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Children's Worksheet

Date: 12/20/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:10 AM

Departure: 11:30 AM

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Date: 12/15/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 11:05 AM

Departure: 11:55 AM

FR-16020

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Findings Report

Date: 12/6/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 11:25 AM

Departure: 12:25 PM

FR-37846

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

290-2-3-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR)

Met

Comment

Toys and equipment observed to be clean and safe from hazardous conditions.

290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)

Met

Comment

Currently the provider is not caring for infants. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Home does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed with the Provider changing batteries in smoke detector.

290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.13(1)(e) prohibits the use of multiple plugs and electric extension cords. Electrical outlets within reach of children shall be plugged or covered. It was determined [based on observation that the light switch directly next to the door entrance of the day care area did not have a face covering to protect the wiring from the children in care.

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Correction Deadline: 12/6/2021

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR) **Met**

Comment

The outside area appears clean and well maintained.

Health and Hygiene

290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) **Met**

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the Home.

290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) **Met**

Comment

There are no diapered children currently enrolled in the program.

290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) **Met**

Comment

Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed

Licensure

290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) **Met**

Comment

Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date.

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) **Met**

Comment

Pleasant interactions observed between the provider and children in care.

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) **Met**

Comment

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

Staff Records

Finding

290-2-3-.21(1)(a) requires the Home to ensure that the Provider, every actual and potential Employee(including residents age 17 and older) and Provisional Employee of the Family Child Care Learning Home has submitted both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site. It was determined [based on provider statement that one resident over 17 years of age did not submit both a records check application to the department and fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site].

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Correction Deadline: 12/6/2021

Finding

290-2-3-.21(1)(c) requires every Employee to have a current and valid satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Home while any child is present for care or before residing in the Home if age 17 or older. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. It was determined [based on provider statement that a resident over the age of 17 years of age did not have a satisfactory CRC on file prior to residing in the home.

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Correction Deadline: 12/6/2021

290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR**Not Met****Finding**

290-2-3-.07(8) requires the Home to maintain for the Provider and any Provisional Employee or Employee with direct care responsibilities current evidence of successful completion of a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid which have been offered by certified or licensed health care professionals or trainers and which dealt with emergency care for infants and children. Such training must be completed prior to initial licensure for the Provider and within 90 days from date of hire for Provisional Employees and Employees. The Provider, a Provisional Employee or Employee with current CPR and first aid training must always be on the Home's premises and on any field trip whenever any Child is present. It was determined [based on review of annual documentation that the provider did not have evidence of a current CPR on file.]

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Correction Deadline: 1/5/2022

290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed staff qualifications and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.07(7) requires that the Provider, Employees and Provisional Employees with direct care responsibilities shall complete health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment. The state-approved training hours obtained will count toward required first year training hours. The training must address the following health and safety topics: prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a human-caused event (such as violence at a child care facility); handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; precautions in transporting children; recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and child development. It was determined based on review of annual documentation there was no evidence of a complete health and safety orientation on file.

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Correction Deadline: 1/5/2022

290-2-3-.08 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.08(14) requires that documentation of training be maintained in the Home and include the following: 1) title of training, 2) date of training, 3) number of clock hours obtained and 4) name(s) of trainers/sponsoring organizations. It was determined based on review of annual documentation that the provider did not have evidence of 10 hours annual required training on file.

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Correction Deadline: 12/6/2021

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)**Met****Comment**

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date. On this date the provider was caring for 5 children. Two children for pay and 3 children No pay.

290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

The Provider was observed directly supervising and being attentive to the needs of the children.



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Compliance and Enforcement Determination Worksheet

Date: 12/16/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:00 AM

Departure: 11:00 AM

CCLC-28681

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Repeat Rule Violations

Repeat Rule	Severity on Current Visit	#Times of Rule Cited	Points for # of Times Cited (Points Calculation #1)	Highest Severity Level (12 mos)	Points for Highest Severity Level (Points Calculation #2)
		Total Points for Times Cited:	0	Total Points for Severity Level:	

Points for Prior Class C/D Rule Violations

Date	VisitType	CDRepeat Rule	Points For Highest Severity Level (Points Calculation #3)
		Total Points for Severity Level:	0

Points Total

#1 - Repeat Violation Points:	0
#2 - Repeat Violation - Highest Severity:	0
#3 - Prior Visit - Class C or Class D Violations:	0
Total:	0

REPEAT VIOLATION POINTS CALCULATION

(1) Repeat Violation Points assigned for any core and non-core rule(s) cited on the current visit AND cited on visit(s) during prior 12 months:	(2) For each Repeat Violation, assign points based on the highest severity level assigned for that rule during prior 12 months:
1st Violation of a Rule within 12 Months = 0	Non-Core Rule Violation = 0
2nd Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 1	Level A Low Core Rule Violation = 1
3rd Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 2	Level B Medium Core Rule Violation = 2
4th Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 3	Level C High Core Rule Violation = 3
For each subsequent Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months, one additional point is accrued	Level D Extreme Core Rule Violation = 4

ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR SERIOUS INCIDENT/INJURY VIOLATION

