

## Family Child Care Licensing Inspection Full 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  |                                   |                                   |
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| Program Name<br>GASTON, KRISITA                                    | Program Number<br>000000999634095 | Program Type<br>FCC - Type B Home |
| Address<br>5242 EAST 115TH STREET<br><br>GARFIELD HTS.<br>OH 44125 |                                   | County<br>CUYAHOGA                |

| Inspection Information        |                          |                                  |
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| Inspection Type<br>Compliance | Inspection Scope<br>Full | Inspection Notice<br>Unannounced |
| Inspection Date<br>03/26/2026 | Begin Time<br>12:30 PM   | End Time<br>3:00 PM              |
| Reviewer:<br>Renee Darling    |                          |                                  |

| Summary of Findings      |                                     |                       |                        |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| No. Rules Verified<br>68 | No. Rules with Non-compliances<br>7 | No. Serious Risk<br>0 | No. Moderate Risk<br>0 | No. Low Risk<br>7 |

| License Capacity and Enrollment at the Time of Inspection |                  |            |           |       |
|---|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Age Group   | License Capacity | Enrollment |           | Total |
|   | Totals           | Full Time  | Part Time |       |
| Infant ( Birth to < 18 m)                                 |                  | 1          | 0         | 1     |
| Young Toddler   |                  | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| <b>Total Under 2 Years</b>                                | 3                | 1          | 0         | 1     |
| Older Toddler   |                  | 0          | 0         | 0     |
| Preschool   |                  | 4          | 0         | 4     |
| School Age  |                  | 1          | 0         | 1     |
| <b>Total Capacity/Enrollment</b>                          | 6                | 5          | 0         | 6     |

| Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection |                 |                |   |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---|
| Group  | Age Group/Range | Ratio Observed | Comment                                       |
| Krista Gaston                                | Mixed Age Group | 1 to 6         | Ratio-1:6 at 12:30 pm<br>Ratio 1:6 at 3:00 pm |

### 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 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.

#### Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

#### Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

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

#### Low Risk Non-Compliances

**Domain: 00 License & Approvals**

Rule: 5180:2-13-03 Inspection Requirements

Code: The program is required to respond to all non-compliances by the date noted in the inspection report.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program had not responded to the non-compliances addressed in the inspection report dated 10-17-2025. The rule requires the program complete and submit a

corrective action plan in OCLQS to address non-compliances detailed in written inspection reports within the timeframe outlined in the report. Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes a statement that current and future corrective action plans will be submitted timely, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 05/01/2026

**Domain: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment**

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Pets

Code: The program is required to properly care for pets and prevent any threat to the safety or health of the children by the pet.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined pets at the program were not properly housed or cared for or posed a threat to the safety or health of the children as noted in number 5 below:

1. The animal's cage was dirty with feces.
2. The aquarium was unclean.
3. The litter box was dirty with feces.
4. A pet posed a threat to the safety of a child in that [ ].
5. A pet requiring a license did not have a current license.
6. Proper inoculation records were not on file at the program for a pet requiring inoculations.
7. Children were exposed to the pet's urine and/or feces.
8. Other [ ].

A pet that poses a threat to the children shall not be at the program. All pets at the program must receive proper care and housing. Submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/26/2026

**Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space**

Rule: 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space

Code: The program staff is required to protect the children from hazardous conditions in the outdoor play area.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the following hazardous conditions existed in the outdoor play area, as noted in number 15 below:

1. There was broken glass.
2. There were tall weeds.
3. There was poison ivy.
4. There were tree branches.
5. There was mold visible.
6. The sandbox was contaminated.

7. There were thistles with prickles.
8. There were bird droppings.
9. The outdoor area was littered with trash.
10. The trash can was missing a lid.
11. The trash was not emptied from the day(s) before.
12. The trash can was overflowing with trash.
13. The trash can was infested with insects.
14. The trash can was visibly dirty.
15. Other A large amount of wood, and a large working cord was present in the backyard. Short and long pieces of wood that could cause harm to children playing outside.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/26/2026

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Communicable Diseases

Code: The program is required to post the Ohio Communicable Disease Chart in a noticeable area.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the Ohio Communicable Disease Chart was not posted as required , as indicated in the number 3 below:

1. In a location readily available to provider, child care staff members, employees, and residents;
2. The chart was not posted.
3. The posted chart was not the current version.
4. The posted chart was not displayed in the size available in the ODJFS forms central to be easily read.

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/26/2026

**Domain: 05 Health & Safety**

Rule: 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Code: 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 in number 1 below:

Procedures:

1. The written emergency and preparedness and response plan had not been completed
2. The plan was not provided to all child care staff and employees
3. Weather emergencies and natural disasters which include severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, flash flooding, major snowfall, blizzards, ice storms or earthquakes

4. Emergency outdoor and indoor lockdown or evacuation due to threats of violence which includes active shooter, bioterrorism or terrorism including a designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated
  5. Emergency or disaster evacuations due to hazardous materials and spills, gas leaks or bomb threats including a designated safe site where staff and children can safely remain when evacuated
  6. Outbreaks, epidemics or other infectious disease emergencies
  7. Loss of power, water, or heat
  8. Other threatening situations that may pose a health or safety hazard to the children in the program
- Details:
9. Shelter in place or evacuation, how the program will care for and account for the children until they can be reunited with the parent
  10. Assisting infants, toddlers and children with special needs and/or health conditions
  11. Emergency contact information for parents and the program
  12. Procedures for notifying and communicating with parents regarding the location of the children if evacuated
  13. Procedures for communicating with parents during loss of communications, no phone or internet service available
  14. The location of supplies and procedures for gathering necessary supplies for staff and children if required to shelter in place
  15. What to do if a disaster occurs during the transport of children or when on a field trip or routine trip
  16. Making the plan available to all child care staff members and employees
  17. Training of staff or reassignment of staff duties as appropriate
  18. Updating the plan on a yearly basis
  19. Contact with local emergency management officials
  20. The plan was unable to be implemented in that, [ ].

