

Dawns Early Light - Dunkirk

West Ward Road Suites 405 406 407
Dunkirk, MD

2 Inspection Visits Since 2024 · 14 Findings

Most recent inspection: Sep 4, 2025

● 14 Important

Across 2 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were All Aides Shall Complete a Basic Health and Safety Course Within 90 Days of Their Employment at the Center. One Aide Should Have Completed It by 01/30/2025, but Completed It on 05/15/2025, Albeit Late. Therefore, This Portion of the Non-compliance Is Now Corrected. Another Aide Should Have Complet (2), The Director, 5 Teachers and 4 Aides Did Not Complete Their 2024 Basic Health and Safety Update Within the Allotted Time Frame. However, the Director Ensured That They All Have Now Completed the Training and Have Their Training Certificates in Their Employee Files. Therefore, This Non-compliance I (1), and All Aides Shall Complete a 3 Hour Aide Orientation Course Within 6 Months of Their Employment. One Aide Should Have Taken the Course No Later Than 01/30/2025, but Has Now Completed It on 05/15/2025, Albeit Late. Another Aide Should Have Completed a 3 Hour Aide Orientation Course No Later Than 02/05 (1). None of the 14 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Sep 4, 2025 3 Findings ● 3 Important

- **The Director, 5 Teachers and 4 Aides Did Not Complete Their 2024 Basic Health and Safety Update Within the Allotted Time Frame. However, the Director Ensured That They All Have Now Completed the Training and Have Their Training Certificates in Their Employee Files. Therefore, This Non-compliance I**
13A.16.06.05C(3)
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13A.16.06.12C

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Sep 26, 2024 11 Findings ● 11 Important

- **Out of the 36 Randomly Selected Children's Records, It Was Found That Four Children Do Not Have Any Evidence of Having a Second Blood Lead Test. Please Notify the Parents in Writing of the Need for the Second Lead Test So That They May Schedule That with Their Respective Child's Physician. Provide**
13A.16.03.02E
- **During a Review of All Emergency Forms, It Was Found That a Three Year Old Did Not Have Any Phone Numbers Listed for Any of the Child's Emergency Contacts. The Center Director Was Able to Find This Information Listed in Brightwheel, So She Added It to the Child's Emergency Form. Therefore, This No**
13A.16.03.04C
- **Out of the 36 Randomly Selected Children's Records, It Was Found That Three Children Do Not Have the Age-appropriate Immunizations. Please Notify the Respective Parents So That They May Obtain the Necessary Immunizations or Supply the Center with a Copy of Their Already Updated Immunization Records**
13A.16.03.04G
- **During the Inspection, an Aide Was Substituting for Another Aide in the Infant Room (The Little Patriots), but the Substitute Log Was Not Completed. While in the Licensing Specialist Was Still in the Room, the Substitute Completed the Form. Therefore, This Non-compliance Was Corrected on Site.**
13A.16.03.05E
- **During a Review of Staff Files, It Was Found That One Staff Member Is No Longer Employed, but OCC Had Not Been Notified. The Center Director Deleted Her via 1203 During the Inspection. Therefore, This Non-compliance Was Corrected On-site.**
13A.16.03.06A(2)
- **During a Review of Staff Files, It Was Found That a Newly Hired Aide Does Not Have a Medical Evaluation in Her Employee File at the Center. Please Obtain a Copy of the Staff's Medical Evaluation and Submit It to OCC for the Correction of This Non-compliance.**
13A.16.06.04A(1)
- **During a Review of Staff Files, No Evidence Was Found to Indicate That Two Aides Completed Their Required Basic Health and Safety Training Course Within 90 Days of Their Employment. Please Have Each of Them Complete MSDE's Basic Health and Safety Course and Submit Their Training Certificates to OCC**
13A.16.06.12A(3)
- **During the Inspection, There Was No Evidence of a Written Schedule of Daily Activities Posted in the Adventure Room. When This Was Brought to the Attention of the Director, She Posted an Activity Schedule in the Room. Therefore, This Non-compliance Was Corrected On-site.**
13A.16.09.01A(1)

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- **During the Inspection of the Little Patriots Room, a Drawer Was Found to Be Unsecured and Contains Potentially Hazardous Items Such as Push Pins, Scissors and Paperclips. It Has a Latch on It, but the Latch Was Not Working Properly in Order to Secure the Items. While On-site. the Latch Was Replace**
13A.16.10.04A
- **During the Inspection, Open Packages of Food Were Found in the Pantry. These Food Items Had Been Opened and Then Taped Closed. The Goldfish Container Was Only Closed, but Not Sealed. When This Was Brought to the Attention of the Center Director, She Moved All of the Previously Opened Items Into A**
13A.16.12.04A(1)
- **The Freezer Located Between the Pioneer Room and the Explorers Room Had a Temperature Reading of 6 Degrees F. While the Licensing Specialist Was Still On-site, the Director Turned Down the Temperature in the Freezer. It Later Read Below 0 Degrees F. Therefore, This Non-compliance Was Corrected On**
13A.16.12.04F(4)

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