

South Carolina Department of Social Services
Office of Child Care Licensing

INSPECTION VISIT FORM FOR REGISTERED FAITH BASED CHILD CARE CENTERS

Facility Name: Grace Early Learning Center
Permit #: 59

Date of Inspection: 12.13.23 Time of Inspection: 10:34

Type of Inspection: Annual Complaint Follow Up (original inspection date _____)
Reason for Follow up: pending deficiencies self-report

Address: 416 Denham Avenue, West Columbia, SC 29169
Telephone #: 803-739-1207

Hours of Operation: _____
Overnight Care? Yes No

Center Director/Designee: Rachel Joy Ellis

Change in Ownership or Director? Yes No

If yes, Name: _____

Maximum number of children: 293

Building 1: _____ Building 2: _____ Building 3: _____

Maximum number of infants: 96

24 months 30 months I-4 facility Infants are in designated rooms? Yes No N/A

Items posted in public view: Registration Menu Ratio Chart (All classroom) Does facility transport children? Yes No

MANAGEMENT 114-523

APPLICATION OF STAFF:CHILD RATIOS 114-524

	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A
Staff files are in compliance F(1-4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate supervision throughout the facility A(1) (a-b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are training hours up-to-date? F(3)(a-b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facility following tracking of children procedures A(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 1 person with CPR & 1st Aid on the premises H(5)(f)	<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 114-525

	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 diapering practices were observed F(1-16)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine & 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"/>	Smoking permitted only in designated area A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PHYSICAL SITE 114-527

	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A
BUILDING				PLAYGROUND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ventilation and lighting sufficient A(2)(a-d),(4)(a-c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor space free of glass, paper & other litter B(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards A(5)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fencing/safety barriers 4ft in height, in good repair B(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards A(5)(g)(I-III)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground equipment safe & firmly anchored C (6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Building(s) temp between 68-80 °F A(7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft. fall zone C(8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents)A(8)(b-c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RESTING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garbage kept properly in plastic lined receptacles A(8)(d-i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) D(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical outlets are securely covered A(11)(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cots, beds, mats, & cribs labeled for each child D(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sink area has hot & cold water A(12)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pack & plays not used for sleeping D(1-2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Soap and towels in restrooms A(12)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRANSPORTATION 114-525 I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair C(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle has proper safety restraints and in good repair I(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Furniture, toys & equipment meets CPSC standards C(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checklist for loading/unloading children reviewed. I(2)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MEAL REQUIREMENTS 114-528

	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A
Meals and snacks in compliance with USDA A(1)(b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Round, firm foods are not given to children under 4y/o, unless properly cut to prevent choking risk. A(3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled properly labeled food A(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food labeled, stored and handled properly D(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food preparers have proper hair restraints B(5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food D(8)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refrigerators have thermometers(Temp under 45°F)D(2-3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

INFANT CARE 114-529

	C	N	N/A
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child A(1)(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No bottles propped or given in cribs or on mats A(1)(c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breast milk is not heated in the microwave. If microwave is used to heat formula/beverages, parents are notified in writing A(1)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Food for toddlers cut in pieces 1/2 inch or less. A(1)(k)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food for infants cut in pieces 1/4 inch or less. A(1)(j)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infants are placed on their backs to sleep, unless Doctor's note is provided. A(3)(a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C = Compliant with Regulation - N = Noncompliant with Regulation

No violations noted at the time of visit

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: Rachel J Ellis

Date: 12-13-23 Refused to sign

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: De-Q

Date: 12-13-23

Division of Early Care and Education
Deficiency Correction

NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR: Grace ELC

PERMIT # 59

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
Supervision in the 4 year old classroom	Teachers need to be near the children in case of an incident	COS
Swing chains rusted	Have the swing chains fixed. Routinely review the playground for unsafe conditions	01-14-2024
Cushioning need to be at the fall zones of the sliding board	Add cushioning to the fall zones of the sliding board. Routinely review the playground for unsafe	01-14-2024
Out of ratio	4 year old teacher left 11 children alone in the classroom	COS

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

Licensing Specialist  **Date** 12.13.23