

## THE SANDBOX

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HICKORY, NC

### 5 Inspection Visits Since 2024 · 5 Findings · 20% Corrected at Visit

Most recent inspection: Jun 25, 2025

● 5 Important

Across 5 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were Medication Authorization, Giving the Caregiver Standing Authorization Did Not Meet the Specifications in Rule. (2), Each Child Was Not Attended to in a Nurturing and Appropriate Manner, or in Keeping with the Child's Developmental Needs. (1), and When Children 3 Years and Older Were in Care, Screen Time Was Not Used to Stimulate a Developmental Domain; Was Not Limited to 30 Minutes a Day and No More... (1). None of the 5 findings were critical.

### Inspection Visits

**Jun 25, 2025** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● **Medication Authorization, Giving the Caregiver Standing Authorization Did Not Meet the Specifications in Rule.**

Two (2) medication permission to administer forms for sunscreen did not have the expiration date listed on the form. Violation corrected during visit

Corrected at visit

**Feb 13, 2025** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● **Medication Authorization, Giving the Caregiver Standing Authorization Did Not Meet the Specifications in Rule.**

In the classroom where Pre K children are cared for there was one (1) medication permission to administer form that provides standing orders to administer for up to six (6) m

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**Sep 30, 2024** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● **Each Child Was Not Attended to in a Nurturing and Appropriate Manner, or in Keeping with the Child's Developmental Needs.**

A staff member handled children in a manner that was not nurturing or appropriate. The staff member used her finger to lift a child's face to look at her, used her

**May 21, 2024** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● **When Children 3 Years and Older Were in Care, Screen Time Was Not Used to Stimulate a Developmental Domain; Was Not Limited to 30 Minutes a Day and No More...**

than a total of two and a half hours per week, per child; and/or was not documented on a cumulative log or the activity plan that

**Jan 3, 2024** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● **All Corrosive Agents, Pesticides, Bleaches, Detergents, Cleansers, Polishes, Any Product Which Is Under Pressure in an Aerosol Dispenser, and Any Substance...**

which may be hazardous to a child if ingested, inhaled, or handled were not stored in a locked room or cabinet. One aerosol can

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