

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

Facility Name: Cadence Academy Preschool Date of Inspection: 4/20/2023 Time of Inspection: 3:52PM  
 Permit #: 21159 Type of Inspection:  Annual  Complaint  Follow Up (original inspection date \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Reason for Follow up:  clear up pending deficiency  Self-Report

Address: 450 Columbian Drive, Columbia, SC 29212 Hours of Operation: Single Shift  
 Telephone #: 803-749-9553 Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)?  Yes  No Overnight Care?  Yes  No

Center Director/Designee: Laura M. Meara  
 Change in Ownership or Director?  Yes  No If yes, Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maximum number of children: 339 Building 1: 339 Building 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Building 3: \_\_\_\_\_  CDEP  
 Maximum number of infants: 79  24 months  30 months  14 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

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Training hours up-to-date <b>K(5)(b-c)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>		
Adequate supervision throughout facility <b>A(1-2)</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"/>		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

PHYSICAL SITE 114-507					
BUILDING			PLAYGROUND		
C	N	N/A	C	N	N/A
Ventilation and lighting & sufficient <b>A(2)(a-d), (4)(a-c)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fencing/safety barriers 4ft. in height, in good repair <b>B(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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)(i)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vehicle has proper safety restraints & in good repair <b>I(1)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 1/2 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 1/4 inch or less <b>A(3)(j)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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>			<b>N-Noncompliant with Regulation</b>		
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"/>		
<b>No violations noted at the time of visit</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: *Laura M. Meara* Date: 4/20/2023  Refused to sign  
 Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: *Terese E. Meyer* Date: 4/20/2023