

Evaluation Form

1. Inspection Schedule Details

Inspection Type: Renewal inspection

Facility Name: ECMHSP/LOXLEY AL CENTER

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Visit Type: Unannounced

Facility Address: 16742 COUNTY ROAD 68, LOXLEY, AL 36551, Baldwin

Visit Date: 06/25/2025

Inspection Status: Completed

2. Inspection Questionnaire

Facilities - Indoor area (ILC.4.)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Exclusive use of activity areas	Observed	
2	Designated space for each grouping of children	Observed	
3	Bathrooms located on same level/under same roof	Observed	
4	One flush toilet for each 15 children	Observed	
5	One handwashing sink for each 15 children	Observed	
6	One tub (portable plastic acceptable)	Observed	
7	Fixtures child size or adjusted for easy use	Observed	
8	One handwashing sink with warm running water soap paper towels in each room where children are diapered	Observed	
9	Space for ill or injured child	Observed	
10	Items used by ill child disinfected	Observed	
11	Storage space for teacher's supplies	Observed	
12	Office space provided	Observed	
13	Heating/air conditioning provided	Observed	
14	Temperature between 68-82 degrees	Observed	
15	Thermometer in each area used by children	Observed	
16	Child safe thermometer	Observed	
17	Outside windows that are open are	Observed	

43	Contaminated clothing items stored or washed properly	Certified/Discussed	
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Facilities - Outdoor area (II.C.5)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Off-street loading/unloading provided	Observed	
2	Separate areas for children younger than 2½	Observed	
3	Outdoor area adjoins or is safely accessible	Observed	
4	Outdoor play area and equipment are free of apparent hazardous conditions	Observed	
5	*Wheeled vehicles to sit on and maneuver - 2	Observed	
6	*Wheel vehicles to pull or push - 2	Observed	
7	*Balls-3	Observed	
8	*Climbing apparatus	Observed	
9	*Crawl-through equipment	Observed	
10	*Digging or sand area	Observed	
11	*Toys for digging	Observed	
12	Outdoor play area enclosed by a fence or wall at least 4 feet in height	Observed	
13	Fence or wall free of sharp edges	Observed	
14	Gates secured	Observed	
15	Shade and sun areas provided	Observed	
16	Outdoor play area free of apparent hazardous conditions:	Observed	
17	Concrete/asphalt not used under equipment	Observed	
18	Area well-drained	Observed	
19	Equipment not designed to be portable, securely anchored	Observed	
20	Stairs/steps have handrails in child's reach	Observed	

Facilities - Swimming and wading at the center (II.C.6)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Swimming and wading at the center	No	
2	Lifeguard at poolside at all times pool is in use	Not applicable	
3	Lifeguard Training Certificate,	Not applicable	

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Required ratios maintained at all times	Observed	
2	0 up to 18 months 1 to 5	Observed	
3	18 up to 2½ years 1 to 7	Observed	
4	24 months to 36 months 1 to 8	Observed	
5	2 ½ years up to 4 years 1 to 11	Observed	
6	4 years up to school age 1 to 18	Observed	
7	School age up to 8 years 1 to 21	Not applicable	
8	8 years and older 1 to 22	Not applicable	
9	Children younger than 2 ½ grouped separately	Certified/Discussed	
10	Exception for group 24-36 months	Certified/Discussed	
11	Exception for individual children's needs	Certified/Discussed	
12	Staff counted in ratio only when giving full attention to the children	Certified/Discussed	
13	All children supervised at all times	Certified/Discussed	
14	Staff assigned responsibility for same infants/toddlers each day	Certified/Discussed	
15	Substitute staff available	Certified/Discussed	
16	Director authorized to conduct center business	Observed	
17	Staff person in charge when director is absent, authorized to conduct center business	Certified/Discussed	
18	Staff in each room during napping/resting	Certified/Discussed	
19	Staff able to see all children	Certified/Discussed	
20	0 up to 18 months 1 to 5	Certified/Discussed	
21	18 months up to 2½ years 1 to 14	Certified/Discussed	
22	2½ and older 1 to 36	Certified/Discussed	
23	Two staff with infant-child CPR and first aid present during all hours of operation	Observed	
24	Second staff available when 7 or more children present/required ratios met	Certified/Discussed	
25	No staff on duty more than 8 continuous hours on a regular basis	Certified/Discussed	
26	Staff free from other duties while working with the children	Certified/Discussed	

