

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

Facility Name: La Petite Academy
Permit #: 13948
Address: 2523 Ashley River Road CHARLESTON, SC 29414

Telephone #: 843-556-5873 Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)? Yes No

Center Director/Designee: Jessica Rochelle Ambush

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

Maximum number of children: 148

Building 1: Building 2: _____

Building 3: _____

Maximum number of infants: 72

24 months 30 months 1-4 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

Oversight Care? Yes No

Hours of Operation: M- 6:30AM- 6:00PM T- 6:30AM- 6:00PM W- 6:30AM- 6:00PM Th- 6:30AM- 6:00PM F- 6:30AM- 6:00PM

Date of Inspection: 10.17.25

Time of Inspection: 9:15 AM

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

	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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 1 person with CPR & 1 st 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly D(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper handwashing practices were observed G(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Aid kit in facility and in vehicle if transport E(1), I(1)(g)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage A(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Current Emergency Preparedness Plan H(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Plan C(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PHYSICAL SITE 114-507

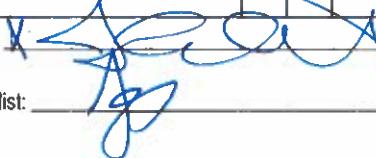
BUILDING	C	N	N/A	PLAYGROUND	C	N	N/A
Ventilation and lighting & sufficient A(2)(a-d), (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored B(7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards A(5)(g)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone B(9)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards A(5)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor space free from hazards and litter B(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents) A(8)(b-c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RESTING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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), A(8); E(1),(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Play Pens observed C(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electrical outlets are securely covered A(11)(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crib meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) D(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sink area has running water A(12)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child D(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Soap and disposable towels available at sink A(12)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM 114-506	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair C(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Written, planned, daily program of activities that is developmentally & age appropriate observed A(1-3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards C(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Positive, non-abusive discipline practice B(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Healthy animals, not permitted if allergic E(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other environmental allergies (Policy #120)	<input 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 A(1)(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Round, firm foods are not offered to children under 4 yrs. old, unless properly cut to prevent choking risk A(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled, properly labeled food A(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food stored & handled properly D(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Food preparers have proper hair restraints B(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food D(8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Refrigerators have thermometers, temp under 45°F D(2-3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prevention and response to food allergies A(9-10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

INFANT CARE 114-509

	C	N	N/A		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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child A(3)(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Violations noted at the time of visit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
				Any violations corrected onsite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No DSS Form 2910 needed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: 

Date: 10.17.25 Refused to sign.

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: 

Date: 10.17.25

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

NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR La Petite Academy
PERMIT # 13948

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
Ratio	Ensure staff are qualified.	10.17.25
Supervision	Ensure staff are qualified.	10.17.25
Incomplete staff files	Obtain correct paperwork before hire.	10.17.25
Recite: Insufficient cushioning in fall zones	Place adequate cushioning in fall zones.	11.17.25
Recite: Wood fence rotting at the bottom	Repair the fence	11.17.25

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

Lashonja Grampus
Licensing Specialist Digitally signed by Lashonja
Grampus
Date: 2025.10.20 13:14:49 -04'00' Date 10.20.25