

Head Start Ellicott City

High Ridge Road
Ellicott City, MD

5 Inspection Visits Since 2024 · 10 Findings

Most recent inspection: Feb 13, 2026

● 10 Important

Across 5 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were The Metal Panels of Two Doors in the Bathroom Are Separating, Creating Sharp Edges Near the Locking Mechanism. Chipping Paint Was Observed on the Wall in Room C. (1), The Basketball Hoop Is Leaning Over, Making It So That the Children Could Pull on It and Cause It to Fall or Lean Further. (1), and LS Did Not Observe a Lead Screening or Test for Two Children Enrolled. Facility Will Audit All Files to Ensure a Lead Screening or Test Has Been Completed. (1). None of the 10 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Feb 13, 2026 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **The Metal Panels of Two Doors in the Bathroom Are Separating, Creating Sharp Edges Near the Locking Mechanism. Chipping Paint Was Observed on the Wall in Room C.**

13A.16.05.01A(1)

- **The Basketball Hoop Is Leaning Over, Making It So That the Children Could Pull on It and Cause It to Fall or Lean Further.**

13A.16.05.12E

Feb 18, 2025 4 Findings ● 4 Important

- **LS Did Not Observe a Lead Screening or Test for Two Children Enrolled. Facility Will Audit All Files to Ensure a Lead Screening or Test Has Been Completed.**

13A.16.03.02E

- **LS Did Not Observe Emergency Pickup Information for One Child in Care. Facility Will Ensure All Children's Emergency Cards Have an Emergency Contact Listed.**

13A.16.03.04C

- **LS Did Not Observe Medical Evaluations for 8 Staff Members in Their Staff Files on Site. During Inspection, Operator Produced Medical Evaluations Digitally From HR That LS Observed and Documented.**

13A.16.03.05C

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- **LS Observed Two Medications for One Child That Were Expired. During Inspection, the Nurse Provided Documentation That the Child No Longer Needed Those Medications. Facility Removed Expired Medications From Medication Storage During Inspection to Be Returned to the Parent.**

13A.16.11.04E(1)(c)

Jul 31, 2024 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **LS Observed Peeling/chipping Paint in Rooms B, D, and E.**

13A.16.05.05C(1)

Mar 6, 2024 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **A Staff Member Lifted a Child and Harshly Put Him in a Seat. The Staff Member Also Grabbed the Child's Face.**

13A.16.07.03A(1)

- **A Staff Member Lifted a Child and Harshly Put Him in a Seat. The Staff Member Also Grabbed the Child's Face.**

13A.16.08.01A(2)(b)

Feb 26, 2024 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **The OCC Was Not Notified of the Deletion of a Staff Member Who Left in January 2024.**

13A.16.03.06A(2)

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