

Potomac Early Learning Center

Charles Street Unit B
La Plata, MD

5 Inspection Visits Since 2023 · 8 Findings

Most recent inspection: Mar 11, 2026

● 8 Important

Across 5 inspections since 2023, the issues cited most often were A Complaint States That a Child Missed Their School Bus, and the Center Put the Child on Another Bus Where the Bus Driver Did Not Know the Child, and the Parents Were Not Notified. During the Interview with the Director, the Director Stated That the Normal School Bus Had a Substitute Driver and That (1), A Report Came Into the Office of Child Care That a Staff Member Put a 20 Month Old Child in the Trash Can Because the Child Did Not Want to Have Their Diaper Changed. At the Complaint Inspection, the Director Had Already Interviewed All Staff That Were in the Classroom During the Incident. The Direc (1), and At the Time of the Full Inspection There Was One Staff Member with a Medical That Was Over 5 Years Old. For Correction, Please Have the Staff Have an Updated Medical Evaluation Done and Submit a Copy to the Licensing Specialist. (1). None of the 8 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Jun 4, 2025 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **A Complaint States That a Child Missed Their School Bus, and the Center Put the Child on Another Bus Where the Bus Driver Did Not Know the Child, and the Parents Were Not Notified. During the Interview with the Director, the Director Stated That the Normal School Bus Had a Substitute Driver and That**
13A.16.08.01A(1)

Jan 9, 2025 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **A Report Came Into the Office of Child Care That a Staff Member Put a 20 Month Old Child in the Trash Can Because the Child Did Not Want to Have Their Diaper Changed. At the Complaint Inspection, the Director Had Already Interviewed All Staff That Were in the Classroom During the Incident. The Direc**
13A.16.07.01

Dec 18, 2024 2 Findings ● 2 Important

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- **At the Time of the Full Inspection There Was One Staff Member with a Medical That Was Over 5 Years Old. For Correction, Please Have the Staff Have an Updated Medical Evaluation Done and Submit a Copy to the Licensing Specialist.**

13A.16.06.04A(4)

- **At the Time of the Full Inspection There Were 8 Staff Members That Did Not Complete the Original Basic Health and Safety Within 90 Days of Employment. For Correction, Please Have the Staff Complete the Basic Health and Safety and Send a Copy of the Certificate to the Licensing Specialist. Please See**

13A.16.06.12A(3)

Jun 18, 2024 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **OCC Received a Complaint Stating That the Child Care Did Not Have AC and the Children Were Visibly Hot. At the Time of the Inspection More Than Half of the AC Units Were Working. However, the 2-year-old Classroom, 3-year-old Classroom, and 4-year-old Classroom Did Not Have Working AC. Each Classroom**

13A.16.05.01B

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13A.16.05.06

Dec 21, 2023 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **The Director Is Reminded That the Infant Rooms Must Have a Qualified Teacher at All Times. At the Time of the Inspection the Qualified Teacher in the House Infant Room Was on Break and the Classroom Was Being Supervised by Two Aides. The Qualified Teacher Did Remain on Site During Her Break. For Cor**

13A.16.08.02B

- **The Toddler Room Had an Electrical Heater, That Was Off in the Room. The Staff Is Reminded That the Heater Can Not Be Used When Children Are in Care. The Kitchen in the House Building Does Not Have a Barrier Stopping Children From Going Into the Kitchen Where Potentially Harmful Items Are Accessible**

13A.16.10.04A

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