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**Findings Report**

**Date:** 9/29/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

**Arrival:** 10:00 AM

**Departure:** 11:00 AM

**FR-52671**

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

**Activities and Equipment**

**290-2-3-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

A variety of equipment and toys were observed.

**Comment**

Toys and equipment observed to be clean and safe from hazardous conditions.

**290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)**

**Technical Assistance**

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed rule 290-2-3-.19(1)(a)3 which requires that each sheet be changed daily or more often as needed.

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**290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)**

**N/A**

**Comment**

Provider stated that there is no pool on the property.

**Facility**

**290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

**Comment**

An operable and appropriately sized fire extinguisher was observed in the home this date.

**Comment**

Operable smoke detector(s) were observed as required in the home this date.

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**290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

The Home appears clean and free from hazards.

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**290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

The outside area appears clean and well maintained.

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**Health and Hygiene**

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**290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of hand washing and hygiene procedures.

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**290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)** **Technical Assistance**

**Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed rule 290-2-3-.11(1)(f) - which requires diapers to be changed in the Child's own crib or on a nonporous surface. When a changing pad is used, it must be smooth (i.e., free of indentations or crevices as with an imprinted pattern or design), nonporous, and free of rips, tears, and tape. Consultant discussed placing changing pads on a hard surface instead of the carpet.

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**Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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**290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed

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**Licensure**

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**290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. Consultant observed four unrelated children for pay with the provider and spouse/helper present.

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**Safety and Discipline**

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**290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director/Provider on this date.

**Comment**

The provider and/or the home's employee were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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**290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

The provider does not provide routine transportation.

**Staff Records**

**290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**  
Criminal records checks were observed to be complete for the provider and the spouse/helper.

**290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**  
Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision**

**290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**  
Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.

**290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**  
The Provider was observed directly supervising and being attentive to the needs of the children.