

Loving Arms Learning Center

825 Big Tree Rd
South Daytona, FL

7 Inspection Visits Since 2023 · 12 Findings

Most recent inspection: Jun 2, 2026

● 12 Important

Across 7 inspections since 2023, the issues cited most often were Child Care Personnel Inappropriately Interacted with Children in Care in a Manner That Was Aggressive, Demeaning or Intimidating in Nature. CCF Handbook, Section 8.2, C Enforcement [SR]

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Received By: Maurena Doucet Inspected By: Jeanette Roldan Date: 01/21/2026 Date: 01/21/2026 Page 4 of 4 (2), The Ground Cover or Other Protective Surface Under the [Slides, Swings and Merry Go Round] Was Not Maintained. CCF Handbook, Section 3.12, D (Section 2.1 Health and Safety, Page 3) Sanitation and Equipment [SR]

Licensing Specialist Observed Playground Needing Mulch. This Must Be Replenished by 6/19/2026. 3.12 Outdoor Equipment D. Permanent or Stationary Playground Equipment Must Have a Fall/use Zone That Extends a Minimum of 6 Feet in All Directions From the Perimeter of the Equipment. All Types of Ground Cover Must Be Maintained to Provide Resilience and Reduce the Incidence of Injuries to Children in the Event of Falls. 1. If the Ground Cover in Place Is Lose Ground Cover (Such As, but Not Limited To: Mulch, Shredded Rubber Chips, or Sand) a Minimum of 6 Inches in Depth Is Required in the Use Zone. Asphalt, Concrete, Hard Packed Dirt, Hay, Grass or Leaves Are Unsuitable for Use in the Use Zone Area. 2. If the Ground Cover in Place Is a Unitary Playground Surface, Then the Unitary Surfacing Materials Must Be Installed, Maintained, or Replaced According to Manufacturers Instructions. Unitary Surfaces Must Be Tested to and Comply with ASTM F1292; Documentation of Test Data Must Be Retained at the Facility and Available for Licensing to Review. 3. If the Play Area Was Approved by the Department Prior to January 1, 2020, and Does Not Meet the 6-foot Fall/use Zone Requirement, Then the Facility Must Submit a Written Notification, Including Photographs and Layout of the Play Area, to the Department Prior to or on April 1, 2020, Notifying Its Intention to Continue to Operate Using the Prior Approved Play Area. However, if the Permanent or Stationary Playground Equipment Is Moved or Repla... (1), and An Employment History Verification Was Not Documented and on File. CCF Handbook, Section 5.1, D (Section 2.1 Health and Safety, Page 3) Record Keeping [SR]

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Inspection Visits

Jun 2, 2026 2 Findings ● 2 Important

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32-07 - Outdoor Equipment CCF Handbook, Section 3.12 CCF Handbook, Section 3.12 (Form

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45-04 - Background Screening Documents CCF Handbook, Section 7.4.1 CCF Handbook, Section 7.4.1

Jan 21, 2026 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **Child Care Personnel Inappropriately Interacted with Children in Care in a Manner That Was Aggressive, Demeaning or Intimidating in Nature. CCF Handbook, Section 8.2, C Enforcement [SR]**

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47-01 - Access/Child Safety CCF Handbook, Section 8

Jun 18, 2025 1 Finding ● 1 Important

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- **Child Care Personnel, Who Were Not in Compliance with Training Requirements When They Left the Industry, Did Not Complete Required Training and Any New Mandated Training Before Returning to the Industry. CCF Handbook, Section 4.3, B Training [SR]**

In Reviewing Staff Files Licensing Specialist Observed 2 Staff Members Who Were Hired and the Did Not Have 45-hour Trainings Requirement Complete Upon Returning to the Industry. Staff Must Complete Remaining Hours by 7.11.2025. 4.3 Break in Service B. In the Event an Individual Leaves the Child Care Industry Not in Compliance with the Training Requirements and Returns to the Industry Either at the Same or a Different Child Care Facility, He or She Must Comply with the Training Requirements, as Well as Any New Training Requirements That May Have Been Added During the Gap in Employment in the Child Care Industry Prior to Re-employment.

33-05 - Training Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 4

Feb 5, 2025 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **During the Facility's Licensure Year, Fire Drills Utilizing the Approved Alarm System Were Not Conducted Monthly at Various Dates and Times When Children Were in Care [Since September 13, 2024]. CCF Handbook, Section 3.8.4, A Physical Environment [SR]**

