

# CHILDREN OF AMERICA APPLETON

W3117 SPRINGFIELD DR  
APPLETON, WI

## 8 Inspection Visits Since 2024 - 30 Findings

Most recent inspection: May 14, 2026



● 30 Important

Across 8 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were Indoor Equipment - Intended Use (8), 251.055(2)(b) (7), and Staff-To-Child Ratios - Minimum (4). None of the 30 findings were critical.

## Inspection Visits

**May 14, 2026** 2 Findings ● 2 Important

● **Staff-To-Child Ratios - Minimum**

251.055(2)(b)

The facility has been over in ratios on the following days

● **251.055(2)(b)**

Rule Number

Rule Summary

**Mar 31, 2026** 4 Findings ● 4 Important

● **Staff-To-Child Ratios - Minimum**

251.055(2)(b)

On 3/19/26 there was one staff member in the infant A room at 8:30am with 6 infants.

● **Indoor Equipment - Intended Use**

251.07(3)(a)5.

The center self reported that on March 19, 2026, a child care worker was not using the high chair in accordance with man

● **251.055(2)(b)**

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● **251.07(3)(a)5.**

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**Mar 11, 2026** 4 Findings ● 4 Important

● **Report - Prohibited Actions**

251.04(3)(jm)

The facility did not report within 24 hours that they were working with a staff member on prohibited actions - verbal ab

● **Prohibited Actions - Cruel, Aversive, Frightening, Humiliati**

251.07(2)(e)5.

During the week of March 1, 2026. a staff member in the 4K room is yelling at the children and speaking negatively to th

● **251.04(3)(jm)**

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**Feb 18, 2026** 5 Findings ● 5 Important

● **Food Storage - Cold Storage Thermometers**

251.06(9)(d)1.c.

There was not a thermometer in the refrigerator in the infant A room.

● **Medical Log - Reviewing Injury Records**

251.07(6)(dm)4.

The medical logbooks in the infant A room and the Preschool 2 room were not reviewed once every 6 months.

● **Infant & Toddler - Documenting Changes In Development**

251.09(1)(c)

One intake in the Toddler A room was not updated once every 3 months.

● **251.06(9)(d)1.c.**

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● **251.07(6)(dm)4.**

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**Sep 16, 2025** 5 Findings ● 5 Important

● **Meal Prep Personnel - Training**

251.05(3)(gr)3.a.

Meal prep personnel files failed to have documentation of annual/current food safety and sanitation training.

● **Garbage Containers - Construction & Disposal Schedule**

251.06(2)(n)

Garbage containers containing food waste failed to be covered as required, 2's and preschool ii.

● **Naps Or Rest Periods - Bedding Maintenance, Storage, Cleanli**

251.07(4)(e)

Cots/bedding failed to be covered and stored in a sanitary manner- preschool II and Pre-k A.

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

251.09(4)(a)3.

Diaper changing surfaces failed to be easily cleanable/able to be disinfected. Pads were torn in the 2's and toddlers.

● **Infant & Toddler - Soiled Diapers Disposal**

251.09(4)(a)5.

Diaper disposal container in the toddlers room failed to be in working order- container lid did not close.

**Jul 2, 2025** 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● **Health, Safety & Welfare Of Children**

251.04(2)(m)

On June 30, 2025, a child care worker placed the classroom snack, goldfish crackers, on the table with children within  
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**Feb 24, 2025** 4 Findings ● 4 Important

● **Potential Source Of Harm On Premises**

251.06(2)(a)

Each infant room contained a Bumpo seat that has been recalled.

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● **Food Storage - Dry Food**

251.06(9)(d)2.a.

Open dry foods-goldfish cartons- failed to be stored in food grade containers once opened.

● **Medication Administration - Containers & Labeling**

251.07(6)(f)1.b.

A medication-Epi pen- failed to be labeled with the child's name and directions for administration.

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

251.09(1)(L)

Children under one year of age may not sleep in a crib or playpen that contains soft or loose materials, such as sheepsk

**Sep 23, 2024** 5 Findings ● 5 Important

● **Supervision Of Children**

251.055(1)(a)

On August 16, 2024, a child care worker failed to supervise a 2 ½-year-old child when the child was left behind in the c

● **Child Tracking Procedure**

251.055(1)(f)

On 8/16/24, a child care worker failed to adhere to the center's child tracking procedure. The worker failed to utilize

● **Medication Administration - Parent Authorization**

251.07(6)(f)1.a.

Medication of site failed to have a fully completed parent authorization. Form was missing from/to dates for administeri

● **Medication Administration - Containers & Labeling**

251.07(6)(f)1.b.

A medication on site failed to be labeled to include the child's name and directions for administering- no prescription

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

251.07(6)(f)5.

A medication failed to be administered/authorized as labeled- medication expired March 24.

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