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October 3, 2025

Licensee
Bentson Family Assisted Living Residence
730 Kay Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102

RE: Project Number(s) SL26406016

Dear Licensee:

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) completed a survey on August 20, 2025, for the purpose of evaluating and assessing compliance with state licensing statutes. At the time of the survey, MDH noted violations of the laws pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Chapter 144G, Minnesota Food Code, Minnesota Rules Chapter 4626, Minnesota Statute 626.5572 and/or Minnesota Statute Chapter 260E.

STATE CORRECTION ORDERS

The enclosed State Form documents the state correction orders. MDH documents state licensing correction orders using federal software. Tag numbers are assigned to Minnesota state statutes for Assisted Living Facilities. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state statute number and the corresponding text of the state statute out of compliance are listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings that are in violation of the state statute after the statement, "This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by . . ."

IMPOSITION OF FINES

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 4, fines and enforcement actions may be imposed based on the level and scope of the violations and may be imposed immediately with no opportunity to correct the violation first as follows:

Level 1: no fines or enforcement;

Level 2: a fine of \$500 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;

Level 3: a fine of \$1,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;

Level 4: a fine of \$3,000 per incident, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20;

Level 5: a fine of \$5,000 per violation, in addition to any enforcement mechanism authorized in § 144G.20.

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, the following fines are assessed pursuant to this survey:

St - 0 - 0775 - 144g.45 Subd. 2. (a) - Fire Protection And Physical Environment - \$500.00

Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. §§ 144G.01 to 144G.9999, **the total amount you are assessed is \$500.00**. You will be invoiced approximately 30 days after receipt of this notice, subject to appeal.

DOCUMENTATION OF ACTION TO COMPLY

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.30, Subd. 5(c), the licensee must document actions taken to comply with the correction orders within the time period outlined on the state form; however, plans of correction are not required to be submitted for approval.

The correction order documentation should include the following:

- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected related to the resident(s)/employee(s) identified in the correction order.
- Identify how the area(s) of noncompliance was corrected for all of the provider's resident(s)/employees that may be affected by the noncompliance.
- Identify what changes to your systems and practices were made to ensure compliance with the specific statute(s).

CORRECTION ORDER RECONSIDERATION PROCESS

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.32, Subd. 2, you may challenge the correction order(s) issued, including the level and scope, and any fine assessed through the correction order reconsideration process. The request for reconsideration must be in writing and received by MDH within 15 calendar days of the correction order receipt date.

To submit a reconsideration request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

REQUESTING A HEARING

Alternatively, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144G.31, Subd. 5(d), an assisted living provider that has been assessed a fine under this subdivision has a right to a reconsideration or a hearing under this section and chapter 14. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144G.20, Subd. 14 and Subd. 18, a request for a hearing must be in writing and received by the Department of Health within 15 business days of the correction order receipt date. The request must contain a brief and plain statement describing each matter or issue contested and any new information you believe constitutes a defense or mitigating factor.

To submit a hearing request, please visit:

<https://forms.web.health.state.mn.us/form/HRDAppealsForm>

To appeal fines via reconsideration, please follow the procedure outlined above. Please note that you may request a reconsideration or a hearing, but not both. If you wish to contest tags without fines in a reconsideration and tags with the fines at a hearing, please submit two separate appeals forms at

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the website listed above.

The MDH Health Regulation Division (HRD) values your feedback about your experience during the survey and/or investigation process. Please fill out this anonymous provider feedback questionnaire at your convenience at this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/Bm5uQEPhVa>. Your input is important to us and will enable MDH to improve its processes and communication with providers. If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please contact Susan Winkelmann at susan.winkelmann@state.mn.us or call 651-201-5952.

You are encouraged to retain this document for your records. It is your responsibility to share the information contained in the letter and state form with your organization's Governing Body.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee L. Anderson".

