

Evaluation Form

1. Inspection Schedule Details

Inspection Type: Annual inspection

Facility Name: KIDDIE COVE
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Inspector/Investigator:
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Visit Type: Unannounced

Facility Address: 4816 UNIVERSITY BLVD.
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Visit Date: 10/22/2025

Inspection Status: Completed

2. Inspection Questionnaire

Facilities - Indoor area (II.C.4.)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Exclusive use of activity areas	Observed	
2	Designated space for each grouping of children	Observed	
3	Bathrooms located on same level/under same roof	Observed	
4	One flush toilet for each 15 children	Observed	
5	One handwashing sink for each 15 children	Observed	
6	One tub (portable plastic acceptable)	Observed	
7	Fixtures child size or adjusted for easy use	Observed	
8	One handwashing sink with warm running water soap paper towels in each room	Observed	

	marked at child level		
29	Medications and drugs kept under lock and key or combination lock, separate from harmful items	Certified/Discussed	
30	Barriers around heaters, radiators, fans	Certified/Discussed	
31	Exposed electrical outlets have protective covers	Observed	
32	Consumption of alcohol or use of non-prescription narcotic or illegal substances prohibited	Certified/Discussed	
33	Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited on premises/center vehicles	Certified/Discussed	
34	Bio-contaminants shall be stored in a labeled container and disposed of properly	Certified/Discussed	
35	Bio-contaminants stored outside shall be disposed of properly	Certified/Discussed	
36	Floors, bathrooms fixtures cleaned/disinfected	Observed	
37	Carpets vacuumed daily	Observed	
38	Cleaning does not interfere with children's activities	Observed	
39	Bodily fluids shall be cleaned up immediately, surfaces disinfected, and staff wash hands	Observed	
40	Contaminated materials shall be disposed of properly in the bio-contaminant receptacle	Certified/Discussed	
41	Mops used for cleaning bodily fluids disinfected appropriately	Certified/Discussed	
42	Contaminated rugs and carpets cleaned and sanitized appropriately	Certified/Discussed	
43	Contaminated clothing items	Certified/Discussed	

18	Area well-drained	Observed	
19	Equipment not designed to be portable, securely anchored	Observed	
20	Stairs/steps have handrails in child's reach	Observed	

Facilities - Swimming and wading at the center (II.C.6)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Swimming and wading at the center	No	
2	Lifeguard at poolside at all times pool is in use	Not applicable	
3	Lifeguard Training Certificate, First Aid Certificate, CPR Certification on file	Not applicable	
4	Lifeguard not counted in ratios	Not applicable	
5	One staff for each child younger than 2 years of age	Not applicable	
6	One staff for every 4 children ages 2 years up to 4 years of age	Not applicable	
7	One staff for every 6 children ages 4 years up to 6 years of age	Not applicable	
8	One staff for every 10 children ages 6 years and older	Not applicable	
9	Ratios determined by youngest child in the pool	Not applicable	
10	Persons counted in ratios meet child care worker qualifications/in the pool at all times	Not applicable	
11	Staff provided to supervise children in pool area, but not	Not applicable	

1	Required ratios maintained at all times	Observed	
2	0 up to 18 months 1 to 5	Observed	
3	18 up to 2 years 1 to 7	Observed	
4	24 months to 36 months 1 to 8	Certified/Discussed	
5	2 years up to 4 years 1 to 11	Observed	
6	4 years up to school age 1 to 18	Observed	
7	School age up to 8 years 1 to 21	Certified/Discussed	
8	8 years and older 1 to 22	Certified/Discussed	
9	Children younger than 2 grouped separately	Observed	
10	Exception for group 24-36 months	Certified/Discussed	
11	Exception for individual children's needs	Observed	
12	Staff counted in ratio only when giving full attention to the children	Certified/Discussed	
13	All children supervised at all times	Observed	
14	Staff assigned responsibility for same infants/toddlers each day	Observed	
15	Substitute staff available	Certified/Discussed	
16	Director authorized to conduct center business	Observed	
17	Staff person in charge when director is absent, authorized to conduct center business	Observed	
18	Staff in each room during napping/resting	Observed	
19	Staff able to see all children	Observed	

