Department of Children & Youth

Center Complaint Inspection Summary Report

All licensed child care programs are inspected at least once each year. Non-compliances are documented and grouped as Serious, Moderate or Low risk violations. Documenting statements and supplemental information may be included in this report. Licensing inspection reports from the previous three years can be viewed on the child care website at http://jfs.ohio.gov/CDC/childcare.stm. This includes complaint investigation reports with substantiated allegations. For any other child care records, please contact the Child Care Help Desk at 1-877-302-2347, option 4.

Program Details		
Program Name Balanced Family Academy of Powell	Program Number 2230028378	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 3561 Home Road POWELL OH 43065		County DELAWARE

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Sarena Powhida	Inspection Day 08/21/2025	Begin Time 8:00 AM	End Time 4:00 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified	No. Rules with Non-compliances	No. Serious Risk	No. Moderate Risk	No. Low Risk
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Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Comment**
Owls	4 years to < 5 years	2 to 16	
Bears	0 to < 12 months	2 to 5	
Tigers	0 to < 12 months	2 to 2	
Bunnies	12 months to < 18 months	2 to 7	
Piglets	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 8	
Kangaroos	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 14	
Monkeys	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 12	
Beavers	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 8	

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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 5101:2-12-03 and 5101:2-13-03 detail the process for submitting a request for review. The request for review must be submitted within seven business days from the receipt of the licensing report. In addition, if the program is star 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 program was not maintaining staff/child ratios as required by rule.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: The allegation is substantiated in that, during the inspection it was determined that required staff/child ratios were not maintained for the combined bunnies, piglets, kangaroos group on at least one occasion in the early morning.

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: 09/25/2025

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

No Additional Serious Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

No Additional Moderate Risk Non-Compliances were observed during this inspection

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

Domain:01 Ratio & Supervision

Rule: 5180:2-12-18 Group Size
Code: The program is required to maintain the appropriate group size for each group of children served.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that group size limitations were not maintained for the combined bunnies, piglets, kangaroos group on at least one occasion. 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: 09/25/2025