFS 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was posted and was readily available to staff and parents.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding the program's daily schedules were discussed, including having accurate hours reflected on each classroom's posted schedule.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 License Capacity	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio	Compliant	Documenting Statement: The Appendix A "Staff/Child Ratios, Age Grouping and Maximum Group Size" was posted in a noticeable area at the program as required.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Group Size	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance and Behavior Management	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-19 Supervision	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal and Snack Requirements	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding meals and snacks were discussed, including posting the current catering menu.

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-22 Safe Food Handling/Storage	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation	Not Verified	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training	Not Verified	

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
Rule: 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration	Compliant	Documenting Statement: During the inspection, the requirements of the rule regarding administering medication, food supplements and medical foods were discussed.