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: 04/26/2026

#### Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Staff Records

Code: The provider is required to maintain current employee, child care staff members and resident records in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that employment records in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR) were not created or maintained as noted in number 1 below:

1. The provider had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.
2. The provider had not created or updated the program's organizational dashboard in the OPR.
3. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created or updated their individual profile in the OPR.
4. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not created an employment record in the OPR for the program on or before the first day of employment, including date of hire.
5. At least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member had not updated changes to positions or roles in the OPR within five calendar days of the change.

6. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member's scheduled days and hours changed.
  7. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member's group assignments changed, if applicable.
  8. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated with the employment end date within five business days when at least one employee, child care staff member, or substitute child care staff member ended employment.
  9. At least one resident over the age of eighteen had not created a profile and employment record for the family child care provider within five days of becoming a resident or turning eighteen.
  10. The program's organizational dashboard in the OPR was not updated within five calendar days of a change in residency for at least one resident over the age of eighteen.
  11. Other: []
- Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/26/2026

**Domain: 09 Children's Files**

Rule: 5180:2-13-15 Child Medical and Enrollment Records

Code: The program is required to have a completed JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information for Child Care" on file on the premises for each child.

Findings: In review of the children's records, it was determined that information had not been secured from the parent/guardian on the JFS 01234 "Child Enrollment and Health Information For Child Care", as required, for the items in number 2, 4, 13 below:

1. No enrollment form was completed for at least one child
2. The current JFS 01234 was not completed for at least one child
3. Complete child information
4. Complete parent information
5. Complete emergency contact information
6. Complete physician information
7. Information regarding the parent list
8. Health information
9. Additional information for all boxes checked "yes"
10. Emergency transportation information
11. Parent/guardian's signature
12. Diapering Statement
13. Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures
14. Enrollment form for at least one child was not updated by either the parent or the administrator
15. Enrollment form for at least one child was not signed by the administrator
16. Other [ ]

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

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/26/2026

**Rules In-Compliance/Not Verified**

| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
|---|-----------|---|
| 5180:2-13-02 Voluntary Temporary Closure            | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-02 License Visible                        | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-02 Change of Location                     | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-02 Information in OCLQS                   | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-02 Provider Medical                       | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-04 Building Requirements for Type B Homes | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-04 Fire Safety for Type B Homes           | Compliant |   |
| Rule  | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 5180:2-13-04 Flammable and Combustible Materials in a Type B Home | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-04 Heaters in a Type B Home                             | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities                            | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures                         | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-07 Type B Provider - Foster Parent                      | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-08 Employee Requirements                                | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-08 Child Care Staff Requirements                        | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-08 Whistle Blower                                       | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-09 Background Checks                                    | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-10 Health Training                                      | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>   | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |

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| 5180:2-13-10 Professional Development                | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-11 Indoor Space                            | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Equipment                       | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-11 Fall Zone                               | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-12 Safe Equipment                          | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment                        | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-12 Carbon Monoxide Detectors - Type B Only | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-13 Clean environment and equipment         | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-13 Smoke Free                              | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-13 Handwashing                             | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>  | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-13 Toothbrushing                           | Compliant     |  |

| Rule   | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips          | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-14 Ratio and Supervision for Field and Routine Trips | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-14 Driver Requirements                               | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Inspections                               | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-14 Vehicle Requirements                              | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-15 Health Conditions                                 | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-15 Child Records Retention and Confidentiality       | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-16 Medical, Dental, and General Emergency Plan       | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-16 Emergency Drills                                  | Compliant |   |
| 5180:2-13-16 First Aid Kit/Standard Precautions                | Compliant |   |

| Rule                                    | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
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| 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 |
| 5180:2-13-21 Evening and Overnight Care | Compliant |   |
| Rule                                    | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-20 Sleep and Nap Requirements | Compliant |   |
| Rule                                    | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |
| 5180:2-13-19 Child Guidance             | Compliant |   |
| Rule                                    | Status    | Documenting Statement(s), If applicable |

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| 5180:2-13-20 Crib and Playpen Requirements      | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-21 Sanitary Environment and Hygiene   | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-22 Meals and Snacks                   | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-22 Food Handling                      | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-22 Fluid Milk                         | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Daily Care                  | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-23 Infant Bottle and Food Preparation | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-23 Diapering                          | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-24 On-site Pools                      | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-24 Swimming Sites                     | Compliant     |  |
| <b>Rule</b>                                     | <b>Status</b> | <b>Documenting Statement(s), If applicable</b> |
| 5180:2-13-24 Parent Permission for Swimming     | Compliant     |  |

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