SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
CHILD CARE LICENSING ORIGINAL & RENEWAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Type of Inspection: ☐ Provisional Evaluation ☐ Full Evaluation ☑ Renewal

Facility Name: Cadence Academy Preschool
Physical Address: 1986 Magwood Dr CHARLESTON SC 29414
Center Director/Owner: Lisa Pinkney
Designee (when director is absent): Shakeia Render

Date of Inspection: 1/29/26 Time of Inspection: 1:00pm
ARL/APP ID #: 18265 ☑ Licensed ☐ Registered
☑ Center ☐ Faith Based ☐ GCCH ☐ FCCH ☐ School/CDEP
Hours of Operation: M- 7:00AM- 6:00PM T- 7:00AM- 6:00PM W- 7:00AM- 6:00PM Th- 7:00AM- 6:00PM F- 7:00AM- 6:00PM
Overnight Care? ☐ Yes ☑ No
Any change in contact info (Phone, E-mail, Fax)? ☐ Yes ☑ No
Telephone: 843-573-0067 (Operable landline)

Change in Owner/Director? ☐ Yes ☑ No If yes, Name:
Maximum number of children: 321
Building 1 Building 2 Building 3
Maximum number of infants: 81 ☐ 24 ☑ 30 month 1-4

Clear Fire Report ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA Date cleared:

Physical Site	CENTER	FAITH BASED	GCCH	FCCH	C	N	NA
The Approval/ License/ Registration is displayed in public view	114-503 A 1	114-523 A 1	114-513 A 1	R 114-531 C 3 L 114-531 F 5	☑	☐	☐
Daily menu dated and posted in conspicuous location in public view	114-506 A 1	114-526 A 1	114-516 A 1	SS III D 1 (c)	☑	☐	☐
Building has proper ventilation to include kitchen and bathrooms	114-507 A 2	114-527 A 2	114-517 A 2	114-535 A 1(b)	☑	☐	☐
Tobacco free facility	114-505 A 3	114-525 A 2	114-515 A 7	114-534 A 2 (c)	☑	☐	☐
Decals on all glass doors, placed at eye level of children	114-507 A 3	114-527 A 3	114-517 A 3	114-535 C 5	☑	☐	☐
Adequate lighting for rooms, hallway, bathrooms and fire escapes	114-507 A 4	114-527 A 4	114-517 A 4(a)	114-535 A 1 (b)	☑	☐	☐
Ceiling, floors, windows, doors and rugs properly secured	114-507 A 5(d)	114-527 A 5(d)	114-517 A 5(d)	114-535 A 1 (a)	☑	☐	☐
No strangulation, choking or suffocation hazards	114-507 A 5(g)	114-527 A 5(g)	114-517 A 5(h)		☑	☐	☐
Electrical outlets securely covered and inaccessible to children	114-507 A 11(c)	114-527 A 11(c)	114-517 A 11(c)	114-535 A 1(e)	☑	☐	☐
Temperature in building between 68 and 80 degrees F	114-507 A 7(a)	114-527 A 7	114-517 A 7(a)	114-534 E 1	☑	☐	☐
Facility has hot and cold water	114-507 A 6(b)	114-527 A 6(b)	114-517 A 6(b)	SS IV B 2 (a-b)	☑	☐	☐
Trash in restroom and classroom kept in plastic lined container	114-507 A 8(f)	114-527 A 8(f)	114-517 A 8(f)		☑	☐	☐
Facility free from pest problems (insects, rodents, etc.)	114-507 A 8(b)	114-527 A 8(b)	114-517 A 5(b)	SS IV B 1 (c)	☑	☐	☐
Furniture, toys & equipment are clean and free from hazards	114-507 C 1	114-527 C 1	114-517 C 1	114-535 2 (a)	☑	☐	☐
Furniture, toys & equipment meet standards of the CPSC	114-507 C 2	114-527 C 2	114-517 C 2	114-535 2 (a)	☑	☐	☐
Bathroom completely enclosed. Private toilet use by preschool & up.	114-507 A 12	114-527 A 12		114-534 E 1	☑	☐	☐
Child size toilets & sinks (has seat adapter and sturdy steps)	114-507 A 12 e)	114-527 A 12(e)	114-517 A 12(e)	114-534 I 2	☑	☐	☐
Soap and disposable towels provided at each sink	114-507 A 12(j)	114-527 A 12(j)	114-517 A 12(g)	114-534 I 3	☑	☐	☐
Cots or mats labeled with child's name for use only by that child	114-507 D 7	114-527 D 2	114-517 D 2	SS IV 5 (a)	☑	☐	☐
Cots and mats stored so that the side child lies on does not touch floor	114-507 D F	114-527 D 8	114-517 D 6	SS IV 5 (a) 1 2	☑	☐	☐
Poisons/harmful agents locked, labeled and stored properly	114-507 E 1	114-527 E 1	114-517 E 1	114-535 D 3	☑	☐	☐
Only healthy pets/animals permitted. (Vaccination records up-to-date)	114-507 E 4	114-527 E 4	114-517 E 4	114-535 A 3	☐	☐	☑
Ratio chart prominently posted in each classroom	114-504 B 1	114-524 B 1			☑	☐	☐
Emergency phone numbers posted (police, fire and poison control)	114-503 J 2	114-523 G 2	114-513 J 2	114-534 F 3	☑	☐	☐
Internal means of communication among staff	114-503 J 3				☑	☐	☐
Parents have free & full access	114-503 F 1		114-513 F 1	114-532 D 1	☑	☐	☐
If overnight care is provided, requirements have been met	114-509	114-529 C	114-519 C	114-533 F 1	☐	☐	☑
Age appropriate radio, TV, VCR and DVD for children use	114-506 A 7		114-516 A 7		☑	☐	☐
Staff files are in compliance to include required training hours	114-503 F, J 4	114-523 H, J	114-513 H, J	R. 114-531 B 3(e) L 114-531 C 8	☑	☐	☐

