

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

Facility Name: Quarks Academy  
Permit #: 25469

Date of Inspection: 1-5-24 Time of Inspection: 10:30-1:20pm  
Type of Inspection:  Annual  Complaint  Follow Up (original inspection date \_\_\_\_\_)  
Reason for Follow up:  clear up pending deficiency  Self-Report

Address: 944 Smithfield Way, FORT MILL, SC 29715  
Telephone #: 803-836-4216

Hours of Operation:

Center Director/Designee: Kristen Williams

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

Overnight Care?  Yes  No

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

Maximum number of children: 253

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

Maximum number of infants: 52

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

Forms posted in public view:  License  Menu  Ratio Chart (All classrooms) **Does facility transport children?**  Yes  No  N/A

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly <b>D(2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proper handwashing practices were observed <b>G(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
First Aid kit in facility and in vehicle if transport <b>E(1), I(1)(g)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage <b>A(3)</b>	<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 <b>A(2)(a-d), (4)(a-c)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored <b>B(7)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards <b>A(5)(g)(i-iii)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone <b>B(9)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards <b>A(5)(d)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RESTING			C	N	N/A		
Garbage kept properly in plastic lined receptacles <b>A(8) (d-i)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Play Pens observed <b>C(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Electrical outlets are securely covered <b>A(11)(c)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) <b>D(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Sink area has running water <b>A(12)(d)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child <b>D(2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Soap and disposable towels available at sink <b>A(12)(l)</b>	<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 <b>C(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Written, planned, daily program of activities that is developmentally & age appropriate observed <b>A(1-3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards <b>C(2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Positive, non-abusive discipline practice <b>B(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Healthy pets/animals (Vaccination record up-to-date) <b>E(4)</b>	<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 <b>A(1)(b)</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 <b>A(3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled, properly labeled food <b>A(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food stored & handled properly <b>D(1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Food preparers have proper hair restraints <b>B(5)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food <b>D</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Refrigerators have thermometers, temp under 45°F <b>D(2-3)</b>	<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 <b>A(5)(a)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 <b>A(3)(d)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>No violations noted at the time of visit</b> <input type="checkbox"/>							
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child <b>A(3)(a)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>								

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: *Kristen Williams*

Date: 1-5-24  Refused to sign

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: *Lisa Pruette*

Date: 1-5-24

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

**NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR** Quarks Academy

**PERMIT #** 25469

<b>Deficiency Cited</b>	<b>Corrective Action Needed</b>	<b>Expected Date of Correction</b>
Staff were not stationed on the playground so that they could supervise properly.	Staff need to be trained on how to properly supervise children on the playground. They need to walk around and spread out so that all children can be seen and heard.	2/5/24
There was no documented training on how to manage an enrolled child's special needs.	When a child with special needs is enrolled, staff need to be trained on how to manage the special need. This must be documented and placed in child's file.	2/5/24

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

**Licensing Specialist Lisa Pruette 01/16/24**