

# Bethesda Early Learning Center

1700 Osceola Avenue  
Waycross, GA

## 1 Inspection Visit Since 2026 · 5 Findings

Most recent inspection: Mar 19, 2026

### ● 5 Important

Across 1 inspection since 2026, the issues cited most often were 591-1-1-.25(13) Requires That Potentially Hazardous Equipment, Materials and Supplies Be Stored in a Locked Area Inaccessible to Children. It Was Determined Based on Observation That 1 Brown and Black Staff Purse and 1 Black, White, and Yellow Staff Purse Each with Long Straps Were Sitting on the Counter Top by the Hand Washing Sink Accessible to 3 1-year-old Children and 7 2-year-old Children In (1), 591-1-1-.26(6) Requires That Playground Equipment Provide an Opportunity for the Children to Engage in a Variety of Experiences and Shall Be Age-appropriate. For Example, Toddlers Shall Not Be Permitted to Swing in Swings Designed for School-age Children. The Outdoor Equipment Shall Be Free of Lead-based Paint, Sharp Corners and Shall Be Regularly Maintained in Such a Way as to Be Free of Rust And (1), and 591-1-1-.15(2)(f) Requires That Food for Infants or Children Less Than One (1) Year of Age Be Cut Into Pieces One- Quarter Inch or Smaller and Food for Toddlers Shall Be Cut Into Pieces One-half Inch or Smaller to Prevent Choking. It Was Determined Based on Observation That 3 1-year-old Children in Classroom C Was Served Sun Chips That Were Not Broken Into No Larger Than a Half Inch Size as Requir (1). None of the 5 findings were critical.

## Inspection Visits

**Mar 19, 2026** 5 Findings ● 5 Important

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591-1-1-.15
- **591-1-1-.20(1) Requires Personnel to Obtain Specific Written Authorization From the Child's Physician or Parent in Order to Dispense Prescription or Non-prescription Medications, Except for First Aid. Such Authorization Will Include When Applicable, Date**  
591-1-1-.20

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591-1-1-.26

- **591-1-1-.33(5)(b)1. Requires the Annual Ten (10) Clock Hours of Training Shall Include at Least Two (2) Hours in Evidence Based, Developmentally Appropriate Language and Literacy Practices. It Was Determined Based on Review of Staff Records That Staff # 11 Completed 2 Hours of Annual Training and Staff # 13 Completed 2 Hours of Annual Training Where 10 Hours Are Required. Additionally, Staff # 11**

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