C= Compliant with Regulation, N = Noncompliant with Regulation, N/A = Not Applicable

No violations noted at time of visit. ☐

Signature of Director/Operator/Designee: Lisa Pinkney Date 1/29/2026 ☐ Refused to Sign

Signature of Child Care Licensing Specialist: Ms Dillon Date 1/29/26

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Health, Sanitation & Safety	CENTER	FAITH BASED	GCCH	FCCH	C	N	N/A
Medicine in original container, protective cap, with child's name	114-505 D.2(a)	114-525 D.2(a)	114-515 D.2(a)	114-532 E	✓	☐	☐
Medicine stored in separate locked container properly.	114-505 D.2(b)	114-525 D.2(b)	114-515 D.2(b)	114-532 E	✓	☐	☐
Expired medicine returned to parent or disposed of safely.	114-505 D.2(c)	114-525 D.2(c)	114-515 D.2(c)	114-532 E. 2(c)	✓	☐	☐
Written medication log reviewed.	114-505 D.3(a)	114-525 D.3(a)	114-515 D.3 (a)	114-532 E. 6	✓	☐	☐
First aid kit supplies available and inaccessible to children.	114-505 E.1	114-525 E.1	114-515 E.1	114-534 G. 2(b)	✓	☐	☐
Children's faces and hands are clean.	114-505 B.1; G.4	114-525 B.1	114-515 B.1	114-534 C. 2	✓	☐	☐
Proper handwashing practices were observed.	114-505 G.4	114-525 G.4	114-515 G.4	114-534 B. 2	✓	☐	☐
Toys/equipment that child place in mouth washed & sanitized.	114-505 B.2	114-525 B.2	114-515 B.2	114-535 A.2	✓	☐	☐

Transportation	CENTER	FAITH BASED	GCCH	FCCH	C	N	N/A
If facility transports, written plans and consent by parents reviewed.	114-505 I.1(j)	114-525 I.1(j)	114-515 I.1(f)	114-532 F.3(d)	☐	☐	✓
Type of vehicle: ☐ Bus ☐12 van or SUV passengers or less (15 passenger van prohibited – School Bus safety standards)	56-5-195. Jacob's Law	56-5-195. Jacob's Law	56-5-195. Jacob's Law	56-5-195. Jacob's Law	☐	☐	✓
Vehicle safe and in good condition.	114-505 I.1(c)	114-525 I.1(c)	114-515 I.1(b)	63-13-840 A.1	☐	☐	✓
Checklist on unloading/loading of children.	114-505 I.2(d)	114-525 I.2(d)			☐	☐	✓
First Aid supplies and emergency information on children in vehicle	114-505 I.1(g)	114-525 I.1(g)			☐	☐	✓
Driver's (valid) driver's licensed reviewed.	114-505 I.1(f)	114-525 I.1(f)	114-515 I.1(d)	63-13-840 A.1	☐	☐	✓