Infant/Toddler Program (I.L.D.2.)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Encouraged to play with a variety of toys	Observed	

	toddlers/allowed to follow their own sleep patterns		
28	Two feet between occupied cribs	Observed	
29	Cots positioned to allow space for access or emergency exit	Certified/Discussed	
30	Cribs/cots cleaned and disinfected and sheets and covers washed before used by another child	Certified/Discussed	
31	For infants, clean bottom sheets daily or more often if needed, sheets fit snugly	Certified/Discussed	
32	Soft material prohibited in infant's sleeping environment, no pillows, quilts, comforters, etc.	Observed	
33	No infant put to sleep on sofa, soft mattress	Observed	
34	For toddlers, clean bottom sheets and top coverings weekly, more often if needed	Certified/Discussed	
35	Formula, food for infants if provided by center, planned with parent or physician	Certified/Discussed	
36	If formula provided by center, ready to feed, properly stored and handled	Certified/Discussed	
37	Bottles/food served according to parental request (microwaves not used for bottles)	Certified/Discussed	
38	Meals and snacks comply with requirements	Certified/Discussed	
39	Expressed human milk sent in container labeled with infant's full name/date, and specific written instructions on how to prepare, store, and use	Certified/Discussed	
40	Infant formula for a breastfed infant should only be used with parental consent	Certified/Discussed	
41	Formula provided by parent, must be labeled, ready to feed, and refrigerated	Observed	
42	Small hard candies, nuts not served to children under 4 years old	Certified/Discussed	
43	Foods that may cause choking prepared appropriately for the child	Certified/Discussed	
44	Feeding schedule according to child's needs	Observed	
45	Infants held for bottle feeding	Observed	
46	No bottles propped	Observed	
47	When able, infants allowed to sit in feeding chair	Certified/Discussed	
48	Toddlers seated while eating	Certified/Discussed	
49	Child encouraged to experiment with self-feeding, utensils provided	Certified/Discussed	
50	Disposable utensils used only with	Certified/Discussed	

14	If a child does not sleep after 45 minutes, quiet activities permitted	Certified/Discussed	
15	Cots cleaned and clean bottom sheets and top sheet/covers provided before used by another child	Certified/Discussed	
16	Clean sheet/covers provided weekly, more often if needed	Certified/Discussed	
17	Cots positioned to allow space for access or emergency exit	Certified/Discussed	
18	At least one staff present in each room	Observed	
19	Staff able to see all children	Certified/Discussed	
20	According to each child's needs, each child's hands washed	Observed	
21	Staff use Universal Precautions when diapering or handling bodily fluids	Certified/Discussed	
22	Children in attendance served breakfast or a.m. snack, lunch, p.m. snack	Certified/Discussed	
23	Meals and snacks comply with USDA guidelines	Certified/Discussed	
24	Fluid milk served, no powdered milk for drinking	Certified/Discussed	
25	No child deprived of meal or snack	Certified/Discussed	
26	Special dietary needs in accordance with written instructions	Certified/Discussed	
27	Meals and snacks provided by the center	Certified/Discussed	
28	Vending machines prohibited in areas used by children	Not applicable	
29	Small hard candies, nuts not served to children under four	Certified/Discussed	
30	Foods that may cause choking prepared appropriately for the child	Certified/Discussed	
31	Portions of food suited to child's needs; second portions available	Certified/Discussed	
32	Unbreakable or single-use cups or glasses or a drinking fountain provided for water	Observed	
33	Drinking water without added sweeteners or carbonation readily available throughout the day	Certified/Discussed	
34	Food served on individual dishes or napkins, not directly on the table	Certified/Discussed	
35	Children seated while eating	Certified/Discussed	
36	No child forced or bribed to eat	Certified/Discussed	
37	Children not allowed in the kitchen	Observed	
38	Children's hands washed before meals and snack and after toileting	Certified/Discussed	
39	Staff hands washed before food preparation and service, and after assisting with toileting or contact with bodily fluids	Observed	

65	Does the center's staff give medication/medical procedures?	Yes	
66	Medication administered only with written authorization from parent and child's health professional	Certified/Discussed	
67	No blanket authorization forms for medication	Certified/Discussed	
68	Medication in original container, labeled	Certified/Discussed	
69	Medication not used beyond date of expiration	Certified/Discussed	
70	Measuring device provided	Certified/Discussed	
71	Medication administered by designated staff	Certified/Discussed	
72	Locked storage provided for medication	Certified/Discussed	
73	Medication returned to parent or disposed of when no longer needed	Certified/Discussed	
74	Time and date medication is given is documented in writing, kept in child's file/copies available to parents upon request	Certified/Discussed	
75	Toilet articles labeled and stored separately	Certified/Discussed	
76	Used paper towels, wipes, tissues are disposed of immediately following use	Certified/Discussed	
77	Toilet paper provided for use by children and staff	Certified/Discussed	
78	Extra children's clothing available	Certified/Discussed	
79	Aggressive animals not kept in center or on grounds	Observed	
80	Animals that could pose a threat to health and safety kept away from children	Certified/Discussed	
81	Certificate of rabies vaccination on file for animals	Certified/Discussed	
82	Animals confined, cages kept clean, food and water available	Certified/Discussed	
83	Children and staff wash hands after handling animals	Certified/Discussed	

Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (II.D.3.G.11.H)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Current and complete emergency plans and procedures submitted to the Department	Observed	
2	Fire	Observed	
3	Tornado	Observed	
4	Lockdown	Observed	

	of designated person		
15	Driver checks each seat at each location to verify no child is left on the vehicle	Certified/Discussed	
16	Stationary seating for child, each child seated while vehicle is moving	Certified/Discussed	
17	Doors locked when vehicle is moving	Certified/Discussed	
18	Children not transported in front seat of vehicle with passenger side air bag	Certified/Discussed	
19	Driver and all passengers secured when vehicle is moving	Certified/Discussed	
20	Each child under 1 year or weighing less than 20 pounds secured in rear facing child restraint, installed according to manufacturer's instructions, maintained in good condition	Certified/Discussed	
21	Each child under 5 years or weighing less than 40 pounds secured in forward facing child restraint, installed according to manufacturer's instructions, maintained in good condition	Certified/Discussed	
22	Each child under 6 years shall be properly secured in a booster seat which is properly anchored to the vehicle, installed according to manufacturer's instructions, maintained in good condition	Certified/Discussed	
23	Each child 6 and older, the driver, and each adult passenger secured in an individual seat belt, properly anchored to the vehicle	Certified/Discussed	
24	Vehicle safety check done annually, signed by certified mechanic, dated, and filed in center	Observed	
25	Each child accompanied into and out of center	Certified/Discussed	
26	Each child signed in and signed out with a written signature or biometric ID	Certified/Discussed	
27	Any child who arrives by walking or bus, signed in by staff	Certified/Discussed	
28	Photo ID required when releasing child to unfamiliar, designated person	Certified/Discussed	

Staff (I.I.F.)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
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Administration (II.H)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Licensee assumes full authority and responsibility for meeting and maintaining Standards	Certified/Discussed	
2	Licensee provides operating funds	Certified/Discussed	
3	Licensee designates director and delegates authority and responsibility for operation and management of center to director	Certified/Discussed	
4	Written operating policies established	Observed	
5	Copy of operating policies provided to parent at time of child's enrollment	Certified/Discussed	
6	Copy of operating policies submitted to DHR	Observed	
7	Operating policies do not contradict Standards	Observed	
8	Changes in operating policies provided to parents and DHR	Certified/Discussed	
9	Change in ownership	Certified/Discussed	
10	Change in location	Certified/Discussed	
11	Change in director of center	Certified/Discussed	
12	Change in chief executive officer of corporation or members of the board	Certified/Discussed	
13	Alterations to center or grounds	Certified/Discussed	
14	Major change or extension of hours of program	Certified/Discussed	
15	Change in address or telephone number	Certified/Discussed	
16	Any illness/injury of child or staff requiring professional medical treatment	Certified/Discussed	
17	Any illness/injury of child or staff requiring emergency medical treatment	Certified/Discussed	
18	Any death occurring in the center or during away from the center activities	Certified/Discussed	
19	Major damage to facility	Certified/Discussed	
20	Interruption of the center's electrical, telephone or gas service	Certified/Discussed	
21	Any litigation involving the center	Certified/Discussed	
22	Any traffic accident involving day care children using transportation provided by the center	Certified/Discussed	
23	Any arrest of licensee, staff, employee, volunteer	Certified/Discussed	
24	Final disposition of any child abuse/neglect investigation	Certified/Discussed	

	Response Plan		
55	Name of director/staff in charge	Observed	

Nighttime Centers (II.I)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Does the center provide care after 7:00 p.m.?	No	
2	Does the center provide care after midnight?	No	
3	In centers operating past midnight, cribs or cots fitted with a waterproof mattress shall be provided for each child	Not applicable	
4	In centers operating past midnight, there shall be at least one bathing facility for every 15 children	Not applicable	
5	0 up to 18 months 1 to 5	Not applicable	
6	18 months up to 2½ 1 to 14	Not applicable	
7	2½ up to 4 years 1 to 18	Not applicable	
8	4 years and older 1 to 25	Not applicable	
9	Required ratios for daytime maintained while children are awake	Not applicable	
10	At least two staff, at least 18 years old meeting child care worker qualification, with CPR and first aid in center during hours of operation	Not applicable	
11	All children supervised at all times	Not applicable	
12	Each staff assigned responsibility for same children nightly	Not applicable	
13	At least one staff in each room of sleeping children	Not applicable	
14	Staff able to see all the children at all times	Not applicable	
15	All staff awake and alert to needs of children	Not applicable	
16	At least two staff in center whenever children are present/required ratios met	Not applicable	
17	Lighting maintained so children are visible while sleeping	Not applicable	
18	Nightly activity schedule posted	Not applicable	
19	Outdoor time available during daylight hours	Not applicable	
20	Staff assist each child as needed, in dressing and grooming	Not applicable	
21	Breakfast served to children going directly to school	Not applicable	
22	Evening meal served to children in	Not applicable	