

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

Facility Name: The Growing Place

Permit #: 23431

Address: 136 Chastain Road CENTRAL, SC 29630

Telephone #: 864-639-2958

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

Center Director/Designee: Kelly A Rabideau

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

Maximum number of children: 354

Building 1: _____ Building 2: _____

Maximum number of infants: 94

24 months to 30 months I-4 facility

Items posted in public view: License Menu Ratio Chart (All classrooms)

ABC Quality Yes

Head Start Yes No Public Schools Yes No

Hours of Operation: M- 7:00AM- 6:00PM T- 7:00AM- 6:00PM W- 7:00AM- 6:00PM Th- 7:00AM- 6:00PM F- 7:00AM- 6:00PM

Date of inspection: 12/2/25

Time of inspection: 12:55

Type of Inspection: Annual Complaint

Follow Up (Original Inspection)

Date: _____

Reason for Follow up:

Pending Deficiencies

Self-Reported Incident

MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION & STAFFING 114-503

SUPERVISION 114-504

Staff files are in compliance H(1-7)

C N N/A

Adequate supervision throughout facility A(1-2)

C N N/A

Training hours up-to-date K(5)(b-c)

Facility following tracking of children procedures A(3)

At least 1 person with CPR & 1st Aid on the premises K(5)(h)

Ratios adequate in all classrooms and on playground B, C

HEALTH, SANITATION & SAFETY 114-505

C N N/A

Children's faces/hands are clean B(1)

C N N/A

Proper diaper changing practices were observed F(1-16)

Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly D(2)

Proper handwashing practices were observed G(4)

First Aid kit in facility and in vehicle if transport E(1), K(1)(g)

No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage A(3)

Current Emergency Preparedness Plan H(3)

Emergency Medical Plan C(1)

PHYSICAL SITE 114-507

VENTILATION

PLAYGROUND

C N N/A

Ventilation and lighting & sufficient A(2)(a-d), (4)

C N N/A

Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored B(7)

No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards A(5)(g)

C N N/A

Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone B(8)

Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards A(5)(d)

C N N/A

Fencing/safety barriers 4ft. in height, in good repair B(4)

Building(s) temp between 68-80°F A(7) If no, close in 4 hrs.

C N N/A

Outdoor space free from hazards and litter B(2)

Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents) A(8)(b-c)

C N N/A

All potentially harmful items including cleaning supplies, flammable products, poisonous, toxic, hazardous and materials are labeled and stored in locked area out of children's reach. Bio-contaminants are disposed of properly. A(5)(c) (e), A(8); E(1), 4

C N N/A

Play Pens observed C(4)

Electrical outlets are securely covered A(11)(c)

C N N/A

Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) D(1)

Sink area has running water A(12)(d)

C N N/A

Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child D(2)

Soap and disposable towels available at sink A(12)(l)

C N N/A

Written, planned, daily program of activities that is

Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair C(1)

C N N/A

developmentally & age appropriate observed A(1-3)

Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards C(2)

C N N/A

Positive, non-abusive discipline practice B(1)

Healthy animals, not permitted if allergic E(4)

C N N/A

Other environmental allergies (Policy #120)

MEAL REQUIREMENTS 114-508

C N N/A

Meals & snacks in compliance with USDA A(1)(b)

Round, firm foods are not offered to children under 4 yrs. old,

Clean, wholesome, unspoiled, properly labeled food A(4)

C N N/A

unless properly cut to prevent choking risk A(3)

Food preparers have proper hair restraints B(5)

C N N/A

Food stored & handled properly D(1)

Refrigerators have thermometers, temp under 45°F D(2-3)

C N N/A

All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food D(8)

Prevention and response to food allergies A(9-10)

C N N/A

TRANSPORTATION 114-505 I

C N N/A

INFANT CARE 114-509

C N N/A

Infants are placed on their back to sleep A(5)(a)

C N N/A

Vehicle has proper safety restraints & in good repair N(1)

No bottles propped or given in cribs or on mats A(3)(c)

C N N/A

Checklist for loading/unloading children reviewed (2)(d)

Food for toddlers cut in pieces 1/2 inch or less A(3)(k)

C N N/A

Driver's (valid) driver's license reviewed (1)(k)

Food for infants cut in pieces 1/2 inch or less A(3)(l)

C N N/A

C-Compliant with Regulation

Crock pots, bottle warmers, are inaccessible to children, No microwaving of beverages observed A(3)(d)

C N N/A

N-Noncompliant with Regulation

Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child A(3)(a)

C N N/A

Violations noted at the time of visit Yes No

Any violations corrected onsite Yes No DSS Form 2910 needed Yes No

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: *Kelly Rabideau* Date: *12/2/25* Refused to sign.

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: *Leslie Craig* Date: *12/2/25*