

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY PRESCHOOL

504 SHORTCUT ROAD
BARCO, NC

3 Inspection Visits Since 2024 · 5 Findings · 0% Corrected at Visit

Most recent inspection: Dec 10, 2025

● 5 Important

Across 3 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were Enhanced Staff/child Ratios and Group Sizes Were Not Met. (1), The Child Care Administrator and All Staff Did Not Complete the Recognizing and Responding to Suspicions of Child Maltreatment Training Within 90 Days Of... (1), and Prior to the Expiration Date of the Qualification Letter, the Child Care Provider Did Not Complete and Submit Required Forms to Complete a Criminal Background... (1). None of the 5 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Dec 10, 2025 2 Findings ● 2 Important

● **Enhanced Staff/child Ratios and Group Sizes Were Not Met.**

The center meets enhanced ratios minus one (1). A teacher assistant in Room 8 was left alone for at least eight minutes with eighteen children, three through five years of age. Violation confirmed corrected by follow-up visit m

● **The Child Care Administrator and All Staff Did Not Complete the Recognizing and Responding to Suspicions of Child Maltreatment Training Within 90 Days Of...**

employment. A teacher assistant hired on April 1, 2025 was required to complete Recognizing and Responding to Suspicions of Child M

Jan 21, 2025 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● **Prior to the Expiration Date of the Qualification Letter, the Child Care Provider Did Not Complete and Submit Required Forms to Complete a Criminal Background...**

check (a qualification letter is valid for a maximum of five years for the date of issuance). A five-year criminal background

Feb 28, 2024 2 Findings ● 2 Important

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- **Prior to Employment a Criminal Background Check Was Not Completed.**

A speech therapist provided services to three children in her office but does not have a completed criminal background check. Violation confirmed corrected by letter received from provider on 3/5/2024

- **A Valid Qualification Letter Was Not on File and Available to Review at the Facility.**

A speech therapist who provided services to three children in her office did not have a qualifying letter on file. Violation confirmed corrected by letter received from provider on 3/5/2024

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