Department of Children & Youth

Complaint Inspection Summary 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 RAPHA ACADEMY FRESH START CHILDCARE	Program Number 000000308240	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 700 Gulf Rd Elyria OH 44035		County LORAIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/27/2026	Begin Time 10:30 AM	End Time 12:15 PM	Reviewer: ELAINE OBRIEN

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 4	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 1		No. Requirements Compliant 3
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 1	No. Technical Assistance Provided 0

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Infant - toddler	Mixed Age Group	2 to 6		Arrival 10:30 AM
Lions Den 2.5-3.5 yrs	Mixed Age Group	2 to 7		Arrival 10:30 AM
Eagles Nest 4-5 yrs old	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 7		Arrival 10:30 AM
SA	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 7		Arrival 10:30 AM

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Complaint Allegations

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.

Domain: 01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Ratio
Code:

Allegation: Caller alleged that the program was not compliant with ratios

Determination: Unable to be determined

Findings: Based upon the investigation, the alleged rule violation was unable to be determined due to conflicting information received through staff interviews.

Risk Level:

Domain: 07 Diapering & Infant Care

Rule: 5180:2-12-20 Cribs - Safe Environment and Practices
Code: The program is required to label all cribs.

Allegation: Caller alleged that one of the cribs in the infant room was broken.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that at least one crib was not labeled with the child's name, as required by this rule. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/18/2026

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Summary of Non-Compliances

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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 an increased risk of harm to a child and is observable and/or based on facts.

No moderate risk non-compliances were observed during this inspection

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