

# Home Away From Home

414 R ST, NW  
Washington, DC

## 5 Inspection Visits Since 2023 - 6 Findings

Most recent inspection: Dec 8, 2025

### ● 6 Important

Across 5 inspections since 2023, the issues cited most often were Failure of a Licensee to Establish and Implement Written Policies and Procedures Which Shall Be Kept Current and Made Available to the Parent(s) and Guardian(s) and Used to Govern the Operations of the Facility. (2), Failure of a Licensee to Ensure That the Facility's Premises Remain Clear of Insects, Rodents, and Other Pests and Excrement of Insects, Rodents, and Other Pests (2), and Failure of a Licensee to Ensure That a Teacher in a Child Development Center Is at Least Eighteen (18) Years of Age and Shall Either:

- (a) Have Earned, an Associate's or More Advanced Degree From an Institution Accredited by an Agency Recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, with a Major in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Development, Child and Family Studies, or a Closely Related Field;
- (b) Have Earned an Associate's or More Advanced Degree From an Institution Accredited by an Agency Recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, with a Major in a Field Other Than Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Development, or Child and Family Studies, Earned at Least Twenty-four (24) Semester Credit Hours, or Its Recognized Equivalent, From an Institution Accredited by an Agency Recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Development, Child and Family Studies, or a Closely Related Field, and Have at Least One (1) Year of Supervised Occupational Experience Working with Children in a Licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or Its Equivalent in Another Jurisdiction;
- (c) Have Earned at Least Forty-eight (48) Semester Credit Hours, or Its Recognized Equivalent, From an Institution Accredited by an Agency Recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, of Which Fifteen (15) Semester Hours, or Its Recognized Equivalent, Shall Be in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Development, or Child and Family Studies, and Has at Least at Least Two (2) Years of Supervised Occupational Experience Working with Children in a Licensed District of Columbia Child Development Center or Its Equivalent in Another Jurisdiction; Provided That He or She Earns an Associate's Degree as Described in (A) or (B) Within Four (4) Years of the Effective Date of These Regulations;
- (d) Have Earned a High School Diploma or Its Equivalent and a Current Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Which Specifies That the Individual Is Qualified for the Assigned Age Classification; Provided That He or She Earns an Associate's Degree in Compliance with (A) or (B) Within Four (4) Years of the Effective Date of These Regulations; Or
- (e) For a Montessori School Teacher, Have Earned an Associate's Degree From an Institution Accredited by an Agency Recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, and a Montessori Certificate Issued by the National Center for Montessori Education, American Montessori Society, or the Association Montessori International, or a Program Accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Commission for Teacher Education.

(1). None of the 6 findings were critical.

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## Inspection Visits

**Sep 18, 2024** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **Failure of a Licensee to Establish and Implement Written Policies and Procedures Which Shall Be Kept Current and Made Available to the Parent(s) and Guardian(s) and Used to Govern the Operations of the Facility.**

127.3 - Administrative

**Jun 29, 2023** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **Failure of a Licensee to Ensure That the Facility's Premises Remain Clear of Insects, Rodents, and Other Pests and Excrement of Insects, Rodents, and Other Pests**

122.19 - Environmental

**Mar 23, 2023** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

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165.1 - Administrative

Mar 22, 2023 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **Failure of a Licensee to Ensure That the Facility's Premises Remain Clear of Insects, Rodents, and Other Pests and Excrement of Insects, Rodents, and Other Pests**

122.19 - Environmental

Mar 7, 2023 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **Failure to Supervise Children While at the Facility by Responsible Staff and Volunteers Who Can See and Hear the Children Supervised at All Times Including but Not Limited to When They Are Napping or Sleeping, on the Playground, on Field Trips, on Vehicular and Non-vehicular Excursions, and During All Water Activities and Water Play Activities**

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