Ohio 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 of Gahanna	Program Number 2180019142	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 1341 Cherry Way Dr Gahanna OH 43230		County FRANKLIN

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 08/24/2026	Begin Time 1:30 PM	End Time 3:15 PM	Reviewer: Catherine Moerch

Summary of Findings			
No. Requirements Verified 3	No. Requirements with Non-compliances 1		No. Requirements Compliant 2
No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk Findings 0	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**
EPS-Early Preschool	30 months to < 36 months	2 to 10		3:10pm
EPS-Early Preschool	30 months to < 36 months	1 to 11		1:30pm Nap
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 10		1:30pm nap
Toddler	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 9		3:10pm

Infant 2	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 5		1:30pm
Infant 2	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 5		3:10pm
Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	2 to 8		1:30pm
Infant 1	0 to < 12 months	2 to 6		3:10pm
Pre-K	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 20		3:10pm
Pre-K	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 22		1:30pm nap
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 12		1:30pm nap
Preschool	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 11		3:10pm
School Age	School-Age to < 11 years	1 to 7		3:10pm

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: 5180:2-12-19 Supervision
Code: The program staff is required to supervise children in their assigned group by sight and hearing. Supervision includes being near enough to respond and reach children immediately including responding to the child's basic needs and protecting them from harm.

Allegation: It was alleged that the program failed to protect a child from harm due to a lack of supervision.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that children were not being properly supervised.

The following was observed:
• Staff were engaged in other child care duties and therefore not aware of an activity a child was engaged in and near enough to protect from harm, meet their basic needs and respond to emergent circumstances.

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: Low

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

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