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 The Dove's Nest	Program Number 2260033586	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 2340 21st St. Ne Canton OH 44705		County STARK

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Pre-license	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Announced
Inspection Date 05/21/2026	Begin Time 9:30 AM	End Time 11:20 AM	Reviewer: Raquel Borsellino

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 68	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 7		No. Requirements Compliant 59
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 11	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		0	0	0
Older Toddler		0	0	0
Preschool		0	0	0
School Age		0	0	0
Total Capacity/Enrollment		0	0	0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Kashari D 5.21.26	Mixed Age Group	1 to 0	In Compliance	Pre-Licensing inspection

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 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to refrain from using and storing potentially hazardous items, toxic substances, and outdoor machinery around children.

Finding: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored where children present had access to it as noted in number 2 & 6 below. The potentially hazardous substance or item that posed a risk to children was determined to be accessible to children in the bathroom vanity under the sink.

1. Bleach.

2. Cleaning agent. (bathroom cleaner, Clorox toilet, and Windex)

3. Fish tank chemicals.

4. Gasoline.

5. Pesticide.

6. Poison, including insect/rodent poison.

7. Flammable substance.

8. Windshield washer fluid.

9. Aerosol cans.

10. A lawn mower.

11. A weed trimmer.

12. Hedge trimmers.

13. A snow blower.

14. Other potentially hazardous substance, equipment or machinery: [ ].

Provide staff training. 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 and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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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 OCLQS

Requirement: The provider is required to keep their information current in OCLQS.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the information in number 7 below was not up to date in the Ohio Child Care Licensing and Quality System:

1. Mailing Address;

2. Telephone Number;

3. Email Address;

4. Days and Hours of Operation;

5. Services Offered;

6. Name of Program, If applicable.

7. Private pay rates. (add registration fee, make sure all information matched handbook)

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

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Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 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 children were not protected from the following item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well being as noted in the following number 22 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. Telephone cords.

7. Employee(s) purse(s).

8. Diaper bags.

9. Television not securely anchored.

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

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

12. Chipping or peeling paint.

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

14. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.

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

16. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet.

17. The platform provided for the sink or toilet was not sturdy.

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

19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following furniture in that [ ].

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: extra closet door leaned up against the wall in the childcare bedroom.

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

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Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to store cleaning and sanitizing supplies in a place that is inaccessible to children. Cleaning agents, aerosol cans and chemical substances must be stored in their original container or clearly labeled. School-age children may use cleaning supplies and equipment with adult supervision.

Finding: During the inspection, cleaning and sanitizing equipment and supplies were not used or stored properly as noted in number(s) 4 & 11 below:

1. Cosmetics were accessible to children in the [ ] area.

2. Disinfecting wipes were accessible to children in the [ ] area.

3. Fish food was accessible to children in the [ ] area.

4. Hand lotion was accessible to children in the bathroom area.

5. Hand sanitizer (for children under 24 months) was accessible to children in the [ ] area.

6. Laundry detergent was accessible to children in the [ ] area.

7. Powder dish washing soap was accessible to children in the [ ] area.

8. Paint cans were accessible to children in the [ ] area.

9. White out was accessible to children in the [ ] area.

10. Potting Soil was accessible to children in the [ ] area.

11. Other potentially hazardous substance Febreze was accessible to children in the bathroom and kitchen area.

12. Cleaning/sanitizing supplies had not been clearly labeled.

13. School-age children were using cleaning supplies, agents and/or equipment without adult supervision.

14. A spray aerosol was used in the [ ] group while children were in attendance.

15. Other: [ ].

Provide staff training. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the potentially hazardous substance is no longer accessible to children and a statement that training was provided, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to have running water below the temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the water temperature was 127 degrees Fahrenheit in the following room: bathroom. This temperature exceeds the requirement of remaining below 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

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Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment

Requirement: The program is required to have all required items in the restroom(s) and keep them sanitary.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that unsanitary conditions, as noted in the following number(s) 4 & 5 below, were in the childcare restroom:

1. There was no liquid soap.
2. There was no toilet tissue.
3. There were no individually assigned towels or disposable towels.
4. The toilet cleaning brush was accessible to the children.
5. The plunger was accessible to the children.
6. The toilet was not flushed.
7. The trash was not emptied from the day before.
8. There was a strong urine odor.
9. Other [ ].

The restroom(s) must be kept sanitary at all times. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

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Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-17 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 classroom, as required: 3 & 10.

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.

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

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Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Requirement: The program is required to post the fire and weather alert plan with a diagram.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the following information was not posted for item number(s) 1 & 3 below:

1. Fire alert plan, including a diagram indicating evacuation routes. (missing primary and secondary meeting places and not posted in all areas used for childcare)

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

3. Weather alert plan was missing a diagram indicating evacuation routes. (missing shelter in place area and not posted in all areas used for childcare)

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

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Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Requirement: The program is required to post the completed JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan for Child Care" and implement as required by rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the requirements for the JFS 01242 "Medical, Dental and General Emergency Plan" were not followed as noted in number 1 below:

1. The plan was not posted on each level of the home used for child care.

2. The name, address and telephone number of the program were not complete.

3. The location of the first aid kit, fire extinguisher and fire alarm system, fire alarm pull stations and electrical circuit box were not complete.

4. The telephone number for emergency squad, fire department hospital, poison control program, public children services agency, local health department, local emergency management agency and police department were not complete.

5. Location of children's records was not complete.

6. Emergency information including any medications or supplies needed i the event of an evacuation was not complete.

7. The current version of the prescribed form was not used.

8. The plan was not implemented when necessary in that [ ].

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

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Domain: **03 Postings & Equipment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan

Requirement: The program is required to post the completed JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" and implement as required by rule.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the JFS 01201 "Dental First Aid" was not completed (missing phone numbers). Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

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Domain: **04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space

Requirement: The program is required to have an outdoor play space. The outdoor play space must provide 60 square foot per child using the space at one time.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the outdoor play space did not meet the requirements in rule, as noted in number 1 below:

1. The outdoor play area did not provide 60 square feet per child using the space at one time.

2. The program does not have an outdoor play space.

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

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Domain: **08 Staff Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-10 Health Training

Requirement: The program is required to meet the health training requirements.

Finding: In review of records, it was determined the provider did not have current valid documentation for training(s) listed in number(s) 10 & 14 below:

1. First Aid - expired training

2. First Aid - did not have verification of the completion of First Aid training

3. First Aid - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule

4. CPR - expired training

5. CPR - had not taken CPR training

6. CPR - did not have verification of the completion of CPR training

7. CPR - training taken did not include all age groups and developmental levels of all children in care

8. CPR - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule

9. CPR- audiovisual or electronic media training taken did not include an in-person component of the training

10. Communicable Disease - expired training

11. Communicable Disease - had not taken CD training

12. Communicable Disease - did not have verification of the completion of CD training

13. Communicable Disease - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule

14. Child Abuse - expired training

15. Child Abuse - had not taken Child Abuse training

16. Child Abuse - documentation did not demonstrate the person who provided the training met the trainer qualifications as stated in the rule

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

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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.

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 Voluntary Temporary Closure	Compliant	

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 Change of Location	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical	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 Requirements for Type B Homes	Compliant	

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

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

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

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Staff Records	Compliant	

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent	Not Applicable	

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

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-09 Background Checks	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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 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 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only	Compliant	

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

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	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 Child Medical and Enrollment Records	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 Emergency Drills	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
5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases	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 Preparedness and Response Plan	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-17 Programming	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
5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements	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 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	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
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
5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Compliant	

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