	to adopt preferred position		
26	No positioning device used unless specified by physician	Observed	
27	Staff recognize differing needs of toddlers/allowed to follow their own sleep patterns	Observed	
28	Two feet between occupied cribs	Observed	
29	Cots positioned to allow space for access or emergency exit	Observed	
30	Cribs/cots cleaned and disinfected and sheets and covers washed before used by another child	Observed	
31	For infants, clean bottom sheets daily or more often if needed, sheets fit snugly	Observed	
32	Soft material prohibited in infant's sleeping environment, no pillows, quilts, comforters, etc.	Observed	
33	No infant put to sleep on sofa, soft mattress	Observed	
34	For toddlers, clean bottom sheets and top coverings weekly, more often if needed	Observed	
35	Formula, food for infants if provided by center, planned with parent or physician	Observed	
36	If formula provided by center, ready to feed, properly stored and handled	Observed	
37	Bottles/food served according to parental request (microwaves not used for bottles)	Observed	
38	Meals and snacks comply with requirements	Observed	

39	Expressed human milk sent in container labeled with infant's full name/date, and specific written instructions on how to prepare, store, and use	Observed	
40	Infant formula for a breastfed infant should only be used with parental consent	Observed	
41	Formula provided by parent, must be labeled, ready to feed, and refrigerated	Observed	
42	Small hard candies, nuts not served to children under 4 years old	Certified/Discussed	
43	Foods that may cause choking prepared appropriately for the child	Observed	
44	Feeding schedule according to child's needs	Observed	
45	Infants held for bottle feeding	Observed	
46	No bottles propped	Observed	
47	When able, infants allowed to sit in feeding chair	Observed	
48	Toddlers seated while eating	Observed	
49	Child encouraged to experiment with self-feeding, utensils provided	Observed	
50	Disposable utensils used only with close supervision	Observed	
51	Foods eaten from a dish	Observed	
52	Dishes, bottles unbreakable	Observed	
53	Drinking water without added sweeteners or carbonation readily available throughout the day	Observed	
54	Child not forced or bribed to eat	Observed	
55	Food not used as a reward	Observed	

10	Screen time for 2 years old and older limited to 30 minutes for half day and 1 hour for full day	Observed	
11	Staff recognize differing needs of children	Observed	
12	Rest period for children in attendance more than 5 hours	Observed	
13	Rest period at least 45 minutes, not more than 2 hours	Observed	
14	If a child does not sleep after 45 minutes, quiet activities permitted	Observed	
15	Cots cleaned and clean bottom sheets and top sheet/covers provided before used by another child	Observed	
16	Clean sheet/covers provided weekly, more often if needed	Observed	
17	Cots positioned to allow space for access or emergency exit	Observed	
18	At least one staff present in each room	Observed	
19	Staff able to see all children	Observed	
20	According to each child's needs, each child's hands washed	Observed	
21	Staff use Universal Precautions when diapering or handling bodily fluids	Observed	
22	Children in attendance served breakfast or a.m. snack, lunch, p.m. snack	Observed	
23	Meals and snacks comply with USDA guidelines	Observed	
24	Fluid milk served, no powdered milk for drinking	Observed	
25	No child deprived of meal or	Observed	

41	Individual paper towels for each washing and drying	Observed	
42	Catered meals and snacks meet requirements	Observed	
43	Discipline appropriate to age and developmental level of the children	Certified/Discussed	
44	No Corporal/physical punishment	Certified/Discussed	
45	No verbal abuse	Certified/Discussed	
46	No discipline associated with food, naps, or bathroom procedures	Certified/Discussed	
47	No physical restraint as punishment	Certified/Discussed	
48	No punishment administered by another child	Certified/Discussed	
49	Physical activity/outdoor time cannot be taken away as punishment	Certified/Discussed	
50	Discipline, behavior problems discussed with parent	Certified/Discussed	
51	Center open to visits from parents at any time	Certified/Discussed	
52	Parents informed of their right to visit	Certified/Discussed	
53	Staff available for communication/ conferences	Certified/Discussed	
54	Parents notified of complaint procedures	Certified/Discussed	
55	Parents provided with information on influenza annually	Certified/Discussed	
56	Parents provided information on child development and children's health annually	Observed	
57	No ill child admitted	Observed	
58	If a child becomes ill or is	Observed	

