

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

Facility Name: Linda's Learning Lab
Permit #: 25872

Date of Inspection: 7-23-24 Time of Inspection: 10:30am
Type of Inspection: Annual Complaint Follow Up (original inspection date 5-03-24 (CV))
Reason for Follow up: clear up pending deficiency Self-Report

Address: 113 Tanyard Street, TIMMONSVILLE, SC 29161
Telephone #: 843-346-0499
Center Director/Designee: Lashaunda Jefferson
Change in Ownership or Director? Yes No If yes, Name: _____
Maximum number of children: 206 Building 1: _____ Building 2: _____ Building 3: _____ CDEP
Maximum number of infants: 27 24 months 30 months I-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

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>		
PHYSICAL SITE 114-507									
BUILDING	C	N	N/A	PLAYGROUND	C	N	N/A		
Ventilation and lighting & sufficient A(2)(a-d), (4)(a-c)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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)(i-iii)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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"/>		
Building(s) temp between 68-80°F A(7) If no, close in 4 hrs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RESTING			C	N	N/A
Garbage kept properly in plastic lined receptacles A(8) (d-i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Play Pens observed C(4)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Electrical outlets are securely covered A(11)(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) D(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sink area has running water A(12)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child D(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Soap and disposable towels available at sink A(12)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM 114-506			C	N	N/A
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair C(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Written, planned, daily program of activities that is developmentally & age appropriate observed A(1-3)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards C(2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Positive, non-abusive discipline practice B(1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Healthy pets/animals (Vaccination record up-to-date) E(4)	<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 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 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 stored & 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"/>	All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food D	<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 114-509				TRANSPORTATION 114-505 I					
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A		
Infants are placed on their back to sleep A(5)(a)	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Crock pots, bottle warmers, are inaccessible to children, No microwaving of beverages observed A(3)(d)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C-Compliant with Regulation N-Noncompliant with Regulation					
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child A(3)(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No violations noted at the time of visit <input type="checkbox"/>					

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: Lashaunda Jefferson Date: 7-23-24 Refused to sign

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: Roseanna B. Johnson Date: 7-23-24

Division of Early Care and Education
Deficiency Correction

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Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
One year old room, three-year-old room and hall were out of ratio.	Director and caregivers will ensure ratio is met with qualified caregivers.	07.23.24 (COB)
One staff member had no staff health records (Medical statement, Staff Health Assessment, or TB Clearance)	The Director will ensure each staff member has all medical forms completed and documented in staff file.	08.23.24 (30 days)
Three staff were hired prior to having completed background checks and clearance results on file at the facility.	Director will ensure staff complete required background checks and clearance letters are received and placed in file prior to hire.	07.23.24 (COB)
Improper supervision when rooms were out of ratio.	Director will ensure qualified staff is available to meet ratios in each room.	07.23.24 (COB)
More cushioning material is needed on playground.	Director will ensure playground has adequate cushioning under metal play structure and slides.	08.23.2024 (30 days)

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Improper Diapering Practices observed in 2's room, and 2-3's room.	Director will ensure caregivers are aware that diapering should occur in rooms with approved Diapering stations.	07.23.24 (COB)
One outlet was not being used and was not covered in the 3-year-old "room" (area in shared room) where two safety plugs were needed.	Outlets not in use will be covered with child safety cover or safety plugs.	07.23.24 (COB)
Rest equipment was not labelled or assigned numbers and charted for use by one child.	Caregivers will ensure rest equipment is labelled for individual use by enrolled children.	07.23.24 (COB)
Children's cups were not labelled in the 2-3-year-old room.	Caregivers will ensure cups and bottles are labelled with the child's name daily.	07.23.24 (COB)
Two Staff were missing proof of education on file.	The director will ensure staff have education on file at the facility.	07.23.24 (COB)
Three staff members were alone with children and reportedly had no experience in child care.	Director will ensure experience requirements have been met and are on file for caregivers working alone.	07.23.24 (COB)

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