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 Es Childcare LLC	Program Number 2260033659	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 219 S. Jameson Ave. Lima OH 45805		County ALLEN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Pre-license	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Announced
Inspection Date 05/28/2026	Begin Time 9:00 AM	End Time 11:30 AM	Reviewer: Riley Smith

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 68	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 7		No. Requirements Compliant 45
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 8	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**
Mixed Age Group		1 to 0	In Compliance	Pre-License inspection- no children present

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 on the main floor and upstairs level of the home. 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.

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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: 5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes

Requirement: The program is required to maintain smoke alarms in the appropriate areas of the program building.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the Type B Home did not have a working smoke alarm in the basement in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. A working smoke alarm 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.

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Domain: **00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home

Requirement: The program is required to have a nonflammable guard in front of heaters.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that a nonflammable guard was not used in front of a heater in the following rooms: kitchen, living room area- heating grates. 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: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to anchor and amount gates that are free from entrapment and are the approved style.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined the gate(s) used were not safe as noted in number(s) 1, 5 below:

1. Anchored;

2. Mounted;

3. Free of Entrapment;

4. The Approved Style;

5. Other: gates needed at top of stairs and on steps coming down.

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: 5180:2-13-12 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 sanitzing equipment and supplies were not used or stored properly as noted in number(s) 5, 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 [ ] area.

5. Hand sanitizer (for children under 24 months) was accessible to children in the living room 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 [ ] was accessible to children in the [ ] 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 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(s) 12, 15, 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 there was paint remnants that were easily chipping off & spray insulation on floors.

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: screws sticking out of wall in childcare area, no childproof locks on cabinets in kitchen, no childproof lock on basement door, tripping hazard in bathroom entrance

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

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 number(s) 5, 29 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 Receptacles 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. Dress up clothes and hats (dramatic play) were not cleaned monthly or when soiled.

14. Floors were not cleaned weekly or when soiled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. Toys, other than those mouthed by children, were not cleaned monthly or when visibly soiled.

23. Washable furniture, including fabrics on infant equipment, were not cleaned weekly or when soiled.

24. Upholstered furniture was not steam cleaned when soiled.

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

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

27. The manufacturer’s directions for the cleaning product were not followed.

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

29. Other: windowsills in childcare area were unclean

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 verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Domain: **05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk

Requirement: The program is to ensure that children are served age-appropriate fluid milk.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program did not have the type of milk on-site to ensure that all children were served age-appropriate fluid milk requirements. 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: 5180:2-13-09 Background Checks

Requirement: Individuals are required to completed the background check process and obtain complete results.

Finding: In review of the staff records, it was determined that background check requirements were incomplete for the individuals listed on the Employee Record Chart, as noted in number(s) 1 below:

1. The JFS 01176 "Program Notification of Background check Review for Child Care" was not on file at the program, but was on file at the county agency and the individual is eligible.

2. The JFS 01176 was not on file at the program, but the BCI and FBI results were on file at the program and the individual had no prohibitive offenses which did not meet the rehabilitation criteria.

3. The JFS 01176 was not on file at the program, but the BCI and FBI results were on file at the county agency and the individual had no prohibitive offenses which did not meet the rehabilitation criteria.

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the correct form is now on file, to verify compliance with the requirements of this 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	Not Applicable	

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	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS	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
5180:2-13-05 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
5180:2-13-07 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	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements	Not Applicable	

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

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips	Not Applicable	

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

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	Not Applicable	

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	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements	Not Applicable	

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 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan	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
5180:2-13-17 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
5180:2-13-20 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	Not Applicable	

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 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	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites	Not Applicable	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming	Not Applicable	

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