

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

Facility Name: Nia Infant and Toddler Child Development Center  
Permit #: 15186  
Address: 2004 & 2007 Helm Avenue North Charleston, SC 29405

Date of Inspection: 4/13/20  
Time of Inspection: 10:00  
Type of Inspection:  Annual  Complaint  
 Follow Up (Original Inspection)  
Date:    /   /     
Reason for Follow up:  
 Pending Deficiencies  
 Self-Reported Incident

Telephone #: 843-746-9377 Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)?  Yes  No

Center Director/Designee: Sara Nesbit

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

Maximum number of children: 35

Maximum number of infants: 13

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

ABC Quality Yes

Hours of Operation: M- 7:00AM- 5:00PM T- 7:00AM- 5:00PM W- 7:00AM- 5:00PM Th- 7:00AM- 5:00PM F- 7:00AM- 5:00PM

Head Start  Yes  No Public Schools  Yes  No

Building 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Building 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Building 3: \_\_\_\_\_

24 months  30 months  I-4 facility

Infants are in designated rooms?  Yes  No  N/A

Does facility transport children?  Yes  No  N/A

Overnight Care?  Yes  No

**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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 <sup>st</sup> Aid on the premises K(5)(h)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly D(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current Emergency Preparedness Plan H(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medical Plan C(1)	<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 A(2)(a-d), (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored B(7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards A(5)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fencing/safety barriers 4ft. in height, in good repair B(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents) A(8)(b-c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RESTING			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)	<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"/>	Cribs 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			C	N	N/A
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"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other environmental allergies (Policy #120)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food stored & handled properly D(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 A(5)(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 1/2 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 1/4 inch or less A(3)(j)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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"/>	<b>C-Compliant with Regulation</b>			
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"/>	<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: *[Signature]* Date: 4/13/2020  Refused to sign.

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: *[Signature]* Date: 4/13/2020 Revised February 2025

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

NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Nia Infant and ToddlerPERMIT # 15186

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
114-501 Director present and responsible for the daily operations	Director needs to be able to be present to assist center or name new director.	COB
114-504 a(1) Improper supervision	Children need to be properly supervised at all times.	COB
114-504 B(2) Ratio	Ratio needs to be met at all times with qualified and authorized staff members.	COB
114-508 D1- Proper food storage.	Food should be properly stored and labeled at all times.	COB
114-508 A4- Spoiled food	Spoiled bottles and food should be removed.	COB
63-13-40 Unauthorized caregiver	Staff need to have cleared central registry and fingerprints before being present	COB

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Licensing Specialist Date 4/13/24

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Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
114-507 A5(d) Physical site	Window paint needs repaired. Floor in infant room and toddler room needs repaired.	COB

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Licensing Specialist  Date 4/13/24