

Evaluation Form

1. Inspection Schedule Details

Inspection Type: Annual inspection
Facility Name: LITTLE PEOPLES CHILD CARE
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Facility Address: 1240 MCFARLAND BLVD E, TUSCALOOSA, AL 35405, Tuscaloosa
Inspection Status: Completed
Visit Date: 7/15/2026
Visit Type: Unannounced

2. Inspection Questionnaire

Facilities - Indoor area (II.C.4.)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	Exclusive use of activity areas	Not applicable	
2	Designated space for each grouping of children	Not applicable	
3	Bathrooms located on same level/under same roof	Not applicable	
4	One flush toilet for each 15 children	Not applicable	
5	One handwashing sink for each 15 children	Not applicable	
6	One tub (portable plastic acceptable)	Not applicable	
7	Fixtures child size or adjusted for easy use	Not applicable	
8	One handwashing sink with warm running water soap paper towels in each room	Not applicable	

	marked at child level		
29	Medications and drugs kept under lock and key or combination lock, separate from harmful items	Not applicable	
30	Barriers around heaters, radiators, fans	Not applicable	
31	Exposed electrical outlets have protective covers	Not applicable	
32	Consumption of alcohol or use of non-prescription narcotic or illegal substances prohibited	Not applicable	
33	Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited on premises/center vehicles	Not applicable	
34	Bio-contaminants shall be stored in a labeled container and disposed of properly	Not applicable	
35	Bio-contaminants stored outside shall be disposed of properly	Not applicable	
36	Floors, bathrooms fixtures cleaned/disinfected	Not applicable	
37	Carpets vacuumed daily	Not applicable	
38	Cleaning does not interfere with children's activities	Not applicable	
39	Bodily fluids shall be cleaned up immediately, surfaces disinfected, and staff wash hands	Not applicable	
40	Contaminated materials shall be disposed of properly in the bio-contaminant receptacle	Not applicable	
41	Mops used for cleaning bodily fluids disinfected appropriately	Not applicable	
42	Contaminated rugs and carpets cleaned and sanitized appropriately	Not applicable	
43	Contaminated clothing items	Not applicable	

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, First Aid Certificate, CPR Certification on file	Not applicable	
4	Lifeguard not counted in ratios	Not applicable	
5	One staff for each child younger than 2 years of age	Not applicable	
6	One staff for every 4 children ages 2 years up to 4 years of age	Not applicable	
7	One staff for every 6 children ages 4 years up to 6 years of age	Not applicable	
8	One staff for every 10 children ages 6 years and older	Not applicable	
9	Ratios determined by youngest child in the pool	Not applicable	
10	Persons counted in ratios meet child care worker qualifications/in the pool at all times	Not applicable	
11	Staff provided to supervise children in pool area, but not	Not applicable	

1	Required ratios maintained at all times	Not applicable	
2	0 up to 18 months 1 to 5	Not applicable	
3	18 up to 2 years 1 to 7	Not applicable	
4	24 months to 36 months 1 to 8	Not applicable	
5	2 years up to 4 years 1 to 11	Not applicable	
6	4 years up to school age 1 to 18	Not applicable	
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 grouped separately	Not applicable	
10	Exception for group 24-36 months	Not applicable	
11	Exception for individual children's needs	Not applicable	
12	Staff counted in ratio only when giving full attention to the children	Not applicable	
13	All children supervised at all times	Not applicable	
14	Staff assigned responsibility for same infants/toddlers each day	Not applicable	
15	Substitute staff available	Not applicable	
16	Director authorized to conduct center business	Not applicable	
17	Staff person in charge when director is absent, authorized to conduct center business	Not applicable	
18	Staff in each room during napping/resting	Not applicable	
19	Staff able to see all children	Not applicable	
20	0 up to 18 months 1 to 5	Not applicable	
21	18 months up to 2 years 1	Not applicable	

10	Daily schedule posted that includes 60 minutes of physical activity (toddlers)	Observed	
11	Clean, dry diaper/clothing provided	Observed	
12	Wet/soiled diapers/clothing changed promptly	Observed	
13	Changing area cleaned and disinfected	Observed	
14	No child left unattended while being diapered	Observed	
15	No child diapered on the floor	Observed	
16	Each child's hands washed after diapering	Not Met	incomplete
17	Staff use universal precautions when diapering	Observed	
18	Staff use clean disposable gloves for diapering each child/for each diaper change	Observed	
19	Wet/soiled diapers placed in covered, plastic-lined container and disposed of daily	Observed	
20	Individual, disposable wipes used at each diaper change, disposed of properly	Observed	
21	Potty chairs emptied, rinsed, disinfected after each use	Observed	
22	Diapering area separate from food service area	Observed	
23	Infants allowed to form own sleep patterns	Observed	
24	Infants placed on back to sleep unless physician's statement indicates otherwise	Observed	
25	Infants who can easily turn placed on back but allowed to adopt preferred position	Observed	
26	No positioning device used	Observed	

