

Melwood Child Development Center

Woodyard Road
Upper Marlboro, MD

3 Inspection Visits Since 2024 · 8 Findings

Most recent inspection: May 21, 2025

● 8 Important

Across 3 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were LS Observed a Total of 46 Children in Attendance During Inspection. Center Is Approved for a Maximum Capacity of 43 Children. LS Took Attendance Again at the End of the Inspection and Observed a Total of 31 Children. This Was Corrected on Site. (1), LS Did Not Observe Mechanical Ventilation in the Girls or the Boys Bathrooms Located on the Lower Level, Which Is Proposed to Be Use for Childcare. (1), and LS Observed Two Toilets in the Lower Level Girls Bathroom Which Did Not Properly Flush. LS Observed One Faucet Needing Replacement/repair in the Girls Lower Level Bathroom. Lower Level Is Proposed to Be Licensed for Childcare. (1). None of the 8 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Nov 6, 2024 3 Findings ● 3 Important

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13A.16.04.01B

- **LS Did Not Observe Mechanical Ventilation in the Girls or the Boys Bathrooms Located on the Lower Level, Which Is Proposed to Be Use for Childcare.**

13A.16.05.06

- **LS Observed Two Toilets in the Lower Level Girls Bathroom Which Did Not Properly Flush. LS Observed One Faucet Needing Replacement/repair in the Girls Lower Level Bathroom. Lower Level Is Proposed to Be Licensed for Childcare.**

13A.16.05.08B

Sep 17, 2024 4 Findings ● 4 Important

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- **OCC Received a Complaint Alleging That the Center Is Understaffed, Does Not Have Appropriate Supervision, and That High Chairs Are Used as Punishment While Parents Are Restricted and Unaware of Punishment Procedures. On September 12, 2024, There Was One Staff Person with at Least 15 Children Alone**

13A.16.07.01

- **Complaint Investigation Conducted. Complainant Also Alleged That High Chairs Are Used to Punish Children for Such Things as Crying, Not Napping, and Moving Too Much During Nap Time. If the Toddlers-tuos Cry, They Go in the High Chair. If They Are Not Napping, They Go in the High Chair, if They Move**

13A.16.07.03A(1)

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13A.16.07.03C(1)

- **LS Asked Director and Teachers About the Child in the Picture Who Was Sitting in a High Chair That Was Inside Room 105, Which Is Not a Classroom but an Office. The Child Had Fallen Asleep. The Teacher Confirmed That She Had Placed the Child in the Office, but Could Not Recall Seeing a Specific Adult**

13A.16.08.01A(2)(b)

May 10, 2024 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **LS Observed Evidence of Three New Staff Members Present During the Mandatory Inspection. LS Observed No Evidence of Proof of Criminal Back Ground Checks and No Proof of a Signed and Notarized Release of Information Forms for the New Staff Members. All New Staff Members Were Listed on the Verificat**

13A.16.03.06A(1)

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