Department of Children & Youth

# Licensing Inspection Full Report

All licensed early care and education programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped by risk level. Documenting statements, technical assistance provided and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the Department of Children & Youth website at https://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/ . This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other early care and education records, please contact the Family and Customer Support Center at 1-844-234-5437.

| Program Details | | |
|---|---|---|
| Program Name<br>Brightsteps Learning Academy | Program Number<br>2260034092 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>5773 Loganwood Rd Columbus<br>OH<br>43229 | | County<br>FRANKLIN |

| Inspection Information | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Inspection Type<br>Pre-license | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Method<br>On-site Inspection | Inspection Notice<br>Announced |
| Inspection Date<br>08/20/2026 | Begin Time<br>12:10 PM | End Time<br>1:56 PM | Reviewer:<br>Tyrontee Hill |

| Summary of Findings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. Requirements Verified<br>78 | No. Requirements with Non-compliances<br>8 | | No. Requirements Compliant<br>69 |
| No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk Findings<br>1 | No. Other Non-compliance Findings<br>8 | No. Technical Assistance Provided<br>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 |

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| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Group** | **Age Group/Range** | **Ratio Observed** | **Compliance** | **Comment** |
| Brightsteps Learning Academy | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 0 | In Compliance | 12:10pm- 1:56pm |

## 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 in the building or on each floor where care is provided. A working carbon monoxide detector must be placed,

installed, tested, and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/20/2026

## Other Non-Compliances

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

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 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 130 Degrees Fahrenheit in the program restroom. 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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/19/2026

**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 posted weather and fire alert plan did not meet the requirements in rule.

The following was observed: Fire and weather plan was not posted.

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

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Requirement: The program is required to post emergency phone numbers.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that emergency phone numbers were not posted, readily in view in spaces used by the children.

The following was observed: Emergency Phone Numbers were not posted.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/19/2026

**Domain**: **04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space

Requirement: The program staff is required to protect the children from hazardous conditions in the outdoor play area.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that hazardous conditions existed in the outdoor play area.

The following was observed: The outdoor area was littered with trash.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/19/2026

**Domain**: **04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment

Requirement: The program is required to use equipment that is safe and hazard free according to the manufacturer's guidelines. Fans, air conditioners, heat pumps, and space heaters must be inaccessible to children. The program is required to refrain from using trampolines, ball pits and inflatable equipment intended for climbing and bouncing, including but not limited to slides and bounce houses.

Finding: During the inspection, equipment was determined to be unsafe, hazardous to children.

The following was observed: The air conditioning unit was not enclosed and was accessible to children on the playground. A general-use trampoline was accessible to children.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/19/2026

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

Rule: 5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks

Requirement: The program is required to post the current menu in a noticeable location that is accessible to parents and note any substitutions at the time of the change.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program's weekly menu did not meet the requirement.

The following was observed: The menu was not posted.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/19/2026

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

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

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

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

The following was observed missing: Procedures for emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown due to threats of violence, bioterrorism. Procedures for loss of power, water, or heat. Procedures for assisting infants, toddlers, and children with special needs and/or health conditions. Updating the plan on a yearly basis.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 09/19/2026

**Domain**: **10 Written Policies & Procedures**

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Written Policies and Procedures

Requirement: The program is required to have policies and procedures for all items listed in this rule.

Finding: On the day of the inspection, the program's written policies and procedures provided to the parents/guardians and employees was missing item(s).

The following was observed as missing: Basic Daily Schedule. Food and dietary policy (one-third of daily dietary). Summary of procedures taken in the event of an emergency, serious illness or injury. Administration of medication and topical products policy,

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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.

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## In Compliance/Not Verified/Previously Verified/Not Applicable

This section documents rule requirements that were assessed as fully compliant, previously verified, not verified during this inspection or not applicable to the program.

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-02 License Visible | Compliant | |

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

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-02 Information in Ohio statewide licensing system | Compliant | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-07 Staff Records | 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 5180:2-13-04 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 Provider Responsibilities | Compliant | |

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

| Rule | Status | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|---|---|
| 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 |
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| 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 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 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 Pets | Compliant | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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