



Family Child Care 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 Kouture Kidz	Program Number 2210024801	Program Type FCC - Type A Home
Address 1725 iliff ave cincinnati OH 45205		County HAMILTON

Inspection Information			
Inspection Type Complaint		Inspection Scope Partial	Inspection Notice Unannounced
Reviewer(s) Lindsey Sweeney	Inspection Day 02/19/2026	Begin Time 10:00 AM	End Time 10:15 AM
Reviewer(s) Lindsey Sweeney	Inspection Day 02/23/2026	Begin Time 3:10 PM	End Time 3:20 PM
Reviewer(s) Lindsey Sweeney	Inspection Day 03/02/2026	Begin Time 1:50 PM	End Time 2:05 PM
Reviewer(s) Lindsey Sweeney	Inspection Day 03/05/2026	Begin Time 11:40 AM	End Time 12:00 PM
Reviewer(s) Lindsey Sweeney	Inspection Day 03/06/2026	Begin Time 11:30 AM	End Time 12:10 PM

Summary of Findings				
No. Rules Verified 7	No. Rules with Non-compliances 7	No. Serious Risk 0	No. Moderate Risk 2	No. Low Risk 6

Staff-Child Ratios at the Time of Inspection			
Group	Age Group/Range	Ratio Observed	Comment
3/6/26	Mixed Age Group	2 to 5	

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: 02 Safe & Sanitary Environment

Rule: 5180:2-13-12 Safe Environment

Code: The program is required to provide an environment that protects the children in care from any items and conditions that may threaten their health, safety, and well-being.

Allegation: Allegation: provider was using an unapproved space for long periods of time for care at a home that is in a different county.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: Children in care shall be protected from any items and conditions which threaten their health, safety, and well being. During the inspection, it was determined that children were not protected from the following item(s) or condition(s) which may threaten their health, safety, or well being as noted in the following number 22 below:

1. Surge protectors/outlets did not have childproof receptacle covers.
2. Open pull cords that are not closed loop.
3. Toys or other items small enough to be swallowed were present in the space where infants and/or toddlers were in care.
4. Electrical/extension cords attached to an object that would not likely result in a severe injury if pulled.
5. Stacked chairs.
6. Telephone cords.
7. Employee(s) purse(s).
8. Diaper bags.
9. Television not securely anchored.
10. Small or lightweight pieces of shelving units are not securely anchored to the wall.
11. Staff member stepped over a barrier/gate while holding a child.
12. Chipping or peeling paint.
13. An area rug did not have a nonskid backing.
14. An area rug presented a tripping hazard.
15. A floor surface was unsafe in that [].
16. No platform was provided for the sink or toilet.
17. The platform provided for the sink or toilet was not sturdy.
18. The platform provided for the sink or toilet posed a safety hazard in that [].
19. Emergency exits were blocked by the following furniture in that [].
20. A mercury thermometer was being used to take a child's temperature.
21. Methods of ventilation used did not provide protection from rodents, insects, or other hazards.
22. Other provider was using an unapproved space for long periods of time for care.

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: 04/11/2026

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5180:2-13-17 Programming

Code: The program is required to have a daily schedule posted in a visible place.

Allegation: Allegation: Due care happening at a offsite location and not in the home, schedule is not posted, activities are not ok and the children are not protected as the children are being taken to a location that parents do not have access to, is not reviewable by licensing and do not meet the developmental appropriate practices that would be found in a licensed place.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the daily schedule was not posted in the program. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/11/2026

Domain: 03 Postings & Equipment

Rule: 5180:2-13-17 Programming

Code: The program is required to have child initiated activities provided.

Allegation: Allegation: Due care happening at a offsite location and not in the home, schedule is not posted, activities are not ok and the children are not protected as the children are being taken to a location that parents do not have access to, is not reviewable by licensing and do not meet the developmental appropriate practices that would be found in a licensed place.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the because the classrooms is at another location did not have a well-balanced program as noted in number 1, 2, 3 below:

1. The classroom(s) did not did provide opportunities for a balance of quiet and active play.
2. The classroom(s) did not provide activities to promote the children's physical, social-emotional, cognitive and language development.
3. The classroom(s) did not provide opportunities for child initiated activities.

A well-balanced program of activities suitable to the developmental levels and abilities of each child in care shall be implemented on a daily basis.

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

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/11/2026

Domain: 06 Program Information

Rule: 5180:2-13-14 Requirements for Field and Routine Trips

Code: The program is required to obtain written parental permission before leaving the premises and retain the forms for at least one year from the date of the trip. Routine trip permission forms must be updated annually.

