

DESERT MONTESSORI ACADEMY

1030 W AVENUE L8
LANCASTER, CA

3 Inspection Visits Since 2023 · 8 Findings

Most recent inspection: Apr 14, 2026

● 8 Important

Across 3 inspections since 2023, the issues cited most often were Based on Observation, Interview, and Record Review, the Licensee Did Not Comply with the Section Cited Above in Which Poses a Potential Health, Safety or Personal Rights Risk to Persons in Care. According to Facility Director She Was Not Aware a Waiver Was Required if Children Do Not Consume Water at the Facility and Food Is Brought From Home. POC Due Date: 05/14/2026 (1), Based on Observation, Interview, and Record Review, the Licensee Did Not Comply with the Section Cited Above in Which Poses a Potential Health, Safety or Personal Rights Risk to Persons in Care. Two Staff Out of Two Staff Present Did Not Have a Current Certificate for Mandated Reporter Both Expired on October 2025. POC Due Date: 05/14/2026 (1), and Based on Observation, Interview and Record Review, the Licensee Did Not Comply with the Section Cited Above in Which Poses a Potential Health, Safety or Personal Rights Risk to Persons in Care. One Staff Was Not Able to Provide Proof of MMR Vaccine. POC Due Date: 05/14/2026 (1). None of the 8 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Apr 14, 2026 4 Findings ● 4 Important

- **Based on Observation, Interview and Record Review, the Licensee Did Not Comply with the Section Cited Above in Which Poses a Potential Health, Safety or Personal Rights Risk to Persons in Care. Both Staff Present Were Not Able to Provide a Valid Current Pediatric or EMSA Approved CPR/First Aid Training Certificate POC Due Date: 05/14/2026**

CCR 101216(f) Personnel Requirements (f) At least one staff member who is trained in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation and pediatric first aid pursuant to Health and Safety...

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HSC 1596.7995(a)(1) General Provisions and Definitions (1) Commencing September 1, 2016, a person shall not be employed or volunteer at a day care center if he or she has not been...

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HSC 1596.8662(b)(1) Administration of Child Day Care Licensing (1) On or before March 30, 2018, a person who, on January 1, 2018, is a licensed child day care provider,...

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WD 101700(b) Written Directives for Lead Testing (b) All licensed Child Care Centers operating in buildings constructed before January 1, 2010, shall test their water for lead...

May 15, 2025 3 Findings ● 3 Important

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CCR 101216.1(b)(1) Teacher Qualifications and Duties (b) Prior to employment, a teacher shall meet the requirements of (b)(1) or (b)(2) below: (1) A teacher shall have completed,...

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CCR 101217(a)(12) Personnel Records (a) The licensee shall ensure that personnel records are maintained on the licensee, administrator and each employee. Each personnel record...

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CCR 101221(b) Child's Records (b) Each record shall contain information including, but not limited to, the following: This requirement is not met as evidenced by:

Sep 20, 2023 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **Based on Observation, the Licensee Did Not Comply with the Section Cited Above by Having Cleaning Supplies Sitting on the Sink in the Kitchen Area Which Poses an Immediate Health, Safety or Personal Rights Risk to Persons in Care. POC Due Date: 09/21/2023**

CCR 101238.4(d) Storage Space (d) Combustibles, cleaning equipment and cleaning agents shall be stored in an area separate from food supplies in a locked cabinet or in a location...

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