Renee Anderson, Supervisor

State Evaluation Team

Email: Renee.L.Anderson@state.mn.us

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0 000	<p>Initial Comments</p> <p>*****ATTENTION*****</p> <p>ASSISTED LIVING PROVIDER LICENSING CORRECTION ORDER(S)</p> <p>In accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 144G.08 to 144G.95, these correction orders are issued pursuant to a survey.</p> <p>Determination of whether violations are corrected requires compliance with all requirements provided at the Statute number indicated below. When Minnesota Statute contains several items, failure to comply with any of the items will be considered lack of compliance.</p> <p>INITIAL COMMENTS: SL #26406016-0</p> <p>On August 18, 2025, through August 20, 2025, the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey at the above provider, and the following correction orders are issued. At the time of the survey, there were 56 residents, all of whom were receiving services under the provider's Assisted Living Facility with Dementia Care license.</p>	0 000	<p>Minnesota Department of Health is documenting the State Licensing Correction Orders using federal software. Tag numbers have been assigned to Minnesota State Statutes for Assisted Living License Providers. The assigned tag number appears in the far left column entitled "ID Prefix Tag." The state Statute number and the corresponding text of the state Statute out of compliance is listed in the "Summary Statement of Deficiencies" column. This column also includes the findings which are in violation of the state requirement after the statement, "This Minnesota requirement is not met as evidenced by." Following the surveyors' findings is the Time Period for Correction.</p> <p>PLEASE DISREGARD THE HEADING OF THE FOURTH COLUMN WHICH STATES,"PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION." THIS APPLIES TO FEDERAL DEFICIENCIES ONLY. THIS WILL APPEAR ON EACH PAGE.</p> <p>THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION FOR VIOLATIONS OF MINNESOTA STATE STATUTES. The letter in the left column is used for tracking purposes and reflects the scope and level pursuant to 144G.31 Subd. 1, 2 and</p>	
0 510 SS=D	<p>144G.41 Subd. 3 Infection control program</p> <p>(a) All assisted living facilities must establish and maintain an infection control program that complies with accepted health care, medical, and</p>	0 510		

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0 510	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>nursing standards for infection control. (b)The facility's infection control program must be consistent with current guidelines from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for infection prevention and control in long-term care facilities and, as applicable, for infection prevention and control in assisted living facilities. (c) The facility must maintain written evidence of compliance with this subdivision.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to establish and maintain an effective infection control program to comply with accepted health care, medical, and nursing standards for infection control. The licensee failed to ensure direct care staff appropriately gloved and performed adequate hand hygiene (HH) for one of three employees (unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C).</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a client's/resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a client's/resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of clients/residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>ULP-C was hired July 14, 2025, and provided direct care services to residents.</p>	0 510		
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0 510	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>On August 18, 2025, during continuous observations from 1:20 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., ULP-C was observed assisting the licensee's residents with cares. At 1:20 p.m., ULP-C and ULP-D were observed assisting R2 to the restroom. ULP-C and ULP-D performed HH and applied gloves. ULP-D positioned R2 over the toilet using a mechanical stand lift. ULP-C removed R2's soiled brief and ULP-D lowered R2 to the toilet. ULP-D then assisted R2 to a standing position using the mechanic lift and ULP-C wiped R2's buttocks and perineal area (area between the thighs) with cleaning wipes, placed a new incontinent brief and pulled up R2's pants. ULP-C then removed their gloves. ULP-D positioned and lowered R2 to their wheelchair, removed gloves, and performed HH before leaving the room. Without performing HH, ULP-C removed the safety belt from around R2's waist and placed it over the mechanical lift and exited R2's room. ULP-C proceeded to the common area, and assisted R7 to walk to the employee restroom to get a physical weight. Without performing HH, ULP-C pushed the button on the weight scale to set it to zero and instructed R7 to stand on the scale. ULP-C captured the number and assisted R7 back to the common area. Without performing HH, ULP-C then took R3 by the hand and led them down the hall to R3's room. ULP-C guided R3 to the toilet and without performing HH and applying gloves, ULP-C pulled down R3's pants and incontinent brief. Without performing HH, ULP-C assisted R3 to a standing position and without performing HH or applying gloves, wiped R3's perineal area with toilet paper. ULP-C pulled up R3's incontinent brief and pants and assisted them to the sink to wash and dry their hands. ULP-C then performed HH.</p>	0 510		
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0 510	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>On August 18, 2025, at 1:55 p.m., ULP-C stated they had been trained by the nurse on handwashing and infection control. ULP-C stated they did not perform HH between cares because they "forgot," but added that they should have performed HH. ULP-C further stated they did not apply gloves while caring for R3 because they were in a hurry and had a lot of residents to take to the bathroom.</p> <p>On August 19, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-B stated the ULP should perform HH between resident cares and after removing gloves. CNS-B further stated there was "no reason for it not to be done."</p> <p>The licensee's Handwashing/Hand Hygiene policy, updated May 31, 2025, indicated staff would wash or sanitize hands before and after direct contact with residents, before moving from a contaminated body site to a clean body site during resident care, after contact with bodily fluids, after contact with objects such as medical equipment in the immediate vicinity of the resident and after removing gloves. The policy further indicated gloves would be worn when anticipating contact with body fluids.</p> <p>The CDC guidance titled CDC's Core Infection Prevention and Control Practices for Safe Healthcare Delivery in All Settings dated April 12, 2024, indicated healthcare personnel (HCP) should perform HH immediately before touching a patient (resident), after touching a patient or the patient's immediate environment and immediately after glove removal.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p>	0 510		
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0 510	Continued From page 4 TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 510		
0 775 SS=F	<p>144G.45 Subd. 2. (a) Fire protection and physical environment</p> <p>Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and:</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed comply with Minnesota State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules chapter 7511. This deficient condition had the ability to affect all staff and residents.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death), and was issued at a widespread scope (when problems are pervasive or represent a systemic failure that has affected or has potential to affect a large portion or all of the residents).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On August 19, 2025, the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A. The following was observed.</p> <p>The rated fire door leading from the protected stairwell into the corridor from stair BA on 4th floor would not close and latch automatically.</p> <p>The rated fire doors leading from the laundry</p>	0 775		

