

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY INC

1601 W DAVENPORT ST
RHINELANDER, WI

3 Inspection Visits Since 2025 · 30 Findings

Most recent inspection: Apr 14, 2026

● 30 Important

Across 3 inspections since 2025, the issues cited most often were Outdoor Play Space - Enclosure (13), Naps Or Rest Periods - Sleeping Surfaces - Children Under 1 (8), and Infant & Toddler - Diaper Disposal Containers (7). None of the 30 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

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● **Staff Record - Days & Hours Worked**

251.05(2)(a)6.

Two staff in Room A did not sign out on the daily attendance sheet.

● **Outdoor Play Space - Enclosure**

251.06(11)(b)7.

The fence height was less than 4 feet high in multiple areas with the lowest height measuring at 3 feet 4.5 inches.

● **Manual Dishwashing - Sanitize**

251.06(9)(b)3.c.

Bottles and nipples in Room A were not being sanitized after washing.

● **Safe Food**

251.06(9)(c)1.

On 04/14/26 there was a gallon of milk that had expired on 04/06/26 in refrigerator in Room A.

● **Food Storage - Cold Storage Thermometers**

251.06(9)(d)1.c.

The freezer in Room F did not contain a thermometer.

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● **Naps Or Rest Periods - Sleeping Surfaces - Children Under 1**

251.07(4)(c)

Two pack and plays were not spaced 2 feet from the nearest crib and were t-boned rather than placed end-to-end with a so

● **Menus - Post**

251.07(5)(a)5.a.

A menu was not posted in a conspicuous place accessible to parents.

● **Medical Log - Reviewing Injury Records**

251.07(6)(dm)4.

The medical log books in Rooms C, F, and E were not reviewed within the last 6 months to ensure that all possible preven

● **Medication Administration - Parent Authorization**

251.07(6)(f)1.a.

The parent authorization for one medication in Room F did not include specific times to administer.

● **Medication Administration - As Labeled & Authorized**

251.07(6)(f)5.

Per review of the medical log book, one medication in the Room F was given outside the authorized dates on the parent au

● **Infant & Toddler - Diaper Disposal Containers**

251.09(4)(a)8.

The garbage container containing diapers in the shared bathroom for Rooms E and F had not been disinfected on a daily ba

Dec 12, 2025 14 Findings ● 14 Important

● **Staff Record - Days & Hours Worked**

251.05(2)(a)6.

Per review of classroom sign in sheets, a staff member was not signed in to the Green Room. No staff was signed in to th

● **Access To Materials Potentially Harmful To Children**

251.06(2)(d)

Cleaning products that are labeled with "keep out of reach of children" were accessible to children in the open furnace

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● **Premises - Well Drained, Clean, In Good Repair**

251.06(2)(gm)

Areas in the center have dirt and other debris scattered around the floor. Sinks and countertops had evidence of grime a

● **Deteriorating Paint**

251.06(2)(i)

The Orange Room had peeling paint on the walls in areas accessible to children.

● **Basement & Furnace Room Doors**

251.06(4)(g)

The furnace room door was open contrary to the sign on the door that states "Keep Closed At All Times."

● **Safe Food**

251.06(9)(c)1.

In the Yellow room, there were 2 packs of Gerber Natural baby food that expired in October 2025.

● **Food Storage - Safety**

251.06(9)(d)1.

The mini fridge/freezer in the Yellow Room was above the required temperature. The breastmilk that was stored in the fre

● **Food Storage - Dry Food**

251.06(9)(d)2.a.

Cereal and goldfish crackers were not labeled and stored in bags with zip-type closures or metal, glass or food-grade pl

● **Eating Surfaces - Cleaned, Sanitized**

251.07(5)(b)5.

The tables were not cleaned or sanitized before lunch in the Green and Orange Rooms. There was evidence of syrup on the

● **Infant & Toddler - Crib Mattresses & Coverings**

251.09(1)(j)

Multiple cribs in the infant room did not have tight fitting sheets on the mattresses.

● **Infant & Toddler - Soft Materials In Cribs**

251.09(1)(L)

In the infant room, cribs that are being used for children under the age of 1 had blankets in them.

● **Infant & Toddler - Sleep Position**

251.09(2)(bm)

In the Purple Room, a child under the age of 1 was asleep face down on the rug.

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● **Infant & Toddler - Adult-Size Chairs**

251.09(2)(k)

There are no adult sized chairs in the Purple Room for the child care workers.

● **Infant & Toddler - Diaper Changing Surface Disinfection**

251.09(4)(a)3.

Per staff interview, the diaper changing surface is not being cleaned/disinfected with a 2-step process.

Mar 12, 2025 5 Findings ● 5 Important

● **Premises - Well Drained, Clean, In Good Repair**

251.06(2)(gm)

Classrooms C, D, and F had dried food and dirt on the walls. Tables, shelves, and toys were visibly dirty. Cobwebs were

● **Food Storage - Dry Food**

251.06(9)(d)2.a.

Multiple dry food items were not labeled and stored in bags with zip-type closures or metal, glass or food-grade plastic

● **Medical Log Book**

251.07(6)(dm)1.

Classroom B did not have a medical log book.

● **Current Authorizations For Medications On Premises**

251.07(6)(f)6.

The parent authorizations to administer were expired for two medications and one medication was expired in Classroom C/D

● **Infant & Toddler - Care During Feeding**

251.09(3)(a)11.

In Classroom B a 14 month old child was sitting on the floor while being fed.

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