Kitchen & Meal Requirements	CENTER	FAITH BASED	GCCH	FCCH	C	N	N/A
Method meals will be provided ✓Facility ☐ Parents ☐ Caterer ☐ School ☐ Other_____ *Public school kitchens and some churches (where food is served to the public) are inspected by DHEC					✓	☐	☐
Meal & snack meet USDA guidelines.	114-508 A.1(b)	114-528 A.1(b)	114-518 A.1(b)	SS III. D (1)	✓	☐	☐
Food & beverages available for children who did not bring a meal.	114-508 A.8	114-528 A.8	114-518 A.5		✓	☐	☐
Adequate lighting at food preparation, utensil, and hand-washing area	114-507 A.4(b)	114-527A.4(b)	114-517A.4(b)	114-535 A.1(b)	✓	☐	☐
Food labeled and properly stored to protect from contamination.	114-508 D.1	114-528 D.1	114-518 D.1	114-536 B.1	✓	☐	☐
Refrigerator unit with thermometers placed in warmest area.	114-508 D.2-3	114-528 D.2-3	114-518 D.2-3	114-536 B.1	✓	☐	☐
Clean, wholesome, unspoiled properly labeled food.	114-508 A.4	114-528 A.4	114-518 A.4	114-536 A. 4	✓	☐	☐
Proper hair restraint used and outer wear is clean.	114-508 B.5	114-528 B.5	114-518 B.5		✓	☐	☐
Trash in kitchen kept in closed, plastic lined receptacles.	114-507 A.8(e)	114-527 A.8(e)	114-517 A.8(e)		✓	☐	☐
Manual dishwashing has 3 compartment sink & test strips for testing.	114-507 E.7-9	114-528 E.7-9			✓	☐	☐
Separate sink for handwashing only.	114-508 B.1	114-528 B.1			✓	☐	☐
Sanitary soap and disposable towels observed.	114-508 B.2	114-528 B.2	114-518 B.2	114-534 I.3	✓	☐	☐
All cleaning and poisonous items stored away from food.	114-508 D.8	114-528 D.8	114-518 D.8	114-535 D. 4	✓	☐	☐
Food preparation sink separated from mop/cleaning supplies.	114-507 A.5(e)	114-527 A.5(e)	114-517 A.5(e)		✓	☐	☐
Easily breakable dinnerware are not used.	114-508 C.2	114-528 C.2	114-518 C.2		✓	☐	☐
Microwaves & other hazardous items inaccessible to children.	114-507 A.5(b)	114-527 A.5(b)	114-517 A.5(b)	114-535 D.2	✓	☐	☐
Round foods (i.e. popcorn, meatballs) are served only to children 4yrs & older, unless properly cut.	114-508 A(3)	114-528 A.3	114-518 A.3	114-536 C.2 (a)	✓	☐	☐

Supervision	CENTER	FAITH BASED	GCCH	FCCH	C	N	N/
dequate supervision throughout facility.	114-504 A(1-2)	114-524 A(1)	114-514 A(1)	114-530 A.25	✓	☐	☐
acility following tracking of children procedures.	114-504 A(3)	114-524 A(2)			✓	☐	☐
atio adequate in all classrooms and on playground.	114-504 B(1)	114-524 B(2)	114-514 A(2)	114-533 C.1	✓	☐	☐

