

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 4403	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 01/14/2026
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OOO1	<p>The findings and conclusions of any investigation by the Health Division shall not be construed as prohibiting any criminal or civil investigations, actions or other claims for relief that may be available to any party under applicable federal, state, or local laws.</p> <p>This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as a result of a State Licensure survey conducted in your facility. This State Licensure survey was conducted by the authority of NRS 432A.180, Inspection by Health Division, State Fire Marshal and State Health Officer.</p> <p>NAC432A.195: The Division may impose an administrative fine in the amount of \$100 for the failure to correct any violation of a provision of this chapter or chapter 432A of NRS within the time frame set forth in the notice of violation, whereas the notice of violation may be issued in the form of a statement of deficiencies or a report of an inspection of the facility. A fine may be imposed for each day a facility is in noncompliance with the notice of violation.</p> <p>Failure to submit Plan of Correction by due date may result in a \$100 a day fine until the Plan has been submitted and/or further progressive action.</p> <p>The following deficiencies were identified:</p> <p>Inspector Comments: This Statement of Deficiencies was generated as a result of the on-site State licensure inspection conducted at your facility on 01/14/2026. Please respond to each deficiency and attach documents as requested for the deficiency it pertains to. Sign and submit your Plan of Correction within 10 business days of receipt. The facility is licensed for 45 children as a center. The census at the time of survey was 21 children. 10 children's files and 09 staff files were reviewed.</p>	OOO1		
NAC 306	1. Every caregiver in a child care facility must: (a) Be at least 16 years of age;	NAC 306	2. 1. The specific actions that will be taken to correct the deficiency and verification	01/22/2026

If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction must be returned within 10 days after receipt of this statement of deficiencies.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE Name: DAWN NICHOLAS Title: Director Date: 01/22/2026

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	<p>(b) Be able to summon help in an emergency;</p> <p>(c) Be emotionally and physically qualified to carry out a program which places emphasis on the development of children; and</p> <p>(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, within 90 days after the caregiver commences employment in the child care facility, apply with The Nevada Registry or its successor organization, and annually renew his or her registration before the date on which it expires.</p> <p>2. Not more than 50 percent of the caregivers in a child care center, a child care institution or an early care and education program may be under 18 years of age. Any caregiver who is under 18 years of age and is employed in such a facility must:</p> <p>(a) Have completed a course in the development of children which is approved by:</p> <p>(1) The Nevada Registry or its successor organization, or any other agency designated by the Director of the Department to approve such courses; or</p> <p>(2) If the course has not been approved by The Nevada Registry or its successor organization, and the Director of the Department has not designated another agency to approve such courses, the Division or the local licensing agency; or</p> <p>(b) Be currently enrolled in such a course.</p> <p>3. A child care facility may not be operated unless a person who is 18 years of age or older is on the premises of the facility.</p> <p>4. A volunteer for a child care facility, regardless of his or her age, and a member of the staff of the facility who is under 18 years of age may not provide direct care to a child at the facility unless the care is provided under the supervision of an employee of the facility who is 18 years of age or older.</p> <p>5. A caregiver in a child care institution is not required to initially apply with or annually renew his or her registration with The Nevada Registry or its successor organization.</p> <p>Inspector Comments:</p>		<p>of completion, i.e.- documents, photographs, etc. (MUST ADDRESS) 1. Specific actions taken to correct the deficiency and verification of completion</p> <p>The Nevada Registry renewal for the affected staff member was completed immediately upon notification of the deficiency. The updated and current Nevada Registry Certificate has been obtained and placed in the employee's personnel file. Verification of completion includes a copy of the renewed Nevada Registry Certificate, which is available for review.</p> <p>2. The date the corrective action will be completed. (MUST COMPLETE) Was completed 1/22/2026 and verification was uploaded.</p> <p>3. Changes that will be made or measures that will be taken to prevent future occurrence of the deficient practice (MUST ADDRESS)To prevent future lapses, Gateway Academy has implemented a tracking system to monitor all staff Nevada Registry expiration dates. Registry expiration dates will be reviewed monthly, and staff will be notified at least 60 days prior to expiration to ensure timely renewal. Renewal status will be verified before expiration to maintain continuous compliance.</p> <p>4. Identify the person responsible (MUST ADDRESS) Dawn Nicholas and Krista Malhotra will be persons responsible</p>	