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0 775	Continued From page 5 rooms on 3rd and 5th floors were propped partially open. Swinging fire doors shall close from the full-open position and latch automatically. TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days	0 775		
0 780 SS=A	144G.45 Subd. 2 (a) (1) Fire protection and physical environment (a) Each assisted living facility must comply with the State Fire Code in Minnesota Rules, chapter 7511, and: (1) for dwellings or sleeping units, as defined in the State Fire Code: (i) provide smoke alarms in each room used for sleeping purposes; (ii) provide smoke alarms outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of bedrooms; (iii) provide smoke alarms on each story within a dwelling unit, including basements, but not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics; (iv) where more than one smoke alarm is required within an individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit, interconnect all smoke alarms so that actuation of one alarm causes all alarms in the individual dwelling unit or sleeping unit to operate; and (v) ensure the power supply for existing smoke alarms complies with the State Fire Code, except that newly introduced smoke alarms in existing buildings may be battery operated;	0 780		

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0 780	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the licensee failed to provide smoke alarms that functioned and were interconnected so that the actuation of one alarm caused all alarms in the dwelling unit to actuate. This deficient condition had the ability to affect all staff and residents.</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level one violation (a violation that will cause only minimal impact on the resident and does not affect health or safety) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On August 19, 2025, the surveyor toured the facility with licensed assisted living director (LALD)-A; the following was observed:</p> <p>In unit 525, there was a missing hard wired smoke alarm in the dining area that is directly outside of the sleeping rooms.</p> <p>LALD-A said that they were not aware the smoke alarm was missing and requested maintenance staff to replace the missing hard wired smoke alarm.</p> <p>Smoke alarms are required to be maintained as hardwired (receiving power from the building electrical system) as installed at the time of construction in accordance with current Minnesota State Fire Code.</p>	0 780		
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0 780	Continued From page 7 TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7) days	0 780		
01620 SS=D	<p>144G.70 Subd. 2 (c-e) Initial reviews, assessments, and monitoring</p> <p>(a) Residents who are not receiving any assisted living services shall not be required to undergo an initial nursing assessment.</p> <p>(b) An assisted living facility shall conduct a nursing assessment by a registered nurse of the physical and cognitive needs of the prospective resident and propose a temporary service plan prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier. If necessitated by either the geographic distance between the prospective resident and the facility, or urgent or unexpected circumstances, the assessment may be conducted using telecommunication methods based on practice standards that meet the resident's needs and reflect person-centered planning and care delivery.</p> <p>(c) Resident reassessment and monitoring must be conducted by a registered nurse:</p> <p>(1) no more than 14 calendar days after initiation of services;</p> <p>(2) as needed based on changes in the resident's needs; and</p> <p>(3) at least every 90 calendar days.</p> <p>(d) Sections of the reassessment and monitoring in paragraph (c) may be completed by a licensed practical nurse as allowed under the Nurse Practice Act in sections 148.171 to 148.285. A registered nurse must review the findings as part of the resident's reassessment.</p> <p>(e) For residents only receiving assisted living</p>	01620		