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Infant Care	CENTER	FAITH BASED	GCCH	FCCH	C	N	N/A
nfants in designated rooms.	114-505 H.1	114-525 H.1	114-515 H.1		☑	☐	☐
Diaper changing area adjacent hand-washing sink.	114-504 F.1	114-525 F.1			☑	☐	☐
Diaper changing area in clear view and not used for any other purpose.	114-504 F.2,9	114-525 F.2			☑	☐	☐
Diapering surface sanitized, seamless and waterproof	114-505 F.4-7	114-525 F.4-7	114-515 F.2	114-534 H.1	☑	☐	☐
Diaper area trash container closed, hands free and lined.	114-507 A.8(d)	114-527A.8(d)	114-517 A.8(d)	114-534 H.3	☑	☐	☐
Proper diaper diapering practices were observed	114-505 F.(1-16)	114-525 F.(1-16)	114-515 F.(1-7)	114-534 H.(1-4)	☑	☐	☐
Disposable items kept in labeled, closed, hands- free, plastic liner.	114-505 F.12	114-525 F.12	114-515 F.5	114-534 H.3	☑	☐	☐
Cribs meet standards labeled with child's name (certificate reviewed).	114-507 D.1	114-527 D.1	114-517 D.1	114-537 A.2	☑	☐	☐
Cribs 3 feet apart. Pre-installed clear barriers 2 feet apart	114-509 A.5(c)	114-529 A.3(c)			☑	☐	☐
Age appropriate toys and materials available	114-507 C.3	114-527 C.3	114-517 C.3	SS III C. 5	☑	☐	☐
nformation (i.e. diaper changing log, feeding log, activities) available.	114-509 A.2(c)		114-519 A.2(c)		☑	☐	☐
nfants placed on their backs to sleep.	114-509 A.5(a)	114-529 A.3(a)	114-519 A.5(a)	114-537 A.1	☑	☐	☐
Cups/bottles labeled and used only by that child.	114-509 A.3(a)	114-529 A.1(a)	114-519 A.3(a)		☑	☐	☐
nfants are held while feeding/drinking (No bottles propped or in crib)	114-509 A.3(c)	114-529 A.1(c)	114-519 A.3(c)	114-537 B.1	☑	☐	☐
Bottle food ready to feed, identified and packaged for single use.	114-509 A.3(f)	114-529 A.1(f)	114-519 A.3(f)		☑	☐	☐
Breast milk/formula dated, labeled (child's name) & refrigerated.	114-509 A.3(i)	114-529 A.1(i)	114-519 A.3(i)	114-537 B.4	☑	☐	☐
Food for infants cut in pieces one-quarter inch or less.	114-509 A.3(j)	114-529 A.1(j)	114-519 A.3(k)		☑	☐	☐
Food for toddlers cut pieces one-half inch or less.	114-509 A.3(k)	114-529 A.1(k)	114-519 A.3(k)		☑	☐	☐
Feeding chairs are sturdy with T-shape straps, and in good repair.	114-509 A.4	114-529 A.2	114-519 A.4	114-537 C.1	☑	☐	☐
Placement of sleeping equipment easily accessible to staff.	114-507 D.4	114-527 D.4	114-517 D.4	114-535 B.3	☑	☐	☐
Children are periodically removed from crib, swing or feeding chair.	114-509 A.1(a)	114-529 A.2(d)	114-519 A.1(a)	114-537 C.3 and A.7	☑	☐	☐
Protective areas available for children to crawl and explore.	114-509 A.6(a)	114-529 A.4(b)	114-519 A.6(a)	114-537 A.1(c)	☑	☐	☐

Playground & Surrounding Site	CENTER	FAITH BASED	GCCH	FCCH	C	N	N
ages daily schedule includes outside play, weather permitting.	114-506 A.8		114-516 A.8	114-533 E. 1-3	☑	☐	
ayground and walkway free from hazards (i.e. litter & leaves)	114-507 C.1-2	114-527 B.2-3	114-517 B.1-2	114-535 C. 1	☑	☐	
stricted area fenced/safety barriers at least 4ft high in good repair	114-507 B(4)	114-527 B.4	114-517 B.3	114-535 C.2	☑	☐	
ationary equipment firmly anchored with cushioning material.	114-507 B.7	114-527 C.6	114-517 C.7	SS IV A.3 (b)	☑	☐	
wings soft, flexible seats, free of pinch points and in a safe place.	114-507 B.8	114-527 C.7	114-517 C.8		☑	☐	
ndboxes securely covered when not in use and constructed drain.	114-507 C.7	114-527 C.13	114-517 C.14		☑	☐	
tdoor metal equipment located in the shade.	114-507 B.11	114-527 C.10	114-517 C.11		☑	☐	
y equipment arranged to see children and size appropriate.	114-507 C.12-13	114-527 C.12	114-517 B.12		☑	☐	
sh receptacles outside facility are watertight with firm fitting lids.	114-507 A.8(g)	114-527 A.8(g)	114-517 A.8(g)		☑	☐	
rniture, toys & equipment meets CPSC standards.	114-507 C.2	114-527 C.2	114-517 C.2		☑	☐	
rniture, toys & equipment developmentally and size appropriate.	11-507 C.3	114-527 C.3	114-517 C.3		☑	☐	
ildren are taken to park or in shifts if outdoor space is inadequate	114-507 B.1	114-527 B.1		SS III C. 4 (b)	☑	☐	
sticides/other methods used to prevent insects/rodent.	114-507 A.8(b)	114-527 A.8(b)	114-517 A.8(b)	SS IV B. (c)	☑	☐	
signated area for smoking away from facility.	114-505 A.3	114-525 A.3	114-517 A.2	114-534 A.2(c)	☑	☐	
itten plan to account for children while outside.	114-504 A.3	114-524 A.2			☑	☐	

Playground equipment and toys must indicate commercial use only

Division of Early Care and Education

Deficiency Correction

NAME OF PROVIDER/OPERATOR Cadence Academy Preschool

PERMIT # 18265

Deficiency Cited	Corrective Action Needed	Expected Date of Correction
caregivers did not complete required annual training	all required training should be taken annually	60 days
2 children's files need current SC immunization records	all immunization records should be up to date	30 days

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

Licensing Specialist Stanwell for A. Williams **Date** 1/30/26