Licensing Specialist Observed That a Fire Drill Had Not Been Recorded Since September 13, 2024. A Fire Drill Was Conducted in the Presence of Licensing Specialist During This Inspection. 3.8.4 Fire Drills A. During the Facility's License Year, Fire Drills Utilizing the Alarm System, Approved by the Local Fire Authority, Must Be Conducted Monthly at Various Dates and Times When Children Are in Care. B. When the Facility's Approved Fire Alarm Alert System Is Activated or Initiated, All Adults and Children Must Evacuate the Facility. C. A Current Attendance Record and Parent Contact Information Must Accompany Child Care Personnel Out of the Building During a Drill or Actual Evacuation and Be Used to Account for All Children. The Operator Must Maintain a Written Record of the Fire Drills Showing the Date, Number of Children and Child Care Personnel in Attendance, Evacuation Route Used, and Time Taken for All Individuals to Evacuate the Premises. Each Fire Drill Record Must Be Maintained for a Minimum of 12 Months From the Date of the Fire Drill. The Fire Drills Conducted Must Include, at a Minimum: 1. One Fire Drill Using an Alternate Evacuation Route, 2. One Fire Drill During Napping/sleeping Times, and 3. One Fire Drill in the Presence and at the Request of the Licensing Authority. This Drill Will Be Coordinated with the Operator or Designee.

23-06 - Fire Drills & Emergency Preparedness CCF Handbook, Section 3.8

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- **The Ground Cover or Other Protective Surface Under the [Slides & Swings] Was Not Maintained. CCF Handbook, Section 3.12, D Sanitation and Equipment [SR]**

Licensing Specialist Observed Playground Did Not Have the Proper Amount of Mulch in Areas Specifically Required Under Slides and Swings. Provider Will Replenish These Areas by 2/28/2025. 3.12 Outdoor Equipment D. Permanent or Stationary Playground Equipment Must Have a Fall/use Zone That Extends a Minimum of 6 Feet in All Directions From the Perimeter of the Equipment. All Types of Ground Cover Must Be Maintained to Provide Resilience and Reduce the Incidence of Injuries to Children in the Event of Falls. 1. If the Ground Cover in Place Is Loose Ground Cover (Such As, but Not Limited To: Mulch, Shredded Rubber Chips, or Sand) a Minimum of 6 Inches in Depth Is Required in the Use Zone. Asphalt, Concrete, Hard Packed Dirt, Hay, Grass or Leaves Are Unsuitable for Use in the Use Zone Area. 2. If the Ground Cover in Place Is a Unitary Playground Surface, Then the Unitary Surfacing Materials Must Be Installed, Maintained, or Replaced According to Manufacturers Instructions. Unitary Surfaces Must Be Tested to and Comply with ASTM F1292; Documentation of Test Data Must Be Retained at the Facility and Available for Licensing to Review. 3. If the Play Area Was Approved by the Department Prior to January 1, 2020 and Does Not Meet the 6-foot Fall/use Zone Requirement, Then the Facility Must Submit a Written Notification, Including Photographs and Layout of the Play Area, to the Department Prior to or on April 1, 2020, Notifying Its Intention to Continue to Operate Using the Prior Approv...

32-07 - Outdoor Equipment CCF Handbook, Section 3.12

Apr 3, 2024 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **Supervision of Children in the [VPK] Group Was Inadequate in That [Children Were in the Classroom for Extended Periods of Time with a Teacher on Her Cell Phone and Children Running, Pushing, Hitting and Doing as the Pleased.]. CCF Handbook, Section 2.4 General Requirements [SR]**

Counselor Observed on Camera Footage That Children Were in the Classroom for Extended Periods of Time with a Teacher on Her Cell Phone and Children Running, Pushing, Hitting and Doing as the Pleased. Staff Were Let Go on Day of Complaint Inspection. 2.4 Supervision 2.4.1 General Supervision Requirements A. Child Care Personnel Must Position Themselves in the Outdoor Play Area So That All Children Can Be Observed and Directly Supervised. B. Child Care Personnel Must Be Assigned to Provide Direct Supervision to a Specific Group of Children and Be with That Group of Children at All Times. Children Must Never Be Left Without Child Care Personnel Supervision Inside or Outside the Facility, in a Vehicle, or at a Field Trip Location. C. Supervision Standards Apply at All Times Away From the Child Care Facility, Including During Field Trips, Outdoor Play, and When Picking Up or Dropping Off Children at Designated Locations, Such as Bus Stops, School, or a Childs Home. For School-age Children, Personnel Must Know Where the Children Are and What They Are Doing at All Times and Capable of Responding to Emergencies Including When Children Are Separated From Their Group. D. At All Times, Lighting Must Allow Child Care Personnel to See and Supervise Children While in Care. E. A Program Is Responsible for the Supervision of a Child Until an Authorized Individual Retrieves the Child From the Program. A Child Shall Not Be Released to Any Person Other Than the Person(s) Authorized or in the M...

