

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

Facility Name: Cadence Academy Preschool Date of Inspection: 5/14/2023 Time of Inspection: 10:25AM
 Permit #: 21159 Type of Inspection: Annual Complaint Follow Up (original inspection date _____)
 Reason for Follow up: clear up pending deficiency Self-Report

Address: 450 Columbiana Drive, Columbia, SC 29212 Hours of Operation: _____
 Telephone #: 803-749-9553 Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)? Yes No Overnight Care? Yes No
 Center Director/Designee: Laura M. Meara
 Change in Ownership or Director? Yes No If yes, Name: _____
 Maximum number of children: 339 Building 1: 339 Building 2: _____ Building 3: _____ CDEP
 Maximum number of infants: 79 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Facility following tracking of children procedures A(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 1 person with CPR & 1st 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored B(7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards A(5)(g)(i-iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone B(9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play Pens observed C(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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			
	C	N	N/A	TRANSPORTATION 114-505 I	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-Compliant with Regulation N-Noncompliant with Regulation			
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"/>				
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: _____

Date: 5/14/2023 Refused to sign

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: Renee F. Alayud

Date: 5/14/2023

Division of Early Care and Education**Deficiency Correction**

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Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
One light out in the older 2s classroom.	Fix light.	6/4/2023
Chipping/peeling paint throughout the facility. Hole in wall in first restroom of Older 2s classroom.	Fix paint throughout facility. Repair hole in wall of restroom.	6/4/2023
Bottom of cabinets/sinks chipping/peeling in Older 3s classroom and the Pre-K 3 classroom	Repair cabinets/sinks.	6/4/2023
The wall by the sink in the Young 2s classroom is separating.	Repair the wall.	6/4/2023
A hole in the ceiling at the exit sign in the Young 2s classroom.	Repair the hole in the ceiling.	6/4/2023
Vents throughout the facility need to be dusted/cleaned.	Clean all vents in the facility.	6/4/2023

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Licensing Specialist *Rebecca F. Herford* Date 5/4/2023

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Ant nest on the Pre-K playground by the basketball goal.	Treat PG for ants.	6/4/2023
Shaded screen tent on Pre-K PG is leaning and one of the wooden block supports is rotted/chipping.	Repair shaded screen tent.	6/4/2023
Shaded screen tents on the Pre-K and Preschool PGs poles are rusting.	Repair shaded screen tents.	6/4/2023
Jungle gyms on the Pre-K playground and the Preschool playground have cracked support brackets.	Repair cracked brackets and peeling paint and coating.	6/4/2023
The long trench on the Preschool playground from one side of the fence to the other side of the fence is a	Trench needs to be filled in or covered to eliminate tripping hazard.	6/4/2023
Fencing on the Toddler playground has broken metal ties that are sticking out and the coating is	Repair the fencing.	6/4/2023

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Licensing Specialist *Renee F. Alford* Date 5/4/2023

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A significant gap is at the bottom of the fence of the Preschool playground due to the trench	Repair the gap in the fencing.	6/4/2023
Three staff are missing health assessments in the files.	The staff must have health assessments completed.	6/4/2023
A caregiver does not have TB results.	Staff must get TB result.	6/4/2023

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Licensing Specialist Renee F. Raymond **Date** 5/4/2023