



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
AGING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION
20425 72nd Avenue S, Suite 400, Kent, WA 98032-2388

September 12, 2019

Able Hands Adult Family Home LLC
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29919 50th CT S
Auburn, WA 98001

RE: Able Hands Adult Family Home LLC License #753407

Dear Provider:

The Department completed a follow-up inspection of your Adult Family Home on September 6, 2019 for the deficiency or deficiencies cited in the report/s dated August 9, 2019 and found no deficiencies.

The Department staff who did the inspection:
Laurie Anderson, LTC Surveyor

If you have any questions please, contact me at (253) 234-6007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elena Atanasova", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Elena Atanasova, Field Manager
Region 2, Unit G
Residential Care Services



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Statement of Deficiencies	License #: 753407	Completion Date
Plan of Correction	Able Hands Adult Family Home LLC	August 9, 2019
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You are required to be in compliance with all of the licensing laws and regulations at all times to maintain your adult family home license.

The department has completed data collection for the unannounced on-site full inspection of:
 8/8/2019

Able Hands Adult Family Home LLC
 29919 50th CT S
 Auburn, WA 98001

The department staff that inspected the adult family home:
 Laurie Anderson, LTC Surveyor

From:
 DSHS, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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As a result of the on-site full inspection the department found that you are not in compliance with the licensing laws and regulations as stated in the cited deficiencies in the enclosed report.

Elan Adams

Residential Care Services

08/13/2019

Date

I understand that to maintain an adult family home license I must be in compliance with all the licensing laws and regulations at all times.

[Signature]

Provider (or Representative)

8/19/2019

Date

This document was prepared by Residential Care Services for the Locator website.

WAC 388-76-10415 Food services. The adult family home must:

(1) Ensure that the safe food handling training requirements of chapter 388-112 WAC are met; and

This requirement was not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation, record review and interview, the Adult Family Home (AFH) failed to ensure one of three staff (Staff A, Provider) followed proper hand washing rules and use of protective gloves to prepare a meal for five of six residents (Resident #1, Resident #2, Resident #3, Resident #5 and Resident #6). This failure placed Resident #1, Resident #2, Resident #3, Resident #5 and Resident #6 at risk for illness or infection.

Findings included...

On 08/08/19 at 12:38 PM, the Licensors observed Staff A begin lunch preparation for Resident #1, Resident #2, Resident #3, Resident #5 and Resident #6. The Licensors observed Staff A wash their hands and put on protective gloves. Staff A used the gloved hands to open the refrigerator and cupboards to retrieve food and serving dishes being used for the meal. Staff A removed the gloves and washed their hands. Staff A then used bare hands to chop lettuce. Staff A washed their hands and put on gloves to add beans and carrots to the chopped lettuce. Staff A removed the gloves, washed their hands and used bare hands to slice up a tomato, which was added to the lettuce mixture. Staff A used a spoon to mix the salad ingredients together. Staff A washed their hands again, put on gloves and used the gloved hands to place flour tortillas onto the plates, removed the gloves and used a spoon to place the lettuce mixture on top of the tortillas.

As written in the manual "Food Safety is Everybody's Business" from the Washington State Department of Health, anyone who prepares and serves food "must use utensils such as tongs, scoops, deli papers, or single-use gloves to keep from touching ready-to-eat foods. Single-use gloves may be used to prepare foods that need to be handled a lot, such as when making sandwiches, slicing vegetables, or arranging food on a platter. Gloves must be changed often to keep the food safe. Important Rules for Using Gloves: wash hands before putting on gloves, never wash or reuse gloves, change gloves between working with raw and ready-to-eat foods, and wash hands after taking gloves off."

Review of Staff A's records on 08/08/19 at 10:47 AM showed Staff A had valid food handler card.

During an interview on 08/08/19 at 1:44 PM, Staff A stated that they were nervous being observed during lunch preparation and just forgot the rules used for proper hand washing and glove usage.

Attestation Statement

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this report and have taken or will take active measures to correct this deficiency. By taking this action, Able Hands Adult Family Home LLC is or will be in compliance with this law and / or regulation on (Date) 8/19/2019. In addition, I will implement a system to monitor and ensure continued compliance with this cited deficiency.

[Handwritten Signature]

Provider (or Representative)

8/19/2019

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