

**DSS** SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SERVICES

HENRY McMASTER, GOVERNOR  
MICHAEL LEACH, STATE DIRECTOR



September 16, 2019

Denise Washington Palmer, Director  
Family Child Care Home  
PO Box 298  
Saint Helena Island, SC 29920

Dear Ms. Palmer:

The South Carolina Department of Social Services, Office of Child Care, has been notified by Ben Johnson, Child Care Licensing Specialist, that one or more deficiencies were cited during a **renewal** visit to your facility. All cited deficiencies must be corrected within the stated time frame or frames.

Date of citation: August 5, 2019

***Deficiency***

***See attached documentation of the deficiency and time frame(s) for correction.***

In accordance with Section 63-13-20 et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), (Child Care Licensing Law), within two weeks of the receipt of this letter you may file a written request with the Department for administrative reconsideration of the time frames cited.

Department of Social Services staff will visit your facility to verify that requirements are being met and maintained. Failure to correct these deficiencies within the time period specified may result in revocation/withdrawal of your registration. Enclosed is a brochure explaining your appeal rights in the event you do not correct these deficiencies and further action is necessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacie Turcotte".

Stacie Turcotte  
Child Care Licensing Asst. Supervisor

cc: Tomeika Martin, Child Care Licensing Supervisor  
Ben Johnson, Child Care Licensing Specialist

Attachments

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Denise Washington Palmer, Director  
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Permit: # 23293

**The following deficiency must be corrected by close of business  
upon receipt of this letter.**

1. Provider did not have a completed Emergency Plan available during Renewal visit.  
**SECTION 63-13-840.** Inspections of family childcare homes.  
(A) When the department visits a family childcare home for purposes of an inspection or investigation pursuant to Section 63-13-80(A), it shall conduct the review to ensure the facility complies with the following:
  - (1) health and safety of the children;
  - (2) no evidence of child abuse; and
  - (3) enrollment within the limits set forth in this chapter.