

South Carolina Department of Social Services
Office of Child Care Licensing
INSPECTION VISIT FORM FOR LICENSED CENTERS

Facility Name: Brighter Beginnings Child Development Center

Date of Inspection: 3-23-23 Time of Inspection: 9:35

Permit #: 25149

Type of Inspection: Annual Complaint Follow Up (original inspection date _____)

Reason for Follow up: clear up pending deficiency Self-Report

Address: 140 Carolina Avenue, BARNWELL, SC 29812

Hours of Operation: Single Shift

Telephone #: 803-450-5098

Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)? Yes No

Overnight Care? Yes No

Center Director/Designee: Brittany Daniels

Change in Ownership or Director? Yes No If yes, Name: _____

Maximum number of children: 43

Building 1: _____ Building 2: _____ Building 3: _____ CDEP

Maximum number of infants: 18

24 months 30 months I-4 facility **Infants are in designated rooms?** Yes No N/A

Items posted in public view: License Menu Ratio Chart (All classrooms) **Does facility transport children?** Yes No N/A

MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION & STAFFING 114-503				SUPERVISION 114-504					
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Staff files are in compliance H(1-7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate supervision throughout facility A(1-2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Training hours up-to-date K(5)(b-c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility following tracking of children procedures A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
At least 1 person with CPR & 1 st Aid on the premises K(5)(h)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios adequate in all classrooms and on playground B, C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HEALTH, SANITATION & SAFETY 114-505									
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Children's faces/hands are clean B(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper diaper changing practices were observed F(1-16)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly D(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper handwashing practices were observed G(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
First Aid kit in facility and in vehicle if transport E(1), I(1)(g)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PHYSICAL SITE 114-507									
BUILDING		C	N	N/A	PLAYGROUND		C	N	N/A
Ventilation and lighting & sufficient A(2)(a-d), (4)(a-c)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored B(7)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards A(5)(g)(i-iii)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone B(9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards A(5)(d)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fencing/safety barriers 4ft. in height, in good repair B(4)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building(s) temp between 68-80°F A(7) If no, close in 4 hrs.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor space free from hazards and litter B(2)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents) A(8)(b-c)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RESTING		C	N	N/A
Garbage kept properly in plastic lined receptacles A(8) (d-i)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play Pens observed C(4)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrical outlets are securely covered A(11)(c)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) D(1)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sink area has running water A(12)(d)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child D(2)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soap and disposable towels available at sink A(12)(i)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM 114-506		C	N	N/A
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair C(1)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Written, planned, daily program of activities that is developmentally & age appropriate observed A(1-3)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards C(2)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Positive, non-abusive discipline practice B(1)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy pets/animals (Vaccination record up-to-date) E(4)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
MEAL REQUIREMENTS 114-508									
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Meals & snacks in compliance with USDA A(1)(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Round, firm foods are not offered to children under 4 yrs. Old, unless properly cut to prevent choking risk A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled, properly labeled food A(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food stored & handled properly D(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Food preparers have proper hair restraints B(5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Refrigerators have thermometers, temp under 45°F D(2-3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
INFANT CARE 114-509				TRANSPORTATION 114-505 I					
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Infants are placed on their back to sleep A(5)(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle has proper safety restraints & in good repair I(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
No bottles propped or given in cribs or on mats A(3)(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checklist for loading/unloading children reviewed (2)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Food for toddlers cut in pieces ½ inch or less A(3)(k)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Driver's (valid) driver's license reviewed (1)(f)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Food for infants cut in pieces ¼ inch or less A(3)(j)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Crock pots, bottle warmers, are inaccessible to children, No microwaving of beverages observed A(3)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-Compliant with Regulation N-Noncompliant with Regulation					
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child A(3)(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No violations noted at the time of visit <input type="checkbox"/>					

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: _____

Brittany Daniels

Date: 3-23-23 Refused to sign

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: _____

Doris De

Date: 3-23-23

Division of Early Care and Education**Deficiency Correction**NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Brighter Beginnings CDCPERMIT # 25149

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
There was no teacher in the infant room upon Specialist's arrival. The caregiver L. Devoe stated	Teacher shall remain in the classroom to ensure ratios and supervision is accurate	COS
Inaccurate supervision due to caregiver, L. Devoe left infants alone in the classroom	Teacher shall remain in the classroom to ensure ratios and supervision is accurate	COS
Doors to 30 months and younger rooms were open. They must stay closed except in an emergency	Keep the doors to the 30 months and younger rooms closed, per fire marshal code(s)	COS
Breakfast menu stated that granola bars and strawberries which are approved by the USDA	In the event of a change, inform the children and families of the change on a note beside the current	COS
Specialist observed refrigerator in Infant Room 3 and stove in the kitchen were dirty	Staff to ensure that the infant refrigerator stays clean.	COB
Specialist observed electrical cords within reach of the children in infant 2 classroom	Staff to ensure that the cords are out of reach of the 2 year old children to reduce incidents	10 business days

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Licensing Specialist Doris Davis Date 5-19-2023

Division of Early Care and Education**Deficiency Correction**NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Brighter Beginnings CDCPERMIT # 25149

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
Specialist observed broken swing seat as well as rusted swing chains and rusted red tricycle on the	Fix the broken swing seat and cover the rust on the metal parts of the playaround toys with rust	30 days
Cushioning material on the playground around the slide fall zone is inadequate and must be replaced to prevent	Place more cushioning material, at least 6 inches deep and 6 feet from the landing or fall zones of the	30 days
Specialist observed excessive leaves on the playground.	Clear the playground from any hazards as it can be a potential "hideout" for rodents	10 days
The trash can on the playground does not have a tight-fitted lid.	Place a trash receptacle on the playground that has a tight-fitted lid	10 days
Flooring in the hallway is lifting from the floor.	Replace or repair the lifting flooring in the hallway	10 days
Fencing on the playground is not in good repair.	Repair the fence	30 days

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