

# Little Caterpillar Learning Center

Hyde Park Road  
Essex, MD

## 4 Inspection Visits Since 2024 - 13 Findings

Most recent inspection: Apr 2, 2026

● 13 Important

Across 4 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were LS Observed 21 Children in the Preschool Place Classroom. The Capacity for This Classroom Is 18. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When Other Staff Arrived at the Center and Children and Staff Transitioned to Other Classrooms. (2), LS Observed 21 Children in the Preschool Place Classroom. The Capacity for This Classroom Is 18. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When Other Staff Arrived at the Center and Children and Staff Transitioned to Other Classrooms. (1), and LS Observed One Preschool Teacher Missing the Approved Basic Health and Safety Training. (1). None of the 13 findings were critical.

## Inspection Visits

**Apr 11, 2025** 3 Findings ● 3 Important

● **LS Observed 21 Children in the Preschool Place Classroom. The Capacity for This Classroom Is 18. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When Other Staff Arrived at the Center and Children and Staff Transitioned to Other Classrooms.**

13A.16.04.01B

● **LS Observed One Preschool Teacher Missing the Approved Basic Health and Safety Training.**

13A.16.06.09A(5)

● **LS Observed 21 Children in the Preschool Place Classroom. The Capacity for This Classroom Is 18. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When Other Staff Arrived at the Center and Children and Staff Transitioned to Other Classrooms.**

13A.16.07.06A

**Oct 24, 2024** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● **Owner Stated That the Outdoor Play Slide Is Flimsy and Is Currently Taped Off So Children Cannot Use It. LS Observed and Confirmed This During the Inspection.**

13A.16.05.12E

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**Jul 9, 2024** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **Center Confirmed That They Created a No-contact Agreement with the Parent Stating That the Parent Can Only Pick-up and Drop-off Child at the Door and Cannot Enter the Building.**  
13A.16.07.04A

**May 17, 2024** 8 Findings ● 8 Important

- **LS Observed One Aide in Charge of 5 Children in the Infant/toddler Classroom. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When the Classroom Teacher Returned to the classroom.**  
**LS Also Observed an Unapproved Person Alone in One Classroom.**  
13A.16.07.06A
- **LS Observed One Unapproved Individual Alone in One Classroom.**  
13A.16.07.06C
- **LS Observed One Aide in Charge of 5 Children in the Infant/toddler Classroom. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When the Classroom Teacher Returned to the Classroom.**  
13A.16.08.01A(2)(b)
- **LS Observed One Aide in Charge of 5 Children in the Infant/toddler Classroom. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When the Classroom Teacher Returned to the Classroom.**  
13A.16.08.02A
- **LS Observed One Aide Staff Person in Charge of 5 Children in the Infant/toddler Classroom. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When the Classroom Teacher Returned to the Classroom.**  
13A.16.08.02B
- **LS Confirmed That There Is Not a Designated Child Care Teacher in Charge of the Center in the Director's Temporary Absence Form the Center.**  
13A.16.08.02D(1)
- **LS Observed One Aide in Charge of 5 Children in the Infant/toddler Classroom. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When the Classroom Teacher Returned to the Classroom.**  
13A.16.08.03A
- **LS Observed One Aide in Charge of 5 Children in the Infant/toddler Classroom. This Was Corrected During the Inspection When the Classroom Teacher Returned to the Classroom.**  
13A.16.08.03C(1)

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