

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

Facility Name: Vanessa Palace LLC
Permit #: 24626

Date of Inspection: 10/21/24 Time of Inspection: 1:20 PM
Type of Inspection: ☐ Annual ☒ Complaint ☒ Follow Up (original inspection date 6/27/24)
Reason for Follow up: ☒ Clear up pending deficiency ☐ Self-Report

Address: 1360 S. Guignard Drive, SUMTER, SC 29150

Telephone #: 803-938-9339

Hours of Operation: 6a-6p
Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)? ☐ Yes ☒ No Overnight Care? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Center Director/Designee: Shanda Sumpter, Vanessa Simmons, Roxie C Cousar

Change in Ownership or Director? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, Name: _____

Maximum number of children: 63

Maximum number of infants: 63

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

Building 1: _____ Building 2: _____ Building 3: _____ ☐ CDEP
☐ 24 months ☒ 30 months ☐ 1-4 facility Infants are in designated rooms? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 1 person with CPR & 1st 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				PHYSICAL SITE 114-507			
	C	N	N/A		C	N	N/A
Children's faces/hands are clean B(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage A(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BUILDING				PLAYGROUND			
Ventilation and lighting & sufficient A(2)(a-d), (4)(a-c)	<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)(i-iii)	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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			
Garbage kept properly in plastic lined receptacles A(8)(d-i)	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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			
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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Food stored & handled properly D(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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	<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"/>	TRANSPORTATION 114-505 I			
INFANT CARE 114-509					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 ½ 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 ¼ inch or less A(3)(l)	<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 A(3)(d)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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"/>	No violations noted at the time of visit <input type="checkbox"/>			

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: Vanessa Simmons

Date: 10-21-24 ☐ Refused to sign

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: [Signature]

Date: 10/21/24

Division of Early Care and Education**Deficiency Correction**NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR: Vanessa PalacePERMIT # 24626

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
Improper supervision in the Infant/toddler room.	Director will get extra help for the Infant/toddler class to ensure proper supervision. Director will also ensure caregivers are trained on proper supervision.	11/21/24
Rinsing out bottles and sippy cups in the diapering hand washing sink	Director will ensure staff are properly trained in sanitary practices.	11/21/24
Director observed falsifying staff documents	Director will ensure staff obtain required documents (health assessment and TB test results) from the doctor.	11/21/24
TB test results needed for caregiver.	Director will obtain TB test result when the caregiver gets results.	11/21/24

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

Licensing Specialist



Date

10/21/24