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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 Little Tikes School of Academic Excellence LLC	Program Number 2240030814	Program Type Child Care Center
Address 2631 Harvard Ave NW. Canton OH 44709		County STARK

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) AQILA BROWN	Inspection Day 04/06/2026	Begin Time 12:30 PM	End Time 2:00 PM
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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**
Infant /Toddler	0 to < 12 months	2 to 11	1:15 pm
Infant /Toddler	0 to < 12 months	2 to 11	12:35 pm
Preschool /SA	3 years to < 4 years	2 to 11	12:45 pm
Preschool /SA	3 years to < 4 years	1 to 11	1:30 pm Nap

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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:00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-12-02 Current Information
Code: The rule requires the program to keep their information current in OCLQS.

Allegation: OCLQS rates do not match rates charged.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the information in number 7 below was not up to date in the Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System (OCLQS):

1. Mailing address
2. Telephone number
3. Email address
4. Days and hours of operation
5. Services offered
6. Name of program
7. Private pay rates. The rates documented on parent agreements were higher than the rates listed in OCLQS.

Technical assistance was provided, and as discussed, log on to OCLQS and update the information, as required.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/09/2026

Domain:08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-12-07 Administrator Responsibilities/Requirements
Code: The program administrator is required to maintain current employee records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Allegation: Staff roles are not updated in OCCRRA.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained as noted in number 3 below:

1. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member (including substitutes) had not created a profile.
2. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member had not created an employment record for the program on or before their first day of employment.
3. At least one administrator, employee or child care staff member had not updated changes to positions or roles within five calendar days of the change. Staff members who served in lead roles for more than five consecutive days continued to be listed as assistants in the OPR. The administrator did not update staff role designations as required by the rule.
4. The administrator had not assigned at least one employee or child care staff member to the program's organization dashboard.
5. At least one individual's schedule was not current.

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6. At least one individual's position or role did not include an applicable group assignment.
7. At least one individual's employment had not been end dated.
8. Other: [ ]

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

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/09/2026

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

Low Risk Non-Compliances

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

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