04-01 - Supervision CCF Handbook, Section 2.4

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- **Child Care Personnel Inappropriately Interacted with Children in Care in a Manner That Was Aggressive, Demeaning or Intimidating in Nature. CCF Handbook, Section 8.2, C**

Counselor Observed a Teacher Inappropriately Interacting with a Child on Camera Footage. Staff Was Let Go on Day of Complaint Inspection. 8.2 Child Safety C. Child Care Personnel Must Appropriately Interact with Children to Foster a Healthy, Safe Environment That Will Encourage the Child's Physical, Intellectual, Motor, and Social Development. Interactions with Children That Are Aggressive, Demeaning or Intimidating in Nature Are Strictly Prohibited.

47-01 - Access/Child Safety CCF Handbook, Section 8

Feb 7, 2024 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **Bedding And/or Linens Were Not Stored in a Sanitary Manner. CCF Handbook, Section 3.6.1, G & H Physical Environment [SR]**

During Inspection Counselor Observed That the Bedding for Children in One's and Two's Room Was Not Properly Stored. Provider Fixed So Bedding Does Not Touch While Being Stored. 3.6.1 Bedding and Linens Each Child in Care Must Be Provided Safe and Sanitary Bedding to Be Used When Napping or Sleeping. Nap Bedding Is Not Required for School-age Children; However, the Program Must Provide an Area for Children That Choose to Rest. G. Bedding and Linens, When Not in Use, Must Be Stored in a Sanitary Manner Which Prevents the Spread of Germs or Lice From Other Linens. All Bedding and Linens Must Be Thoroughly Cleaned and Sanitized at Least Once a Week, and Before Use by Another Child. H. Bedding and Linens Shall Not Be Stored in the Bathroom, Unless Stored in Cabinets.

18-12 - Bedding and Linens CCF Handbook, Section 3.6

- **Child/ren Were Placed in a Crib, Playpen, Play Yard or Other Sleeping and Napping Bedding with Items That Could Pose a Strangulation or Suffocation Risk. CCF Handbook, Section 3.6.4, A**

During Inspection Counselor Observed an Infant on Its Belly with a Pacifier Holder. Staff Removed the Pacifier Holder Right Away During Inspection. Child Care Facility Handbook Page

20-06 - Crib Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 3.6

26 3.6.4 Safe Sleep A. All personnel that care for infants must follow safe sleep practices as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) as referenced in Caring for Our Children Basics Health and Safety Foundations for Early Care and Education, which is incorporated by reference in 65C- 22.001(7)(v), F.A.C. Cribs or playpens/play yards used for infants must have tight fitted sheets and no excess bedding, which includes but is not limited to: bumper pads, hanging mobiles, quilts, comforters, receiving blankets, pillows, stuffed animals and cushions.

Oct 5, 2023 2 Findings ● 2 Important

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In Reviewing Staff Files Counselor Found One Staff Member Who Has Not Completed Training Requirements, Required Training Must Be Complete by 10/26/2023. 4.3 Break in Service B. In the Event an Individual Leaves the Child Care Industry Not in Compliance with the Training Requirements and Returns to the Industry Either at the Same or a Different Child Care Facility, He or She Must Comply with the Training Requirements Described in This Section, as Well as Any New Training Requirements That May Have Been Added During the Gap in Employment in the Child Care Industry Prior to Re- Employment.

33-05 - Training Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 4 CCF Handbook, Section 4 (Form OEL-SR-6202,

- **Child Care Personnel, Including Volunteers Who Work 10 Hours or More per Month Did Not Complete the Required In-service Training During the States Fiscal Year Beginning July 1 and Ending June 30. CCF Handbook, Section 4.2.7 (Section 18.6, Number 1) Training [SR]**

In Reviewing Staff Files Counselor Found Several Teachers Had Not Completed the 10 Hours Inservice Hours Required by June 30, 2023, for Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. Staff Will Complete These Courses No Later Than October 26, 2023. Staff Will Also Be Required to Do 10 More Hours for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024. 4.2.7 Annual In-Service Training Upon Successful Completion of the 40-hour Introductory Training Requirements, Child Care Personnel Must Complete a Minimum of 10 Clock-hours or One CEU of In-service Training Annually During the States Fiscal Year Beginning July 1 and Ending June 30. A. The Annual 10 Clock-hours or One CEU of In-service Training Concentration on Children Ages Birth Through 12 Must Be Completed in One or More of the Following Areas (College Level Courses Will Be Accepted): 1. Health and Safety, Including Universal Precautions, Prevention of Infectious Diseases, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Use of Safe Sleep Practices, Administration of Medicine, Emergency Preparedness, and Handling of Hazardous Materials; 2. Pediatric CPR; 3. First Aid (May Be Taken to Meet the In-service Requirement Only Once Every Two Years); 4. Nutrition; 5. Child Development - Typical and Atypical; 6. Child Transportation and Safety; 7. Behavior Management; 8. Working with Families; 9. Design and Use of Child-oriented Space; 10. Community, Health and Social Service Resources; 11. Child Abu...

33-07 - Training Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 4 CCF Handbook, Section 4 (Form OEL-SR-6202,

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