

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

Facility Name: Big Blue Marble Academy-02  
Permit #: 24811  
Address: 4341 Augusta Hwy Gilbert, SC 29054

Date of Inspection: 10-22-25  
Time of Inspection: 11:57/2:00  
Type of Inspection: ☐ Annual ☒ Complaint  
☐ Follow Up (Original Inspection)  
Date:   /  /    
Reason for Follow up:  
☐ Pending Deficiencies  
☒ Self-Reported Incident

Telephone #: 803-233-6221 Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Center Director/Designee: Amanda Brewer

Change in Ownership or Director? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, Name: Candice Crook

Maximum number of children: 144

Building 1:   

Building 2:   

Building 3:   

Maximum number of infants: 21

☒ 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

ABC Quality Yes

Head Start ☐ Yes ☒ No

Public Schools ☐ Yes ☐ No

Overnight Care? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

**MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION & STAFFING 114-503**

**SUPERVISION 114-504**

	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A
Staff files are in compliance <b>H(1-7)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate supervision throughout facility <b>A(1-2)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training hours up-to-date <b>K(5)(b-c)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility following tracking of children procedures <b>A(3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 1 person with CPR & 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid on the premises <b>K(5)(h)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ratios adequate in all classrooms and on playground <b>B, C</b>	<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>B(1)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper diaper changing practices were observed <b>F(1-16)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly <b>D(2)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proper handwashing practices were observed <b>G(4)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Aid kit in facility and in vehicle if transport <b>E(1), I(1)(g)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage <b>A(3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current Emergency Preparedness Plan <b>H(3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Plan <b>C(1)</b>	<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 <b>A(2)(a-d), (4)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored <b>B(7)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards <b>A(5)(g)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone <b>B(9)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards <b>A(5)(d)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fencing/safety barriers 4ft. in height, in good repair <b>B(4)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building(s) temp between 68-80°F <b>A(7)</b> If no, close in 4 hrs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor space free from hazards and litter <b>B(2)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents) <b>A(8)(b-c)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>RESTING</b>	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. <b>A(5)(c) (e), A(8); E(1), (4)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play Pens observed <b>C(4)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical outlets are securely covered <b>A(11)(c)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) <b>D(1)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sink area has running water <b>A(12)(d)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child <b>D(2)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soap and disposable towels available at sink <b>A(12)(i)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PROGRAM 114-506</b>	C	N	N/A
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair <b>C(1)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Written, planned, daily program of activities that is developmentally & age appropriate observed <b>A(1-3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards <b>C(2)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Positive, non-abusive discipline practice <b>B(1)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy animals, not permitted if allergic <b>E(4)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other environmental allergies ( <b>Policy #120</b> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**MEAL REQUIREMENTS 114-508**

	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A
Meals & snacks in compliance with USDA <b>A(1)(b)</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 <b>A(3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled, properly labeled food <b>A(4)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food stored & handled properly <b>D(1)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food preparers have proper hair restraints <b>B(5)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food <b>D(8)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refrigerators have thermometers, temp under 45°F <b>D(2-3)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevention and response to food allergies <b>A(9-10)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<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 <b>A(5)(a)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle has proper safety restraints & in good repair <b>I(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No bottles propped or given in cribs or on mats <b>A(3)(c)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checklist for loading/unloading children reviewed <b>(2)(d)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Food for toddlers cut in pieces ½ inch or less <b>A(3)(k)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver's (valid) driver's license reviewed <b>(1)(f)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Food for infants cut in pieces ¼ inch or less <b>A(3)(j)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Crock pots, bottle warmers, are inaccessible to children, No microwaving of beverages observed <b>A(3)(d)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C-Compliant with Regulation</b>			
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child <b>A(3)(a)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>N-Noncompliant with Regulation</b>			
				Violations noted at the time of visit <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
				Any violations corrected onsite <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
				DSS Form 2910 needed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: Candice Crook

Date: 10-22-25 ☐ Refused to sign.

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: [Signature]

Date: 10-22-2025

**Division of Early Care and Education****Deficiency Correction**NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Big Blue Marble Academy 02PERMIT # 24811

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
114-503 D(1)	Caregivers will make reports when incidents take place	corrected on site
114-504 A(1)	Caregivers will directly supervised all children	corrected on site

Providers/Operators are required by regulations and statutes to be in compliance at all time.

Licensing Specialist *Allyce Miller* Date 11/19/2025