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	specific written instructions on how to prepare, store, and use	Observed	
40	Infant formula for a breastfed infant should only be used with parental consent	Observed	
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	Observed	
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	Observed	
48	Toddlers seated while eating	Observed	
49	Child encouraged to experiment with self-feeding, utensils provided	Observed	
50	Disposable utensils used only with close supervision	Observed	
51	Foods eaten from a dish	Observed	
52	Dishes, bottles unbreakable	Observed	
53	Drinking water without added sweeteners or carbonation readily available throughout the day	Not Met	water not taken outside
54	Child not forced or bribed to eat	Certified/Discussed	
55	Food not used as a reward or punishment	Observed	
56	Child's hands washed before and after snacks,	Observed	

	hour for full day		
11	Staff recognize differing needs of children	Observed	
12	Rest period for children in attendance more than 5 hours	Observed	
13	Rest period at least 45 minutes, not more than 2 hours	Observed	
14	If a child does not sleep after 45 minutes, quiet activities permitted	Observed	
15	Cots cleaned and clean bottom sheets and top sheet/covers provided before used by another child	Observed	
16	Clean sheet/covers provided weekly, more often if needed	Observed	
17	Cots positioned to allow space for access or emergency exit	Observed	
18	At least one staff present in each room	Observed	
19	Staff able to see all children	Observed	
20	According to each child's needs, each child's hands washed	Observed	
21	Staff use Universal Precautions when diapering or handling bodily fluids	Observed	
22	Children in attendance served breakfast or a.m. snack, lunch, p.m. snack	Observed	
23	Meals and snacks comply with USDA guidelines	Observed	
24	Fluid milk served, no powdered milk for drinking	Observed	
25	No child deprived of meal or snack	Observed	
26	Special dietary needs in	Observed	

42	Catered meals and snacks meet requirements	Observed	
43	Discipline appropriate to age and developmental level of the children	Certified/Discussed	
44	No Corporal/physical punishment	Certified/Discussed	
45	No verbal abuse	Certified/Discussed	
46	No discipline associated with food, naps, or bathroom procedures	Certified/Discussed	
47	No physical restraint as punishment	Certified/Discussed	
48	No punishment administered by another child	Certified/Discussed	
49	Physical activity/outdoor time cannot be taken away as punishment	Certified/Discussed	
50	Discipline, behavior problems discussed with parent	Certified/Discussed	
51	Center open to visits from parents at any time	Certified/Discussed	
52	Parents informed of their right to visit	Certified/Discussed	
53	Staff available for communication/ conferences	Certified/Discussed	
54	Parents notified of complaint procedures	Certified/Discussed	
55	Parents provided with information on influenza annually	Observed	
56	Parents provided information on child development and children's health annually	Observed	
57	No ill child admitted	Certified/Discussed	
58	If a child becomes ill or is injured, he/she is separated	Certified/Discussed	

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

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	Observed	
76	Used paper towels, wipes, tissues are disposed of immediately following use	Observed	
77	Toilet paper provided for use by children and staff	Observed	
78	Extra children's clothing available	Observed	
79	Aggressive animals not kept in center or on grounds	Certified/Discussed	
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	

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1	Current and complete emergency plans and procedures submitted to the	Observed	

	delivering child to designated person		
8	Staff-child ratio met for children younger than lawful school-age, driver not counted	Not applicable	
9	Children of lawful school age and older, fewer than 15 transported with only the driver	Not applicable	
10	For 15 or more children of lawful school age, one staff in addition to driver	Not applicable	
11	For 30 or more children of lawful school age, two staff in addition to driver	Not applicable	
12	No child left in a vehicle without adult supervision	Not applicable	
13	Staff accompany each child under 2 from vehicle to care of designated person	Not applicable	
14	Staff visually supervise each child 2 and older from vehicle to care of designated person	Not applicable	
15	Driver checks each seat at each location to verify no child is left on the vehicle	Not applicable	
16	Stationary seating for child, each child seated while vehicle is moving	Not applicable	
17	Doors locked when vehicle is moving	Not applicable	
18	Children not transported in front seat of vehicle with passenger side air bag	Not applicable	
19	Driver and all passengers secured when vehicle is moving	Not applicable	
20	Each child under 1 year or weighing less than 20 pounds secured in rear facing child restraint,	Not applicable	