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	432A.306 Nevada Registry Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that current Nevada Registry membership not present for staff noted below. Please submit copy of current Nevada Registry certificate or email from Nevada Registry showing proof of applying for staff listed. Kayla B.			
NAC 323	1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 432A.521 and NRS 432A.177 , within 120 days after commencing his or her employment or position in a child care facility, each person who is employed in a child care facility, other than a person employed in a facility that provides care for ill children, and each director of a child care facility shall complete: (a) Any training required by the facility in which the director serves or in which the person is employed for the purposes of obtaining certification in the administration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation as required pursuant to NAC 432A.322 ; (b) Three or more hours of training in child development or guidance and discipline specific to the age group served by the facility in which the director serves or in which the person is employed; (c) Two or more hours of training in the administration of first aid; (d) Two or more hours of training in the recognition of signs and symptoms of illness, which must include, without limitation, training in the prevention of exposure to bloodborne pathogens; (e) Two or more hours of training in the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; (f) If the person or director works with infants under 12 months of age, at least: (1) Two hours of training concerning Sudden Infant Death Syndrome; and (2) One hour of training in the prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; (g) Two or more hours of training in the administration of medication, which must include, without limitation, training in the prevention of and response to food and other allergies;	NAC 323	3. 1. The specific actions that will be taken to correct the deficiency and verification of completion, i.e. documents, photographs, etc. (MUST ADDRESS)- Gateway Academy reviewed the personnel files for the staff listed and identified the missing required training hours. Both staff members have been enrolled in the appropriate Nevada Registry–approved training courses to complete the required hours in Human Growth and Development or Positive Guidance . Upon completion, certificates were obtained and placed in each employee’s personnel file as verification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tranysha W. – Enrolled to complete 2 hours • Julieta A. – Enrolled to complete 1 hour 2. The date the corrective action will be completed (MUST COMPLETE) Completed by 1/22/2026 3. Changes that will be made or measures that will be taken to prevent future occurrence of the deficient practice (MUST ADDRESS)- Gateway Academy has implemented a training tracking system to monitor required training hours for all staff. Personnel files will be reviewed quarterly to ensure all required training is completed and documentation is	01/22/2026

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	<p>(h) Two or more hours of training in building and physical premises safety, which must include, without limitation, training in the storage of biocontaminants and other hazardous materials;</p> <p>(i) Two or more hours of training in emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural or man-made event;</p> <p>(j) If the facility provides transportation, 1 or more hours of training in precautions to be taken when transporting children for each person who will provide such transportation; and</p> <p>(k) Two or more hours of training in lifelong wellness, health and safety of children, which must include, without limitation, training relating to childhood obesity, nutrition and moderate or vigorous physical activity.</p> <p>2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 432A.521, within 12 months after commencing employment, each person described in subsection 1 shall, in addition to completing any training required pursuant to subsection 1 and completing any course in the development of children required pursuant to NAC 432A.306, complete at least the number of hours of training described in NAC 432A.326. A person may use training completed pursuant to subsection 1 to satisfy the training requirements set forth in NAC 432A.326.</p> <p>3. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 432A.521, within 12 months after commencing employment as a member of the staff of a facility, each member of the staff of a facility shall complete a course in the development of children required pursuant to NAC 432A.306.</p> <p>4. The training concerning the administration of first aid and the recognition of signs and symptoms of illness that is required to be completed pursuant to subsection 1 must be provided by one of the persons, agencies or institutions listed in NAC 432A.308 as qualified to provide such training.</p> <p>5. The training required pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3 must be designed to:</p> <p>(a) Ensure the protection of the health and safety of each child enrolled in the facility; and</p>		<p>on file. Staff will be notified in advance of any missing or upcoming training requirements to maintain compliance</p> <p>4. Identify the person responsible (MUST ADDRESS) FAILURE TO ADDRESS ALL AREAS MAY RESULT IN AN UNACCEPTABLE PLAN OF CORRECTION-The Center Director, Krista Malhotra/Dawn Nicholas, is responsible for tracking staff training requirements, maintaining documentation, and ensuring ongoing compliance.</p>	