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01620	<p>Continued From page 8</p> <p>services specified in section 144G.08, subdivision 9, clauses (1) to (5), the facility shall complete an individualized initial review of the resident's needs and preferences. The initial review must be completed within 30 calendar days of the start of services. Resident monitoring and review must be conducted as needed based on changes in the needs of the resident and cannot exceed 90 calendar days from the date of the last review.</p> <p>(f) A facility must inform the prospective resident of the availability of and contact information for long-term care consultation services under section 256B.0911, prior to the date on which a prospective resident executes a contract with a facility or the date on which a prospective resident moves in, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview, and record review, the licensee failed to ensure a registered nurse (RN) conducted ongoing resident monitoring and reassessment 14 calendar days from the start of services for one of two residents (R2).</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a client's/resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a client's/resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of clients/residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally).</p> <p>The findings include:</p>	01620		
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01620	<p>Continued From page 9</p> <p>R2 was admitted June 24, 2024.</p> <p>R2's service plan dated June 12, 2025, indicated R2 received services including assistance with toileting, bathing, grooming and medication administration.</p> <p>On August 18, 2025, at 1:20 p.m., unlicensed personnel (ULP)-C and ULP-D were observed assisting R2 with toileting.</p> <p>R2's record included an initial comprehensive nursing assessment, dated June 24, 2024, and a subsequent RN reassessment, dated July 22, 2024 (28 days after the start of services).</p> <p>On August 19, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-B stated R2's 14-day assessment was completed late. CNS-B stated because two assessments were done on the day of admission it may have cancelled the 14 day notification that would normally be generated by the computer system.</p> <p>The licensee's 6.01 Assessments, Reviews & Monitoring policy, dated August 1, 2021, indicated the RN would conduct a monitoring and reassessment no more than 14 days after the initiation of assisted living services.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Twenty-one (21) days</p>	01620		
01890 SS=D	<p>144G.71 Subd. 20 Prescription drugs</p> <p>A prescription drug, prior to being set up for</p>	01890		