Allegation: Allegation: No routine, field trip forms for leaving the home to butler county, or in the car of the provider.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: In review of the program's records, it was determined that requirements for written permission from the parent/guardian for a field trip or routine trip were not met as listed in number 1, 4, 8 below:

1. Written parental permission was not secured for field trips and/or routine trips off the premises.
2. The written permission was missing the child's name.
3. The written permission was missing the date(s) of the trip(s) (field trips only).
4. The written permission was missing the destination(s) of the trip(s).
5. The written permission was missing the departure and return time(s) of the trip(s) (field trips only).
6. The written permission was missing the signature of the parent.
7. The written permission was missing the date on which the permission was signed.
8. The written permission was missing a statement notifying parents how their child will be transported.
9. Permission forms for routine trips were not being updated annually.
10. Written parental permission forms for field trips and/or routine trips were not being maintained on file for at least one year from the date of the trip.
11. Other: [].

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

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/11/2026

Domain: 08 Staff Files

Rule: 5180:2-13-07 Provider Responsibilities

Code: The provider is required to reside at the licensed location, not have additional activities or employment during the program's operating hours, be on-site at the program for at least 75 percent of the program's operating hours, and have hours of availability posted in a noticeable place.

Allegation: Allegation: Provider does not live in the home were care is being done.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that the provider was not meeting the following requirements as noted in number 1 below :

1. The provider no longer resides at the licensed location.
2. The licensed provider has additional activities/employment during operating hours, in that [].
3. The provider was not on-site for 75 percent of the program's operating hours as required by this rule.
4. The provider did not have hours of availability to meet with parents a noticeable location.

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

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/11/2026

Domain: 10 Written Policies & Procedures

Rule: 5180:2-13 Written Policies and Procedures

Code: The provider is required to create, maintain, and implement the policies and procedures outlined in appendix C and D of this rule.

Allegation: Allegation: provider is not implementing the policies and procedures listed in her handbook by taking the children offsite to a non approved home for periods at a time. Care is happening offsite at the providers mothers home in a different county.

Determination: Substantiated

Findings: It was determined, the provider was not responsible for creating, maintaining or implementing the policies and procedures detailed in appendix C and D of this rule. Correct the violation and submit the program's corrective action plan to verify compliance with the requirement of the rule.

The provider is taking the children offsite with no field trip form to their mothers home to do care.

Risk Level: Low

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/11/2026

Summary of Additional Non-Compliances

Serious Risk Non-Compliances

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

Moderate Risk Non-Compliances

Domain: 00 License & Approvals

Rule: 5180:2-13-04 Building Inspections for Type A Homes

Code: The program is required to only provide child care for children in spaces approved for their age group by the building department.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined the program was using space for child care in a manner that was not inspected and approved by the Ohio Department of Commerce or local certified building authority as noted in number 1 below:

1. The living room/room that connects to a bed room or space was not approved.
2. The space had been modified and not yet re-inspected and approved.
3. The [] floor, which had not been approved by the building department for child care, was being used.
4. The building limitation had been exceeded. [] children were being cared for and the home had been approved for [] children.
5. The [] room(s) occupancy had been exceeded. [] children were being cared for in this space that had been approved for [] children.
6. Care was provided to [] children less than two and one-half years of age. This violated the program's building code limitation in that, [].

Submit the program's corrective action plan, which includes building approval for use of this space, a written statement that the building occupancy limitations are being maintained, or a written statement that it is no longer being used, to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

Corrective Action Plan Due: 04/11/2026

Domain: 04 Indoor/Outdoor Space

Rule: 5180:2-13-11 Outdoor Space

Code: The program is required to have an outdoor play space free from immediate risk.

Findings: During the inspection, it was determined that an area was used which was not protected from traffic and other hazards by a continuous fence in good condition, or natural barrier, that ensured children were not able to leave the playground area. The fence or natural barrier was determined to present an immediate risk for a child to be able to leave the playground as noted in number 3 below:

1. The fence, natural barrier, or combination of fence and natural barrier was not continuous.
2. The fencing had missing slat boards through which children could leave the playground.
3. The gate was broken and did not close.
4. The latch on the gate was broken.
5. The gate had no latch.
6. The fencing was broken.
7. The latch was easily opened by children on the playground.
8. The latch was not engaged to prevent children from opening the gate.
9. The portable fencing approved for use by the Department was not being used.
10. Other [].

Discontinue use of the playground and provide a space for outdoor play which is well defined by a continuous fence or natural barrier and protected from other hazards. Submit the program's corrective action plan to the Department to verify compliance with the requirements of this rule.

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Low Risk Non-Compliances

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