72	Locked storage provided for medication	Certified/Discussed	
73	Medication returned to parent or disposed of when no longer needed	Certified/Discussed	
74	Time and date medication is given is documented in writing, kept in child's file/copies available to parents upon request	Certified/Discussed	
75	Toilet articles labeled and stored separately	Certified/Discussed	
76	Used paper towels, wipes, tissues are disposed of immediately following use	Certified/Discussed	
77	Toilet paper provided for use by children and staff	Observed	
78	Extra children's clothing available	Observed	
79	Aggressive animals not kept in center or on grounds	Certified/Discussed	
80	Animals that could pose a threat to health and safety kept away from children	Certified/Discussed	
81	Certificate of rabies vaccination on file for animals	Certified/Discussed	
82	Animals confined, cages kept clean, food and water available	Certified/Discussed	
83	Children and staff wash hands after handling animals	Certified/Discussed	

Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (II.D.3.G.11.H)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Current and complete emergency plans and procedures submitted to the	Observed	

	delivering child to designated person		
8	Staff-child ratio met for children younger than lawful school-age, driver not counted	Not applicable	
9	Children of lawful school age and older, fewer than 15 transported with only the driver	Not applicable	
10	For 15 or more children of lawful school age, one staff in addition to driver	Not applicable	
11	For 30 or more children of lawful school age, two staff in addition to driver	Not applicable	
12	No child left in a vehicle without adult supervision	Not applicable	
13	Staff accompany each child under 2 from vehicle to care of designated person	Not applicable	
14	Staff visually supervise each child 2 and older from vehicle to care of designated person	Not applicable	
15	Driver checks each seat at each location to verify no child is left on the vehicle	Not applicable	
16	Stationary seating for child, each child seated while vehicle is moving	Not applicable	
17	Doors locked when vehicle is moving	Not applicable	
18	Children not transported in front seat of vehicle with passenger side air bag	Not applicable	
19	Driver and all passengers secured when vehicle is moving	Not applicable	
20	Each child under 1 year or weighing less than 20 pounds secured in rear facing child restraint,	Not applicable	

1	Center director meets qualifications	Observed	
2	Child care workers/teachers/subs meet qualification and have 12 hours of training within 30 days of employment	Observed	
3	Child care workers/teachers/subs meet requirements for Health & Safety training	Observed	
4	Aides/assistant teachers not counted in ratio	Observed	
5	Service staff not counted in ratio unless they meet qualifications of staff for whom substituting	Observed	
6	Driver at least 19 years old with valid driver's license	Not applicable	
7	Substitute staff meet qualifications of staff for whom substituting	Observed	
8	By August 1, 2022, director/all teachers/substitutes/all service staff must be enrolled in the Alabama Pathway's Professional Development Registry	Observed	
9	By August 1, 2022, directors must complete orientation training on the department's Quality rating and Improvement System	Not applicable	
10	Records on staff kept confidential	Observed	
11	Records on file at time of employment	Observed	
12	Records on staff maintained at least two years after person has left	Observed	
13	Records filed alphabetically	Observed	
14	Inactive files maintained	Observed	

	established		
5	Copy of operating policies provided to parent at time of child's enrollment	Observed	
6	Copy of operating policies submitted to DHR	Observed	
7	Operating policies do not contradict Standards	Observed	
8	Changes in operating policies provided to parents and DHR	Observed	
9	Change in ownership	Certified/Discussed	
10	Change in location	Certified/Discussed	
11	Change in director of center	Certified/Discussed	
12	Change in chief executive officer of corporation or members of the board	Certified/Discussed	
13	Alterations to center or grounds	Certified/Discussed	
14	Major change or extension of hours of program	Certified/Discussed	
15	Change in address or telephone number	Certified/Discussed	
16	Any illness/injury of child or staff requiring professional medical treatment	Certified/Discussed	
17	Any illness/injury of child or staff requiring emergency medical treatment	Certified/Discussed	
18	Any death occurring in the center or during away from the center activities	Certified/Discussed	
19	Major damage to facility	Certified/Discussed	
20	Interruption of the center's electrical, telephone or gas service	Certified/Discussed	
21	Any litigation involving the	Certified/Discussed	