(3) Assign points for each PRIOR visit when there are any Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit AND any Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations cited on visit(s) during prior 12 months regardless of whether or not there are any repeat violations during the current visit:

Each Prior Visit with Class C/Class D Rule Violation = 2

Violation Class Determination

(1) Are there any violations on the current visit? Yes

(2) Are there any repeat violations on the current visit? No

(3) Is there a High or Extreme on the current visit? No

(4) Is there a High or Extreme citation within repeat rules? No

As of this visit:

Violation Class:	A	Enforcement Box:	AI	Total Points:	0
Violation Level:	I	Compliance Zone:	GS		

How to select violation class:

- *Select Class A (Low)* if there is at least one rule violation on the current visit, but there are NO Repeat Rule violations, OR there are only NON-CORE Repeat Rule violations, AND there are NO Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit
- *Select Class A (Low) or Class B (Medium)* based on the highest severity on the current visit within any REPEAT rule violation(s) if there are NO Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit, OR within the REPEAT rule violation(s) during prior 12 months
- *Select Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme)* if there is a Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violation on the current visit, AND/OR within any REPEAT rule violation(s) during the prior 12 months

V I O L A T I O N C L A S S	VIOLATION HISTORY LEVEL				
	Incident results in or could result in:	I 0 Points	II 1-3 Points	III 4-9 Points	IV 10 + Points
	D • Extreme Harm • Imminent Danger	I3 - C (D)			
	C • High Harm	CI I1 - I2 (GS)	CII I1 - I3 (S)	CIII I2 - C (D)	CIV I3 - C (D)
	B • Medium Harm	BI N/A ** (GS)	BII P2 - P3 (GS)	BIII I1 - I2 (S)	BIV I2 - C (D)
	A • Low Harm	AI P1 - P2 (GS)	AII P1 - P3 (GS)	AIII P2-P3 (GS)	AIV I1 - I2 (S)

****Based on Rules for assigning Violation Class, it is not possible to have zero points and be at Violation Class B**

Compliance Zones:

Good Standing (GS) - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. (AI, AII, AIII, BI, BII, CI)

Support (S) - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting the rules. (AIV, BIII, CII)

Deficient (D) - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. (BIV, CIII, CIV, D)

ENFORCEMENT CATEGORIES, LEVELS, AND ACTIONS		
<i>PREVENTION CATEGORY (P)</i>	<i>INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (I) (Includes Prevention Actions)</i>	<i>CLOSURE CATEGORY (C)</i>
Prevention Level 1 (P1)	Intermediate Level 1 (I1)	Suspension of License (More than 1 week)
Technical Assistance	Fine	Revocation of License
Prevention Level 2 (P2)	Intermediate Level 2 (I2)	Emergency Closure (Imminent Harm)
Citation	Per Rule Fine	
Prevention Level 3 (P3)	Per Day Fine	
Formal Notice Letter	Intermediate Level 3 (I3)	
Office Conference	Fine and Restriction	
	Restricted License	
	Restricted License & Per Rule/Per Day Fine	
	Emergency Monitor & Per Rule/Per Day Fine	
	Short-term Suspension (Less than 1 week)	

Denise Hambrick, Program Official

Date

Courtney Reid , Consultant

Date



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Date: 12/20/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:15 AM

Departure: 10:15 AM

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**N/A****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/8/2021**Corrected on 12/20/2021**

.11(2) - Previous citation corrected, based on observation and staff statement, in that Personnel were not observed to: physically or sexually abuse a child or engage or permit others to engage in sexually overt conduct in the presence of any child enrolled in the Center; inflict corporal/physical punishment upon a child; shake, jerk, pinch or handle a child roughly; verbally abuse or humiliate a child which includes, but is not limited to, the use of threats, profanity or belittling remarks about a child or his family; isolate a child in a dark room, closet or unsupervised area; use mechanical or physical restraints or devices to discipline children; use medication to discipline or control children's behavior without written medical authorization issued by a licensed professional and given with the parent's written consent; restrict unreasonably a child from going to the bathroom; punish toileting accidents; force-feed a child or withhold feeding a child regularly scheduled meals and/or snacks; force or withhold naps; allow children to discipline or humiliate other children; or confine a child for disciplinary purposes to a swing, highchair, infant carrier, walker or jump seat.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**N/A****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Met****Comment**

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 13****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 11/02/2021

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 10/10/2016

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 11/28/2016

Staff # 4

Met

Records Reviewed: 13**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Date of Hire: 10/10/2016

Staff # 5

Met

Date of Hire: 10/10/2016

Staff # 6

Met

Date of Hire: 10/10/2016

Staff # 7

Met

Date of Hire: 04/03/2019

Staff # 8

Met

Date of Hire: 09/20/2021

Staff # 9

Met

Date of Hire: 10/10/2016

Staff # 10

Met

Date of Hire: 10/03/2018

Staff # 11

Met

Date of Hire: 03/18/2021

Staff # 12

Met

Date of Hire: 06/26/2019

Staff # 13

Met

Date of Hire: 09/20/2021

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)****Met****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Met****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.

