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 KIDDIE ACADEMY	Program Number 000000400853	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 2069 SUMMIT VIEW RD POWELL OH 43065		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 09/22/2026	Begin Time 7:20 AM	End Time 8:45 AM	Reviewer: Catherine Moerch

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 3	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 2		No. Requirements Compliant 1
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**
Pre-K	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 13		8:40am Pre-K split from the preschool room at 8:40am
Infants	0 to < 12 months	1 to 2		7:25am
Infants	0 to < 12 months	2 to 6		7:50am
Infants	0 to < 12 months	2 to 8		8:40am

Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 6		8:40am
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 2		7:25am
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 7		7:50am
Preschool/School Age	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 11		8:40am Preschool and Preschool split right at 8:40am
Preschool/School Age	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 10		7:25am Preschool, pre-k, and school age were combined in the preschool room at arrival.
Preschool/School Age	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 13		7:50am Preschool and Pre-K combined in the preschool room.
Early Preschool (EPS)	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 4		8:40am EPS was combined in Toddler during the first two ratios & the room opened around 8:30am

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: The program is required to maintain the appropriate staff to child ratio for each group served.

Allegation: It was alleged that the center is out of ratio at various times of day.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for different groups on multiple occasions, as noted below:

The ratio determined for the Toddler group was 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 8 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 15 children was determined for the Preschool (age 3) group.

Additional staff members must be hired or current Child Care Staff Members must be rescheduled to maintain compliance. 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.

Risk Level: Moderate

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2026

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

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Other Non-Compliances

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

Domain: **01 Ratio & Supervision**

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size

Requirement: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Finding: During the inspection, group size limitations were not maintained for the group of infants as it was determined there were 13 children grouped together on 9/15/26. The group size shall not exceed twice the maximum number of children allowed per Child Care Staff Member. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 10/22/2026