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01890	<p>Continued From page 10</p> <p>immediate or later administration, must be kept in the original container in which it was dispensed by the pharmacy bearing the original prescription label with legible information including the expiration or beyond-use date of a time-dated drug.</p> <p>This MN Requirement is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, interview and record review, the licensee failed to ensure time sensitive medications were dated when opened for one of 3 residents (R6).</p> <p>This practice resulted in a level two violation (a violation that did not harm a client's/resident's health or safety but had the potential to have harmed a client's/resident's health or safety, but was not likely to cause serious injury, impairment, or death) and was issued at an isolated scope (when one or a limited number of clients/residents are affected or one or a limited number of staff are involved, or the situation has occurred only occasionally).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>R6's service plan, dated July 30, 2025, indicated R6 received services including assistance with medication management and administration.</p> <p>R6's medication administration record (MAR), dated August 1, 2025 through August 19, 2025, indicated R6 received latanoprost 0.005% eye drops (used for glaucoma), one drop in each eye at bedtime.</p> <p>A provider's order dated July 30, 2025, indicated R6's medications included latanoprost 0.005%</p>	01890		
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01890	<p>Continued From page 11</p> <p>solution, one drop in each eye at bedtime.</p> <p>On August 19, 2025, at 8:10 a.m., the surveyor observed R6's medications with unlicensed personnel (ULP)-E. A bottle of latanoprost 0.005% eye drop solution was observed in a top drawer of the medication cart. The bottle was observed in a plastic baggie with a sticker that read "date opened" and "discard 42 days after opening." The sticker lacked a date to indicate when the medication was first opened.</p> <p>On August 19, 2025, at 8:10 a.m., ULP-E stated they did not administer the drops on their shift and were not sure why the drops lacked a date opened, but it may have been because the resident was new and had "come with it."</p> <p>On August 19, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., clinical nurse supervisor (CNS)-B stated the eye drops should have had a date on them indicating when they were first opened. CNS-B further stated R6 came from a skilled nursing facility, so they were not sure why the drops were not dated.</p> <p>The manufacturer's prescribing information for the use of latanoprost, revised August 2011, indicated once the bottle was opened for use it could be stored at room temperature for up to six weeks.</p> <p>The licensee's 7.11 Medication Storage policy, dated August 2021, indicated medications would be stored consistent with manufacturer's recommendations.</p> <p>No further information was provided.</p> <p>TIME PERIOD FOR CORRECTION: Seven (7)</p>	01890		
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Food & Beverage Inspection Report

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Establishment Info

BENTSON FAMILY ASST LVG RES
730 KAY AVENUE
St Paul, MN 55102
Ramsey County
Parcel:

Phone:

License Info

License: HFID 26406

Risk:
License:
Expires on:
CFPM: Benjamin Allen
CFPM #: 55951; Exp: 10/3/2028

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1025251087
Inspection Type: Full - Single
Date: 8/19/2025 Time: 1:00 PM
Duration: minutes
Announced Inspection:
Total Priority 1 Orders: 0
Total Priority 2 Orders: 0
Total Priority 3 Orders: 0
Delivery:

No orders were issued for this inspection report.

Food & Beverage General Comment

Reported campus contains a production facility kitchen, assisted living kitchen, and a deli/bistro area. Main production facility in basement reported as part of the skilled nursing facility and not inspected during visit.

Vent hoods and ovens in Bentson kitchen reported not in use during inspection. Discussed measuring food temperatures in Bentson coolers using water to measure cooler temperatures. Reported no cooling occurs in Bentson kitchen.

Discussed approved source for food served in licensed facilities. Food provided or sold from the bistro needs to be made in a licensed facility under supervision. A group could obtain their own license and use an approved facility, or food can be made under the license at the facility.

NOTE: All new food equipment must meet the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval prior to new construction, remodeling or alterations.

I acknowledge receipt of the Metro District Office inspection report number F1025251087 from 8/19/2025

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Temperature Observations/Recordings

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Establishment Info

BENTSON FAMILY ASST LVG RES
St Paul
County/Group: Ramsey County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1025251087
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 8/19/2025
Time: 1:00 PM

New Record: Product/Item/Unit: Sliced tomato; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Prep cooler Bentson at 38 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

New Record: Product/Item/Unit: Ambient; **Temperature Process:**

Location: Prep cooler deli/bistro at Degrees F.

Comment: Not in use during inspection

Violation Issued?: No

New Record: Product/Item/Unit: Hardboiled egg, pkg; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Upright cooler bistro at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No

New Record: Product/Item/Unit: Hardboiled egg, pkg; **Temperature Process:** Cold-Holding

Location: Display cooler bistro at 40 Degrees F.

Comment:

Violation Issued?: No



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Sanitizer Observations/Recordings

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St Paul
County/Group: Ramsey County

