

DSS SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SERVICES

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September 23, 2019

Brenda Faulk, Director
Devine Care Center
4004 Dorchester Road
Charleston, SC 29405

Dear Ms. Faulk:

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

Date of citation: August 21, 2019

Deficiencies

See attached documentation of the deficiencies 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 license. 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
Jaynie Weathers, Child Care Licensing Specialist

Attachments

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Brenda Faulk, Director
Devine Care Center
Permit: # 24319

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

1. The following ratio violations were observed:
 - a. Infant room was 0:4 due to an unqualified caregiver,
 - b. 3-4 year old room was 0:7 when caregiver answered the door and left the room to go to the office.

DSS Regulation Number 114-504 B(1) The following staffing ratios apply at all times children are present on the premises and during activities away from the center and shall be prominently posted in all classrooms.

STAFF:CHILD RATIOS

Child's Age	
Birth to one year	1:5
One to two years	1:6
Two to three years	1:8
Three to four years	1:12
Four to five years	1:17
Five to six years	1:20
Six to twelve years	1:23

2. In the infant and 3-4 year olds rooms, the children were improperly supervised when the staff to child ratios were not maintained.

DSS Regulation Number 114-501 A(34) Supervision: Care provided to an individual child or a group of children. Adequate supervision requires staff awareness of and responsibility for the ongoing activity of each child, knowledge of activity requirements, and children's needs and accountability for their care. Adequate supervision also requires the director, and/or staff being near and having ready access to children in order to intervene when needed. Supervision requires adequate staff to meet staff:child ratios, being in the room at all times or on the playground at all times when children are present.

3. In the infant and 3-4 year old room, the procedure to account for the presence of children is incorrect.

DSS Regulation Number 114-504 A(3) The center shall have a written procedure to account for the presence of each child as the child enters and exits the premises, enters and exits a vehicle or moves to a new location in or around the center.