



**OFFICE OF
LICENSING AND MONITORING**

Residential Child Care Report Summary

Provider Information

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| Provider Organization | Inspiring Minds, Inc. |
| Name of Program Administrator | Sophia Charles |
| Email of Program Administrator | inspiringminds@comcast.net |

RCC Site Information

| Name/Address | License Capacity | Total DHS Contract Limit | DHS Census | DJS Census | Other Census | License # Exp Date | Date of Site Inspection |
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| 431 Bentalou | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | #2400 Exp: 3/1/26 | 8/23/24 |
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| Contracting Agency(s) | DHS |
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Licensing Information

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| Licensing Agency | Maryland Department of Human Services |
| License Type | Residential Group Home |
| Type of Inspection | Quarterly |
| Current Status of License | ACTIVE |

COMAR Citations

(CAP = Corrective Action Plan)

| | RCC Site | COMAR Citation | Comment | Citation Status (Resolved/CAP) |
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| <p>This Provider was cited for the listed COMAR violations which MAY present safety risks for children based on impact, scope, and frequency. These issues are either resolved or a corrective action plan has been implemented.</p> | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.05E(1)(d) | There was no documentation of TB screening in the record. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. M.(3) | Thermostat was inoperable & HVAC was not working. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. C.(1) | The thermostat that controls the home's heating and air conditioning systems air conditioner and the HVAC thermostat in the home is inoperable. In the summer months of 2024, when heat indices regularly reached over 100 degrees and Baltimore City Health Commissioner declared numerous Code Red Extreme Heat Alert Days, the home had no operable cooling system or heating system, which poses a risk to children placed in the home. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. L.(3) | The thermostat that controls the home's heating and air conditioning systems air conditioner and the HVAC thermostat in the home is inoperable. In the summer months of 2024, when heat indices regularly reached over 100 degrees and Baltimore City Health | CAP |

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| | | | Commissioner declared numerous Code Red Extreme Heat Alert Days, the home had no operable cooling system or heating system, which poses a risk to children placed in the home. | |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. L.(1) | The thermostat that controls the home's heating and air conditioning systems air conditioner and the HVAC thermostat in the home is inoperable. In the summer months of 2024, when heat indices regularly reached over 100 degrees and Baltimore City Health Commissioner declared numerous Code Red Extreme Heat Alert Days, the home had no operable cooling system or heating system, which poses a risk to children placed in the home. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.10B | Inspiring Minds does not have a planned menu that is approved by a dietician or a 72-hour supply of food in the home. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. H.(1) | The cabinet that is on the floor next to the sink is too low to be usable space for meal preparation, and it is not properly affixed to the wall or the floor. It is significantly shorter and more shallow than the other floor cabinets in the kitchen. There is also a large PVC pipe protruding upward from behind this short, shallow cabinet. Additionally, there is also a gap between the bottom of the left side of the kitchen door and the doorframe that could allow rodents to enter the home. | CAP |

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| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. A. (2) | The cabinet that is on the floor next to the sink is too low to be usable space for meal preparation, and it is not properly affixed to the wall or the floor. It is significantly shorter and more shallow than the other floor cabinets in the kitchen. There is also a large PVC pipe protruding upward from behind this short, shallow cabinet. Additionally, there is also a gap between the bottom of the left side of the kitchen door and the doorframe that could allow rodents to enter the home. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. E. (4) (b) | The wall in the kitchen near the backdoor is in need of painting and patching. In bedroom 1, the bedroom in the back of the home, the wall is cracked above the light switch. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. E.(4) (a) | The wall in the kitchen near the backdoor is in need of painting and patching. In bedroom 1, the bedroom in the back of the home, the wall is cracked above the light switch. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.07. J.(2) | Bedroom 1's window on the left is missing a screen. | CAP |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.10B(9) | Inspiring Minds does not have a planned menu that is approved by a dietician or a 72-hour supply of food in the home. | CAP |
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| This Provider was cited for the listed COMAR violations which DO NOT present imminent safety risks for children | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.08. A. (1) (a) (i) | Emergency drills were not being held. | |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.08. A.(1) (a) (ii) | Emergency drills were not being held. | |

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| based on impact, scope, and frequency. | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.08. A.(1) (a)(iii) | Emergency drills were not being held. |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.08. A.(1) (a)(iv) | Emergency drills were not being held. |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.08. B.(3) | There was no first-aid kit on site. |
| | 431 Bentalou | 14.31.06.12B | The provider did not have a recreation plan posted. |
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