Inspection Info

Report Number: F1025251087
Inspection Type: Full
Date: 8/19/2025
Time: 1:00 PM

New Record: Product: Dish machine; **Sanitizing Process:** High temperature

Location: Bentson **Equal To**

Comment: 160 deg F

Violation Issued?: No

New Record: Product: Dish machine; **Sanitizing Process:** High temperature

Location: Bistro **Equal To**

Comment: 170 deg F

Violation Issued?: No

New Record: Product: Quaternary Ammonia; **Sanitizing Process:**

Location: 3 compartment sink bistro **Equal To**

Comment: 200 PPM

Violation Issued?: No

Food Establishment Inspection Report

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	No. of Repeat Risk Factor/Intervention/Violations		Time: 1:00 PM
	Score (optional)		Dur: min
Establishment: BENTSON FAMILY ASST LVG RES	Address: 730 KAY AVENUE	City/State: St Paul, MN	Zip: 55102
License/Permit #: HFID 26406	Permit Holder:	Purpose of Inspection: Full	Est. Type: Risk Category:

FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK FACTORS AND PUBLIC HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Designated compliance status (IN, OUT, N/O, N/A) for each numbered item		Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R	
IN=in compliance OUT=not in compliance N/O=not observed N/A=not applicable		COS=corrected on-site during inspection R=repeat violation	
Compliance Status		COS	R
Supervision			
1	IN		
Person in charge present, demonstrate knowledge and performs duties			
2	IN		
Certified Food Protection Manager			
Employee Health			
3	IN		
knowledge, responsibilities, and reporting			
4	IN		
Proper use of restriction and exclusion			
5	IN		
Response to vomiting, diarrheal events			
Good Hygienic Practices			
6	IN		
Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use			
7	IN		
No discharge from eyes, nose, and mouth			
Preventing Contamination by Hands			
8	IN		
Hands clean and properly washed			
9	IN		
No bare hand contact with RTE foods, alternatives			
10	IN		
Adequate handwashing sinks supplied and access			
Approved Source			
11	IN		
Food obtained from approved source			
12	N/O		
Food Received at proper temperature			
13	IN		
Food in good condition, safe & unadulterated			
14	N/A		
Records available: shellstock tags, parasite dest.			
Protection From Contamination			
15	IN		
Food separated and protected			
16	IN		
Food-contact surfaces; cleaned & sanitized			
17	IN		
Proper Disposition of returned, previously served, reconditioned, & unsafe food			
		Risk factors are improper practices or procedures identified as the most prevalent contributing factors of foodborne illness or injury. Public Health interventions are control measures to prevent foodborne illness or injury	

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES

Good Retail Practices are preventative measures to control the addition of pathogens, chemicals, and physical objects into foods.

Mark "X" or OUT in box if numbered item is **not** in compliance Mark "X" in appropriate box for COS and/or R COS=corrected on-site during inspection R=repeat violation

		COS	R
Safe Food and Water			
30	IN		
Pasteurized eggs used where required			
31			
Water & ice from approved source			
32	N/A		
Variance obtained for specialized processing methods			
Food Temperature Control			
33			
Proper cooling methods used; adequate equipment for temperature control			
34	N/O		
Plant food properly cooked for hot holding			
35	N/O		
Approved thawing methods used			
36			
Thermometers provided & accurate			
Food Identification			
37			
Food properly labeled; original container			
Prevention of Food Contamination			
38			
Insects, rodents, & animals not present; no unauthorized person			
39			
Contamination prevented during food prep, storage, & display			
40			
Personal cleanliness			
41			
Wiping cloths: properly used & stored			
42			
Washing fruits & vegetables			
Person in Charge (signature)			

		COS	R
Proper Use of Utensils			
43			
In-use utensils; Properly stored			
44			
Utensils, equipment & linens; properly stored, dried, handled			
45			
Single-use & single-service articles, properly stored and used			
46			
Gloves used properly			
Utensils, Equipment and Vending			
47			
Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, properly designed, constructed, & used			
48			
Warewashing facilities: installed, maintained, used; test strips			
49			
Non-food contact surfaces clean			
Physical Facilities			
50			
Hot & cold water available; adequate pressure			
51			
Plumbing installed; proper backflow devices			
52			
Sewage & waste water properly disposed			
53			
Toilet facilities; properly constructed, supplied & cleaned			
54			
Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained			
55			
Physical facilities installed, maintained & clean			
56			
Adequate ventilation & lighting; designated areas used			
57			
Compliance with MCIAA			
58			
Compliance with licensing and plan review			

Inspector (signature)	Follow-up: Follow-up Date:
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