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

Date of Inspection: 9.18.26
Time of Inspection: 10:50
Type of Inspection: X **Annual** □ **Complaint**
X **Follow Up (Original Inspection**
Date: 6 / 19 / 26)
Reason for Follow up:
X **Pending Deficiencies**
□ **Self-Reported Incident**

Facility Name: Kids Garden
Permit #: 25861
Address: 61 Windemere Blvd CHARLESTON, SC 29407

Telephone #: 843-637-4602 Any changes in contact info (Phone/Email/Fax)? □ Yes X No
Center Director/Designee: Carol Peckham
Change in Ownership or Director? □ Yes X No If yes, Name: _____
Maximum number of children: 100 Building 1: X Building 2: _____ Building 3: _____
Maximum number of infants: 100 □ 24 months X 30 months □ I-4 facility **Infants are in designated rooms?** □ Yes □ No X N/A
Items posted in public view: X License X Menu X Ratio Chart (All classrooms) **Does facility transport children?** X Yes □ No □ N/A
ABC Quality No **Head Start** □ Yes X No **Public Schools** □ Yes X No **Overnight Care?** □ Yes X No
Hours of Operation: M- 8:00AM- 6:00PM T- 8:00AM- 6:00PM W- 8:00AM- 6:00PM Th- 8:00AM- 6:00PM F- 8:00AM- 6:00PM

MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION & STAFFING 114-503	C	N	N/A
Staff files are in compliance H(1-7)	□	✓	□
Training hours up-to-date K(5)(b-c)	□	□	✓
At least 1 person with CPR & 1st Aid on the premises K(5)(h)	✓	□	□

SUPERVISION 114-504	C	N	N/A
Adequate supervision throughout facility A(1-2)	□	✓	□
Facility following tracking of children procedures A(3)	✓	□	□
Ratios adequate in all classrooms and on playground B, C	□	✓	□

HEALTH, SANITATION & SAFETY 114-505	C	N	N/A
Children's faces/hands are clean B(1)	✓	□	□
Medicine and harmful items labeled and stored properly D(2)	□	□	✓
First Aid kit in facility and in vehicle if transport E(1), I(1)(g)	□	□	✓
Current Emergency Preparedness Plan H(3)	✓	□	□

	C	N	N/A
Proper diaper changing practices were observed F(1-16)	□	□	✓
Proper handwashing practices were observed G(4)	□	□	✓
No smoking/consumption of alcoholic beverage A(3)	□	□	✓
Emergency Medical Plan C(1)	✓	□	□

PHYSICAL SITE 114-507 — BUILDING	C	N	N/A
Ventilation and lighting & sufficient A(2)(a-d), (4)	✓	□	□
No strangulation/choking/suffocation hazards A(5)(g)	✓	□	□
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors free from hazards A(5)(d)	✓	□	□
Building(s) temp between 68-80°F A(7) If no, close in 4 hrs.	✓	□	□
Facility free from pest problems (Insects, rodents) A(8)(b-c)	✓	□	□
All potentially harmful items including cleaning supplies, flammable products, poisonous, toxic, hazardous and materials are labeled and stored in locked area out of children's reach. Bio-contaminants are disposed of properly. A(5)(c) (e), A(8); E(1),(4)	□	□	✓
Electrical outlets are securely covered A(11)(c)	□	□	✓
Sink area has running water A(12)(d)	✓	□	□
Soap and disposable towels available at sink A(12)(i)	✓	□	□
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and in good repair C(1)	✓	□	□
Furniture, toys & equipment meets the CPSC standards C(2)	✓	□	□
Healthy animals, not permitted if allergic E(4)	□	□	✓
Other environmental allergies (Policy #120)	□	□	✓

PLAYGROUND	C	N	N/A
Playground equip. safe & firmly anchored B(7)	□	□	✓
Adequate cushioning material; at least 6ft fall zone B(9)	□	□	✓
Fencing/safety barriers 4ft. in height, in good repair B(4)	□	□	✓
Outdoor space free from hazards and litter B(2)	□	□	✓
RESTING	C	N	N/A
Play Pens observed C(4)	□	□	✓
Cribs meet federal standards (reviewed certificate) D(1)	□	□	✓
Cots, mats, cribs labeled or charted for each child D(2)	□	□	✓
PROGRAM 114-506	C	N	N/A
Written, planned, daily program of activities that is developmentally & age appropriate observed A(1-3)	□	□	✓
Positive, non-abusive discipline practice B(1)	□	□	✓
	□	□	✓

MEAL REQUIREMENTS 114-508	C	N	N/A
Meals & snacks in compliance with USDA A(1)(b)	□	□	✓
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled, properly labeled food A(4)	□	□	✓
Food preparers have proper hair restraints B(5)	□	□	✓
Refrigerators have thermometers, temp under 45°F D(2-3)	□	□	✓
Prevention and response to food allergies A(9-10)	□	□	✓

	C	N	N/A
Round, firm foods are not offered to children under 4 yrs. old, unless properly cut to prevent choking risk A(3)	□	□	✓
Food stored & handled properly D(1)	□	□	✓
All cleaning & poisonous items stored away from food D(8)	□	□	✓
	□	□	✓

INFANT CARE 114-509	C	N	N/A
Infants are placed on their back to sleep A(5)(a)	□	□	✓
No bottles propped or given in cribs or on mats A(3)(c)	□	□	✓
Food for toddlers cut in pieces ½ inch or less A(3)(k)	□	□	✓
Food for infants cut in pieces ¼ inch or less A(3)(j)	□	□	✓
Crock pots, bottle warmers, are inaccessible to children, No microwaving of beverages observed A(3)(d)	□	□	✓
Cups and bottles labeled with child's name & used only by that child A(3)(a)	□	□	✓

TRANSPORTATION 114-505 I	C	N	N/A
Vehicle has proper safety restraints & in good repair I(1)	□	□	✓
Checklist for loading/unloading children reviewed (2)(d)	□	□	✓
Driver's (valid) driver's license reviewed (1)(f)	□	□	✓

C-Compliant with Regulation
N-Noncompliant with Regulation

Violations noted at the time of visit X Yes □ No
Any violations corrected onsite □ Yes X No **DSS Form 2910 needed** X Yes □ No

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: X Margaret Date: X 9-18-26 ☐ Refused to sign.

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: _____ Date: 9.18.26

Division of Early Care and Education

Deficiency Correction

NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Kids Garden

PERMIT # 25861

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
1 caregiver is missing a health assessment (DSS Form 2926)	Complete health assessment and place in staff file	COB
1 caregiver is missing clear central registry background check	Complete Central Registry background checks before hire/re-hire	COB
2 caregivers are missing clear/current SLED/FBI background checks	Complete SLED/FBI fingerprint background checks upon expiration and before hire/re-hire	COB
2 classes were improperly supervised due to unauthorized caregivers	All caregivers in the classroom must be authorized.	COB
2 classes were over ratio due to unauthorized caregivers	All caregivers in the classroom must be authorized.	COB

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

Licensing Specialist _____ **Date** 9.25.26