1	Center director meets qualifications	Observed	
2	Child care workers/teachers/subs meet qualification and have 12 hours of training within 30 days of employment	Observed	
3	Child care workers/teachers/subs meet requirements for Health & Safety training	Observed	
4	Aides/assistant teachers not counted in ratio	Observed	
5	Service staff not counted in ratio unless they meet qualifications of staff for whom substituting	Observed	
6	Driver at least 19 years old with valid driver's license	Not applicable	
7	Substitute staff meet qualifications of staff for whom substituting	Observed	
8	By August 1, 2022, director/all teachers/substitutes/all service staff must be enrolled in the Alabama Pathway's Professional Development Registry	Not Met	incomplete all Alabama Pathways
9	By August 1, 2022, directors must complete orientation training on the department's Quality rating and Improvement System	Not applicable	
10	Records on staff kept confidential	Observed	
11	Records on file at time of employment	Observed	
12	Records on staff maintained at least two years after person has left	Observed	
13	Records filed alphabetically	Observed	
14	Inactive files maintained	Observed	

	transportation provided by the center		
23	Any arrest of licensee, staff, employee, volunteer	Not applicable	
24	Final disposition of any child abuse/neglect investigation involving licensee, staff, employee, volunteer	Not applicable	
25	Any incident in which the health, welfare, or safety of a child is at risk	Not applicable	
26	Any disastrous event	Not applicable	
27	Child abuse/neglect reported as required by law	Not applicable	
28	Licensee and all staff, employees, volunteers cooperate with DHR on any child abuse or neglect investigation	Not applicable	
29	Total number of children in care, including children on the premises, children in transit, children on fieldtrips conforms to number specified	Not applicable	
30	Age range of children in care conforms to ages specified	Not applicable	
31	Requirements for drop-in care met	Not applicable	
32	Children's records and information about children and their families kept confidential	Not applicable	
33	Individual records on each child on file on first day of attendance	Not applicable	
34	Children's records maintained 2 years after child has left the center	Not applicable	
35	Records filed alphabetically	Not applicable	
36	Inactive files maintained	Not applicable	

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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 2 1 to 14	Not applicable	
7	2 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 attendance	Not applicable	
23	Clean water provided for each child	Not applicable	
24	Each child bathed separately	Not applicable	
25	Each child supervised while bathing	Not applicable	
26	Individual soap, towel and washcloth provided for each child	Not applicable	

3. Classroom Checklist

Name of Teacher / Room #	
Age of Children	
Number of Children	
Number of Staff	

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S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments

Number of Children	
Number of Staff	

Furnishings and equipment (IL.C.8) - Checklist for Preschool (age 2 years to school age) - Pre-K(C02884)

S No.	Questions	Answer	Comments
1	*Easel	Not applicable	
2	*Non-toxic playdough or clay	Not applicable	
3	*Large non-toxic crayons/watercolor markers	Not applicable	
4	*Large sheets of paper	Not applicable	
5	*Non-toxic finger/cold water paints-primary colors	Not applicable	
6	*Scissors (blunt tip) – 2 pair Per 5 children	Not applicable	
7	*Non-toxic glue or paste; tape	Not applicable	
8	*Paint brushes four and 1 inch in width	Not applicable	
9	*Large/medium building blocks-app. 15 non-interlocking	Not applicable	
10	*Small building blocks-app. 100 non-interlocking	Not applicable	
11	*Small cars, trucks, boats, etc. - 6	Not applicable	
12	*Age appropriate puzzles-8 (complete with all pieces)	Not applicable	
13	*Interlocking manipulative play sets, different types-6	Not applicable	
14	*Matching games-6 (no more than 2 electronic	Not applicable	
15	*Puppets-2	Not applicable	
16	*Child-size stove/sink (or combo)	Not Met	Window to the stove broken
17	*Small table and chairs/benches	Not applicable	

Fixed/removed

Provider's Signature

Ad Hoc Deficiency

Number of Staff

Number of Children

Age of Children

Name of Teacher / Room #

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Lighting adequate

Observed

45

Screens on windows which are opened

Observed

44

Medication locked

Observed

43

Containers labeled

Observed

42

Hazardous substances locked

Observed

41

Barriers around heaters, fans

Observed

40

Electrical outlets covered

Observed

68

Designated activity areas

Observed