

March 13, 2026

CERTIFIED MAIL

Andrew Simiyu, Authorized Agent
1 Care Residence LLC
15340 Xkimo St. NW
Ramsey, MN 55303

License Application Number: 1128680 (CRF)

ORDER OF LICENSE DENIAL

Dear Andrew:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is denying your application for a Children's Residential Facility (CRF) license at 9019 Tyler Street NE in Blaine, MN 55434. This denial is based on failure to submit a substantially complete application. Details of our findings are provided below. Our next steps and your options are also detailed.

REASON FOR LICENSE DENIAL

1. Failure to submit a substantially complete application

On December 30, 2025, DHS notified you in a phone call of deficiencies in your application. On December 31, 2025, a letter was mailed to you detailing this and action required to either submit a substantially complete application or withdraw your application, both within 45 days receipt of the letter. This letter was sent via certified mail and signed by you on January 5, 2026. As of March 12, 2026, DHS has not received any communication from you regarding these actions.

Since you have failed to submit a substantially complete application or withdraw the application, this application has been denied.

Legal Authority: 245A.05, subdivision (a)(1).

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have the right to appeal the denial. Your request must be in writing and clearly state that you are requesting a contested case hearing for this matter. Your request must be made before the deadlines provided below. If

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you do not meet this deadline, you lose your right to an administrative appeal. The timeline to appeal began when you received this order.

If you are mailing your request, it must be sent by certified mail and postmarked within 20 calendar days from when you received this order. Please send it to:

Commissioner, Department of Human Services
Office of Inspector General
Legal Counsel's Office
Attention: Licensing Legal Unit
PO Box 64953
St. Paul, MN 55164-0953

If your request is being personally delivered, it must be received by DHS within 20 calendar days from when you received this order. Please bring it to:

Commissioner, Department of Human Services
Office of Inspector General
Legal Counsel's Office
Attention: Licensing Legal Unit
444 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155

Upon DHS' receipt of your timely appeal, your case would be scheduled for a contested case hearing in front of an Administrative Law Judge. Following this hearing, the Commissioner of DHS will issue a final order. If you do not appeal or if the order is affirmed by the Commissioner following a hearing, DHS is prohibited from issuing you and the controlling individuals a license for two years.

Legal representation at the contested case hearing:

You do not need a lawyer to appeal. However, a lawyer can help you with your appeal. The state or county will not get you a lawyer and will not pay for a lawyer. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you may be able to get free legal advice or help with your appeal. To find out if free help is available, contact: Volunteer Lawyers Network at 612-752-6677; Central Minnesota Legal Services at 612-332-8151; Southern Minnesota Legal Services at 651-222-4731; or go to www.lawhelpmn.org to find a local legal services program that may be able to help you.

You can also find information on contested cases from the Office of Administrative Hearings website at <https://mn.gov/oah/self-help>. Click on Administrative Law Overview, then click on Administrative Law Contested Case Hearing Guide for a list of frequently asked questions.

Legal authority for this licensing action

- This action is taken under Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.05, subdivision (a), which describes under which conditions DHS may deny an application.

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- License holders have a right to appeal licensing actions and request a contested case hearing, under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14 and Minnesota Rules, parts 1400.8505 to 1400.8612.

Questions

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, you may contact Paula Halverson, Manager, at 651-431-5653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Halverson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'P'.

Paula Halverson, Unit Manager

Licensing Division

Office of Inspector General