

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION SUMMARY REPORT

Center ID: 07RED0003

Complaint Number: 479

Name of Center Red Carpet Kids Child Care, LLC	
Street 131 Franklin Street	
City, State, Zip Bloomfield, NJ 07003	
Director/Sponsor Angella Alexander	
County Essex	Telephone (973) 259-1647

Name of Sponsor/Board President Nicholas Gonzalez	
Street	
City, State, Zip	
Approval: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Valid Until: 12/11/2018	
Date Allegation Received 6/30/2017	Date Investigation Conducted 7/12/2017

ALLEGATIONS	FINDINGS	RESULTS	
		Complaint Substantiated	Complaint Unsubstantiated
1. Lack of supervision: On 6/30/2017 around 12:20pm between twenty-five to thirty children of mixed ages were on the outdoor play area without any staff and the staff were on the sidewalk outside of the play area.	1. At the time of the investigation, adequate supervision was maintained throughout the center, including on the outdoor play area. Interviews with the director and staff indicated that on 6/30/2017 a year end party was held for the children. There were thirty children, 2 ½ to 5 years of age on the outdoor play area and the parking lot with seven staff positioned throughout the all areas. A review of the center's video surveillance system confirmed that the staff were adequately supervising the children during this time. Documentation revealed that all staff were trained on the center's supervision policy and implement this policy in their classroom at all times. As a result of observation, interviews and documentation this allegation could not be substantiated.		X
2. Unsanitary conditions: There is an open dumpster with trash inside on the outdoor play area..	2. At the time of the investigation, sanitary conditions were maintained in most areas of the center. However, interviews with the director, staff and a review of the center's video surveillance system confirmed that the dumpster was left open to allow the children and staff to throw trash directly into the dumpster. The center needs to ensure the dumpster is closed and inaccessible to the children at all times.	X	
3. Unsafe conditions: There is a broken car used as a barrier between the children and the sidewalk. Children were observed going in and out of the car unsupervised.	3. At the time of the investigation, safe conditions were maintained throughout the center and the children did not have access to any vehicles. Interviews with the director, staff and a review of the center's video surveillance system indicated that on 6/30/2017 the director's new car was parked across the driveway of the parking lot, restricting traffic from entering the parking lot while the children were present. Further interviews revealed that the car was locked and two staff were standing next to the car ensuring that the children did not have access to the vehicle. As a result of observation, interviews and documentation this allegation could not be substantiated.		X

	NOTE: A subsequent phone interview on 8/24/2017 with the complainant revealed no further information regarding the allegations.		
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Observation at the center revealed that the center:

Is free of imminent hazards/risk of harm yes ___ no

Has adequate supervision yes ___ no

Meets staff/child ratio requirements yes ___ no

Is operating within licensed capacity yes ___ no

As a result of this inspection, 1 violation applicable to the allegations was cited, and 0 additional violations were cited.

Heather Iurato, Child Care Quality Assurance Inspector 1