	child has left the center		
35	Records filed alphabetically	Observed	
36	Inactive files maintained separately	Observed	
37	Daily attendance records on all staff and children	Certified/Discussed	
38	Transportation checklists	Not applicable	
39	Vehicle safety check	Not applicable	
40	Sign in/sign out sheets	Observed	
41	Most recent license, permit, or approval	Observed	
42	Public notice form	Observed	
43	Most recent licensing evaluation	Observed	
44	Most recent deficiency report	Observed	
45	Corrective/adverse action notices	Not applicable	
46	Most recent fire inspection report within 5 years	Observed	
47	Most recent Health department inspection report and food permit or written permission for catering food	Observed	
48	Menu for meals and snacks/dated	Observed	
49	Fire department	Observed	
50	Law enforcement	Observed	
51	Medical assistance (ambulance or rescue)	Observed	
52	Poison control center	Observed	
53	Substitute help	Observed	
54	Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan	Observed	
55	Name of director/staff in charge	Observed	

16	At least two staff in center whenever children are present/required ratios met	Not applicable	
17	Lighting maintained so children are visible while sleeping	Not applicable	
18	Nightly activity schedule posted	Not applicable	
19	Outdoor time available during daylight hours	Not applicable	
20	Staff assist each child as needed, in dressing and grooming	Not applicable	
21	Breakfast served to children going directly to school	Not applicable	
22	Evening meal served to children in attendance	Not applicable	
23	Clean water provided for each child	Not applicable	
24	Each child bathed separately	Not applicable	
25	Each child supervised while bathing	Not applicable	
26	Individual soap, towel and washcloth provided for each child	Not applicable	

3. Classroom Checklist

Furnishings and equipment (II.C.8) - Checklist for Toddlers - Power Pack Toddlers(CI06694)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	*Large non-toxic crayons/markers	Not applicable	
2	*Paper (variety)	Not applicable	
3	*Colorful pictures and	Not applicable	

27	Feeding chair(s) or table and chairs	Observed	
28	Cribs/cots	Observed	
29	Waterproof mattress(es), sheets, coverings	Observed	
30	Indoor thermometer (child safe)	Observed	
31	Shelving for equipment and supplies/anchored	Observed	
32	Individual, labeled storage space for each child	Observed	
33	Furniture child size, clean, good condition	Observed	
34	Posted Daily schedule w/ 60 minutes of active play	Observed	
35	Electrical outlets covered	Observed	
36	Barriers around heaters, fans	Observed	
37	Hazardous substances locked	Observed	
38	Containers labeled	Observed	
39	Medication locked	Observed	
40	Screens on windows which are opened	Observed	
41	Lighting adequate	Observed	

Furnishings and equipment (II.C.8) - Checklist for Toddlers - Star Jammers(CI06695)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	*Large non-toxic crayons/markers	Not applicable	
2	*Paper (variety)	Not applicable	
3	*Colorful pictures and posters	Not applicable	
4	*Non-toxic playdough	Not applicable	

28	Cribs/cots	Observed	
29	Waterproof mattress(es), sheets, coverings	Observed	
30	Indoor thermometer (child safe)	Observed	
31	Shelving for equipment and supplies/anchored	Observed	
32	Individual, labeled storage space for each child	Observed	
33	Furniture child size, clean, good condition	Observed	
34	Posted Daily schedule w/ 60 minutes of active play	Observed	
35	Electrical outlets covered	Observed	
36	Barriers around heaters, fans	Observed	
37	Hazardous substances locked	Observed	
38	Containers labeled	Observed	
39	Medication locked	Observed	
40	Screens on windows which are opened	Observed	
41	Lighting adequate	Observed	

4. Ad Hoc Deficiency

S No.	Deficiency
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 Provider's Signature