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 Pickerington	Program Number 2230028464	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 611 William Henry Lane Pickerington OH 43147		County FAIRFIELD

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint	Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Method On-site Inspection	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Inspection Date 09/23/2026	Begin Time 9:15 AM	End Time 10:25 AM	Reviewer: Sarena Powhida

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

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection				
Group	**Age Group/Range**	**Ratio Observed**	**Compliance**	**Comment**
Infants Rm 112	0 to < 12 months	1 to 5		~9:15
Infants Rm 113	12 months to < 18 months	1 to 7		~9:15, out of ratio.
Pre-K Rm 118	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 20		~9:15, out of ratio.
3's Rm 117	4 years to < 5 years	1 to 9		~9:15
Toddlers Rm 129	18 months to < 30 months	2 to 10		~9:15

Toddlers Rm 130	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 7		~9:15
Twos Rm 132	18 months to < 30 months	1 to 9		~9:15, out of ratio.
Early Preschool Rm 143	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 15		~9:15

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 program was not maintaining staff/child ratios as required by rule.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: The allegation is substantiated in that, during the inspection, required staff/child ratios were not maintained for different groups, as noted below:

The ratio determined for the infant group room 113 was 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 7 children. Additionally, a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member(s) for 20 children was determined for the pre-k group room 118 and a ratio of 1 Child Care Staff Member for 9 children was determined for the twos group room 132.

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: 10/23/2026

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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