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>Blooming Minds Academy and Daycare | Program Number<br>2250032661 | Program Type<br>Child Care Center |
| Address<br>33 N Wickliff Cir Austintwon<br>OH<br>44515 | | County<br>MAHONING |

| Inspection Information | | | |
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| Inspection Type<br>Provisional | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Method<br>On-site Inspection | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>07/08/2026 | Begin Time<br>11:00 AM | End Time<br>2:10 PM | Reviewer:<br>JENNIFER COPE |

| Summary of Findings | | | |
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| No. Requirements Verified<br>57 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>1 | | No. Requirements Compliant<br>52 |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>1 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>0 | 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) | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Young Toddler | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| **Total Under 2 ½ Years** | 81 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Older Toddler | | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Preschool | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| School Age | | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| **Total Capacity/Enrollment** | 92 | 20 | 0 | 27 |

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| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
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| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 4 | In Compliance | nap 1:00 |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 4 | In Compliance | lunch 11:30 |
| Infants | 0 to < 12 months | 1 to 4 | In Compliance | arrival 11:00 |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 7 | In Compliance | 11:00 arrival |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 7 | In Compliance | 1:00 nap |
| Preschool | 3 years to < 4 years | 1 to 7 | In Compliance | 11:30 lunch |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | In Compliance | 1:00 nap |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | In Compliance | lunch 11:30 |
| Toddlers | 18 months to < 30 months | 1 to 5 | In Compliance | arrival 11:00 |
| Schoolage | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 4 | In Compliance | 11:00 outdoor |
| Schoolage | School-Age to < 11 years | 1 to 4 | In Compliance | 11:30 lunch |

## 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: 07 Diapering & Infant Care**

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs

Requirement: The program staff is required to remove any items listed in rule that are a potential suffocation risk from cribs.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a child had been placed in a crib with a bib and boppy pillow. that created a potential strangulation or suffocation risk.

The rule prohibits any item which obstructs child-care staff's visibility or poses a risk of strangulation or suffocation from being placed on or in a crib. Remove the item(s) immediately. 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: 08/16/2026

## Other Non-Compliances

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

**No other non-compliances were observed during this inspection**

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## 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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Sanitary Equipment and Environment

Requirement: The program is to ensure equipment, furnishings, and materials are constructed of materials to facilitate cleaning.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program had equipment or materials or furnishings with material ripped, torn, or not easy to clean as required. The changing pad in the toddler classroom had a fabric cover over it. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

Requirement: The program is required to provide a clean restroom with the appropriate materials available.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program did not ensure that all toilets were flushed after use 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: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Meal Preparation and Nutritional Requirements

Requirement:

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program eliminated a food group for a child without written approval as required. Children were not provided food from the dairy group. 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 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.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined staff have not completed health and safety training(s) as required, refer to appendix for the specific employees. 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 and 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: 10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Written Program Policies and Procedures

Requirement: The program's policies and procedures are required to include all topics outlined in rule.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program's policies and procedures handbook does not contain all items 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.

Social media policy including but not limited to addressing publication of child photos or other identifying information (if applicable).

Usage of emergency medical devices and emergency medications, including but not limited to Automated External Defibrillators (ADE) and Naloxone (if applicable).

**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 |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 License Capacity | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program was operating within their license capacity limits. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-02 License Visible | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The license was in a location visible to parents as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-02 Current Information | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had current information entered in the Ohio Statewide Licensing System. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Fire Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Please Note: Documentation of a fire inspection without any uncorrected violations must be secured for the program. Secure a new fire inspection by 8/19/26. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-03 Inspection Requirements | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: A copy of the certificate of occupancy was available on-site for review. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Building Department Inspection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, the program was operating in compliance with the current building approval(s). |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The food service license was observed posted. Following is the audit number and date of expiration: #0031426; 3/1/27. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-04 Food Service Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The off-site food processing establishment's current Ohio Department of Agriculture registration information was observed during the inspection. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-05 Denial, Revocation and Suspension | Compliant |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Qualifications | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The administrator has completed the rules review course. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Employment records for current as well as past employees were being maintained on file as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-08 TB Screening and Immunization Record | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All employees had tuberculosis (TB) screenings and immunization records on file. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Child Care Staff Member Educational Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All Child Care Staff Members had verification of educational requirements on file at the program. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-08 Orientation Training & Whistle Blower Protection | Compliant | Documenting Statement: On the day of the inspection, all child care staff members had met orientation training requirements. |

| 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 |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-10 Professional Development Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, all child care staff members had completed the required amount of professional development training. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Indoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The restrooms are used exclusively by the program. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The outdoor play area is separated from traffic and other hazards by a fence. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Space Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Children under six months were protected from direct exposure to the sun and sun protection was provided for all children. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-11 Outdoor Play Equipment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All equipment in the outdoor play space was observed to be anchored and stable. |

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

| 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: A safe environment was observed during the inspection. Children were protected from items and conditions which threaten their health, safety and well-being. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Smoke Free Environment | Compliant | Documenting Statement: No smoking was allowed on the premises, and the notice stating that smoking is prohibited was observed posted in a conspicuous place. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-13 Handwashing Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Staff were viewed washing their hands, as required by the rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-14 Transportation and Field Trip Procedures | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The form(s) used by the program for routine and/or field trips were verified to meet the requirements of the rule. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Driver Requirements | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-14 Transportation - Vehicle Requirements | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-15 Child Health Care Plans | Compliant | Documenting Statement: At the time of the inspection, there were no children currently enrolled who had health conditions. |

| 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 |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Management of Communicable Disease | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The DCY 08087 "Communicable Disease Chart" was posted and was readily available to staff and parents. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-16 Incident/Injury Reporting | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The JFS 01299 "Incident/Injury Report For Child Care" forms reviewed during this inspection were complete as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Schedule | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Daily schedules were observed posted. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-17 Daily Outdoor Play | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Outdoor play was observed for the school age group(s). |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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: 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 |
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| 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 |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Child Guidance | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate child guidance and behavior management techniques and practices were observed being used during the inspection. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cots and Napping | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Cots were placed appropriately and safely during nap time. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were supervising the children and were able to intervene as needed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Attendance Records | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Child Care Staff Members were observed recording the attendance for each child upon arrival and documenting each child's departure. |

| 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 |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-22 Fluid Milk Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All infants/toddlers were served formula/milk in sufficient amounts to meet the nutritional requirements. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Not Applicable | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: An appropriate program of activities with infants was observed. |
| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Daily Care | Compliant | Documenting Statement: Appropriate daily written records for all infants were viewed. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant | Documenting Statement: All bottles were labeled as required. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-23 Diapering and Toilet Training | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-24 Swimming and Water Safety Requirements | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program staff indicated only wading pools and sprinklers were being used. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| Rule: 5180:2-12-25 Medication Administration | Compliant | Documenting Statement: The program had complete written documentation for administering medication or food supplements. |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-12-16 Emergency Postings | Compliant | |

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
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| 5180:2-12-21 Mobile Preschools | Not Applicable |