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	<p>(b) Promote the physical, moral and mental well-being of each child enrolled in the facility.</p> <p>6. If the facility is a special needs facility, the training required pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3 must also be designed to provide information on the characteristics of handicapping conditions and appropriate programs for children with special needs. The training must be approved by:</p> <p>(a) The Nevada Registry or its successor organization, or any other agency designated by the Director of the Department to approve such training; or</p> <p>(b) If the training has not been approved by The Nevada Registry or its successor organization, and the Director of the Department has not designated another agency to approve such courses, the Division or the local licensing agency.</p> <p>7. Evidence that an employee has completed the training required pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3 must be included in his or her personnel file and must be kept at the facility. With regard to training concerning the administration of first aid and the recognition of signs and symptoms of illness, the evidence listed in NAC 432A.308 as adequate evidence of compliance is adequate evidence of compliance for the purposes of this section.</p> <p>Inspector Comments: 432A.323 Initial Training Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that within 120 days of hire each employee completed the required hours of training in childcare. Training not on file for staff as noted below:</p> <p>Tranysha W. - Human Growth and Development or Positive Guidance 2 hrs.</p> <p>Julieta A. - Human Growth and Development or Positive Guidance 1 hr.</p>			

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NAC.370	<p>1. Evidence of each child ' s health must be presented to the director of a facility, other than an accommodation facility or a facility that provides care for ill children, within 30 days after the child ' s initial admission. The evidence must include a written statement from a licensed physician or registered nurse attesting to the status of the child ' s health and stating that all known special conditions are under treatment and the child is capable of adjusting to the programs of the facility.</p> <p>2. A licensee of each such facility shall keep a record of each child which includes any pertinent information on the status of the child ' s health and any special needs of the child.</p> <p>Inspector Comments: 432A.340 Emergency consent Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure that each child had a written authorization signed by a parent with allows emergency and medical care. Please upload a completed copy signed by parent for children noted below:</p> <p>Child #9 - Health statement needs signature from RN or physician.</p>	NAC.370	<p>to obtain a completed health statement signed by a licensed RN or physician. The parent has been informed of the requirement, and the completed health statement will be uploaded and placed in the child’s file upon receipt. Verification will include the signed health statement on file and uploaded to the licensing portal.</p> <p>2. The date the corrective action will be completed (MUST COMPLETE)The corrective action will be completed by January 29, 2026</p> <p>3. Changes that will be made or measures that will be taken to prevent future occurrence of the deficient practice (MUST ADDRESS) Gateway Academy has updated enrollment file review procedures to ensure all required documents, including health statements with appropriate medical signatures, are completed and verified prior to final enrollment. Enrollment files will be reviewed within the first week of attendance to ensure continued compliance.</p> <p>4. Identify the person responsible (MUST ADDRESS) FAILURE TO ADDRESS ALL AREAS MAY RESULT IN AN UNACCEPTABLE PLAN OF CORRECTION The Center Director, Krista Malhotra/ Nicholas, is responsible for reviewing child files, verifying required documentation, and ensuring compliance with licensing requirements.</p>	01/22/2026

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NAC 430.3	<p>3. In addition to the written assessment plan which is developed pursuant to subsection 2, each facility described in subsection 1 shall, within 3 months after a child enrolls in the facility, assess the child by use of, without limitation, portfolios, observations, checklists, rating scales and screening tools. Such an assessment must be repeated biannually thereafter to monitor and support the learning and development of each child enrolled in the facility.</p> <p>The facility failed to ensure assessments were completed at least twice a year and within 3 months of enrollment. Please ensure assessments are completed for all children present, with the exception of school age children, at least twice a year and within 3 months of enrollment.,</p> <p>Inspector Comments: Child #5 and child #9. Please refer to the child identification list for their names.</p>	NAC 430.3	<p>5.</p> <p>1. The specific actions that will be taken to correct the deficiency and verification of completion, i.e. documents, photographs, etc. (MUST ADDRESS)Gateway Academy reviewed all child files and identified the assessments that were missing or not completed within the required timeframes. The required developmental assessments for the affected children have now been completed and placed in each child's file. Verification of completion includes completed and dated assessment forms on file and available for review.</p> <p>2. The date the corrective action will be completed (MUST COMPLETE) Completed on 1/22/2026</p> <p>3. Changes that will be made or measures that will be taken to prevent future occurrence of the deficient practice (MUST ADDRESS)Gateway Academy has implemented an assessment tracking system to monitor enrollment dates and assessment due dates. Assessments will now be scheduled within the first 90 days of enrollment and again every six months thereafter. The Center Director will conduct quarterly file reviews to ensure all assessments are completed within required timelines.</p> <p>4. Identify the person responsible (MUST ADDRESS) FAILURE TO ADDRESS ALL AREAS MAY RESULT IN AN UNACCEPTABLE PLAN OF CORRECTION- Center Director, Krista Malhotra/Dawn Nicholas, is responsible for ensuring assessments are completed timely, documented appropriately, and maintained in each child's file.</p>	01/22/2026