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Germantown, MD

### 3 Inspection Visits Since 2024 - 14 Findings

Most recent inspection: Jan 15, 2026

● 14 Important

Across 3 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were LS Observed 3 Instances of Emergency Forms in Need of Annual Updates From the Parents. In Addition, One Emergency Form Needs the Emergency Contact Address to Be Fully Filled In. (4), Licensing Specialist Observed 2 Instances of What Appeared to Be Uncapped Electrical Outlets in the Childcare Area. The Provider Stated That One of the Sockets Had Part of the Cap Broken Off Inside, but That the Other Indeed Needed to Be Capped. Provider Is Asked to Address This. (2), and LS Observed the Backyard Play Area Has Various Play Materials Scattered Around That May Pose as a Maneuverability Obstacle for the Children. (1). None of the 14 findings were critical.

### Inspection Visits

**Jan 15, 2026** 3 Findings ● 3 Important

● **LS Observed 3 Instances of Emergency Forms in Need of Annual Updates From the Parents. In Addition, One Emergency Form Needs the Emergency Contact Address to Be Fully Filled In.**

13A.15.03.04A(3)

● **LS Observed the Backyard Play Area Has Various Play Materials Scattered Around That May Pose as a Maneuverability Obstacle for the Children.**

13A.15.05.05A

● **LS Observed That the Protective Barrier in the Backyard Play Area Is Being Pushed Down by the Scattered Materials.**

13A.15.05.05B

**Jan 8, 2025** 7 Findings ● 7 Important

● **Licensing Specialist Observed the Fire/Emergency Drills for 2022. The Records for 2023 and 2024 Could Not Be Located During the Inspection. Provider Is Asked to Send Copies of These Records to the OCC.**

13A.15.03.03H

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- **Licensing Specialist Observed 5 Instances of Children's Emergency Forms Missing Information Such as Enrollment Date, Schedule, Emergency Contact/pickup, and Physician Information. Provider Is Asked to Follow Up with the Parents About This.**

13A.15.03.04A(1)

- **Licensing Specialist Observed 3 Emergency Forms in Need of an Annual Update From the Parents. Provider Is Asked to Follow Up with Them About It.**

13A.15.03.04A(3)

- **Licensing Specialist Observed 3 Instances of Children Missing a Lead Test, Health Inventory Paperwork, or Records of Immunizations. A Detailed List Was Given to the Provider During the Inspection. Provider Is Asked to Follow Up with the Parents to Obtain Any Missing Information.**

13A.15.03.04C

- **Licensing Specialist Observed That the Emergency and Disaster Plan Was Displayed on the Wall During the Inspection. However, This Plan Was Only a Single Page and Did Not Include the Details Outlined in the COMAR Requirements. Provider Is Asked to Locate Any Missing Pages or Create an Updated Plan To**

13A.15.10.01A(1)

- **Licensing Specialist Observed That the First Aid Kit Was Missing 1 Gauze Roll, Gloves, an Ice Pack, and Scissors. Provider Is Asked to Acquire These Items and Add Them to Their First Aid Kit.**

13A.15.10.01H(1)

- **Licensing Specialist Observed That the Written Daily Schedule Has Lunch Time Starting at 12pm Noon, and Afternoon Snack Starting at 3:20pm. Provider Is Asked to Adjust the Start Time on the Schedule to Have All Meals and Snacks Fall Within 3 Hours of Each Other.**

13A.15.12.01F

**Jan 12, 2024** 4 Findings ● 4 Important

- **Licensing Specialist Observed 6 Instances of Emergency Forms in Need of an Annual Update or Have Information Missing. The Provider Is Asked to Follow-up with the Parents About This..**

13A.15.03.04A(3)

- **Licensing Specialist Observed 2 Instances of What Appeared to Be Uncapped Electrical Outlets in the Childcare Area. The Provider Stated That One of the Sockets Had Part of the Cap Broken Off Inside, but That the Other Indeed Needed to Be Capped. Provider Is Asked to Address This.**

13A.15.05.04B(1)

- **Licensing Specialist Observed That the Child Barrier to Prevent the Children From Going Upstairs Was Not Pulled Out at the Beginning of the Inspection. The Provider Corrected This During the Inspection.**

13A.15.05.04B(2)

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- **Licensing Specialist Did Not Observe Current Training During the Inspection. Provider Is Ask to Submit 12 Hours of Continued Training Certificates and Also Documentation on the Professional Development Plan Form.**

13A.15.06.02B(3)

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