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 LATHAN, VAL	Program Number 000000986605084	Program Type FCC - Type B Home
Address 3921 TOD AVE NW WARREN OH 44485		County TRUMBULL

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Compliance	Inspection Scope Full	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 07/20/2026	Begin Time 9:28 AM	End Time 11:57 AM	Reviewer: Alexa Crawford

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 78	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 5		No. Requirements Compliant 72
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 1	No. Other Non-compliance Findings 5	No. Technical Assistance Provided 2

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		2	0	2
Total Capacity/Enrollment	6	2	0	2

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Val Lathan	Mixed Age Group	1 to 0	In Compliance	Upon Arrival ratio was 1:0 Departure ratio was 1:0

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 protect children from any items and conditions which 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 the program did not protect children from an unsafe item, condition or equipment.

The following was observed: lighter was found on counter, knives drawer was not child proof locked and was easily accessible.

Any hazardous equipment must be removed, replaced, or repaired and any hazardous condition must be corrected and must be made inaccessible to children. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that the item or condition has been removed, to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/20/2026

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 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.

The following was observed: Miracle grow and dishwasher pods was found under the sink easily accessible

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.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/20/2026

Domain: **02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Requirement: The program is required to refrain from using and storing outdoor machinery around children.

Finding: During the inspection, a potentially hazardous item or toxic substance was used or stored in a space used for child care during the program's hours of operation, but no children were present.

The following was observed in a space used for child care during the program's hours of operation, but no children were present: A lawn mower and wheelbarrow.

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 to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/20/2026

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: Weather emergencies (severe thunderstorm, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snow or blizzard),Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation, emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials, outbreaks ,epidemics, loss of power, water, shelter in place or evacuations, selecting and relocating to designated safe site, reunification with parents, location of supplies, contact with local emergency management officials.

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: 08/20/2026

Domain: **06 Program Information**

Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections

Requirement: The program is required to complete and document weekly vehicle inspections.

Finding: During the inspection, it was determined that the program had not performed/documented weekly inspections of vehicles used for transporting children.

The following was observed as missing: A visual inspection of the tires for wear and tire pressure, visual inspection of headlights, taillights, signals, mirrors, wiper blades, and dash gauges, An inspection for properly functioning child and driver restraints, An inspection for properly functioning doors and windows, An inspection for, and cleaning of, debris from the inside of the vehicle;

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/20/2026

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: Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule. Policy on changes to hours of operation: closing due to weather, school delays or closings, and any other factors, Opportunities for parents to meet with the provider regarding their child. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the family child care home, A written security plan is provided that ensures that access to the home is limited to parents and guardians of children in care and authorized persons, Suspension, expulsion, and disenrollment, Usage of emergency medical devices and emergency medications, including but not limited to Automated External Defibrillators (AED) and Naloxone, if applicable, Social media policy including but not limited to addressing publication of child photos or other identifying information, if applicable, Policy to prohibit staff members and employees from exposing children to inappropriate language, media, or behavior.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/20/2026

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The following was observed: lighter was found on counter, knives drawer was not child proof locked and was easily accessible.

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The following was observed in a space used for child care during the program's hours of operation, but no children were present: A lawn mower and wheelbarrow.

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 to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/20/2026

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.
Findings: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: Weather emergencies (severe thunderstorm, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snow or blizzard),Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation, emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials, outbreaks ,epidemics, loss of power, water, shelter in place or evacuations, selecting and relocating to designated safe site, reunification with parents, location of supplies, contact with local emergency management officials.

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: 08/20/2026

Domain: **06 Program Information**
Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections
Requirement:The program is required to complete and document weekly vehicle inspections.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined that the program had not performed/documented weekly inspections of vehicles used for transporting children.

The following was observed as missing: A visual inspection of the tires for wear and tire pressure, visual inspection of headlights, taillights, signals, mirrors, wiper blades, and dash gauges, An inspection for properly functioning child and driver restraints, An inspection for properly functioning doors and windows, An inspection for, and cleaning of, debris from the inside of the vehicle;

Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.
Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/20/2026

Domain: **08 Staff Files**
Rule: 5180:2-13-10 Professional Development
Requirement:The program is required to ensure child care staff, including substitutes used more than ninety days annually, complete at least six clock hours of training annually.
Findings:During the inspection, it was determined the staff did not complete professional development as required. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

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.
Findings: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: Days and hours of operation, scheduled closings and basic daily schedule. Policy on changes to hours of operation: closing due to weather, school delays or closings, and any other factors, Opportunities for parents to meet with the provider regarding their child. Problem or issue resolution for parents or employees to follow when needing assistance in resolving problems related to the family child care home, A written security plan is provided that ensures that access to the home is limited to parents and guardians of children in care and authorized persons, Suspension, expulsion, and disenrollment, Usage of emergency medical devices and emergency medications, including but not limited to Automated External Defibrillators (AED) and Naloxone, if applicable, Social media policy including but not limited to addressing publication of child photos or other identifying information, if applicable, Policy to prohibit staff members and employees from exposing children to inappropriate language, media, or behavior.

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Corrective Action Plan Due: 08/20/2026

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.

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

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

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

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that emergency numbers were not posted in all spaces used by children as required. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

Domain: 05 Health & Safety

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills

Requirement: The program is required to complete and document the required drills.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not completed or documented monthly fire drills, monthly weather drills during the months of March-September, or quarterly emergency/lockdown drills as required. Technical assistance was offered to support compliance. As discussed, please make the necessary corrections. A written response is not required at this time.

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 Information in Ohio statewide licensing system	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable

5180:2-13-02 Change of Location	Compliant	

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-07 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
5180:2-13-04 Fire Inspections for Type A 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
5180:2-13-04 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
5180:2-13-05 Denial, Revocation, and Suspension	Not Applicable	

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
5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements	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
5180:2-13-10 Health Training	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
5180:2-13-11 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 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only	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 Clean environment and equipment	Compliant	

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-13 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 Driver Requirements	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 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
5180:2-13-15 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 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 and Toilet Training - Practices	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
5180:2-13-25 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
5180:2-13-15 Child Record Requirements	Compliant	

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

Rule	Status	Documenting Statement(s), If applicable
5180:2-13-20 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
5180:2-13-25 Medication Documentation	Compliant	

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

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