

# Sanitation Standards Evaluation Form for Child Care Centers

Demerits: 10

Classification:  Superior  Approved  Provisional  Disapproved

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Establishment Name: THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT APEX

Operator: EXPERIENCE

Location Address: 560 EVENING STAR DR

Date: 11/18/2025

Status Code: A

City: APEX State: North Carolina

Time In: 10:20 AM

Time Out: 12:30 PM

Zip: 27502 County: 92 Wake

Current Facility ID#: 4092420979 Telephone: (919) 303-7475

Licensing ID#: 092003946 Maximum Capacity: 199

Inspection  Re-Inspection  Visit  
 Name Change  Verification of Closure  Status Change

Wastewater System:

Municipal/Community  Onsite System

Water Supply:

Municipal/Community  Onsite Supply

Water Sample Taken Today?

Yes  No


Demerits

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HANDWASHING: .2803, .2836		
1.	Handwashing when required	5
2.	Proper handwashing procedure	5
FOOD: .2804, .2806, .2807, .2808, .2810, .2818, .2836		
*3.	From approved sources, not a hazard or adulterated	6
*4.	Potentially hazardous foods meet storage and holding temperatures; bottles, lunches refrigerated at 45° F or below	6
5.	Food properly stored, thawed, prepared, cooked, cooled, handled, served, transported, packaged and identified; only supervised children in kitchen; water from a handwash lavatory not consumed or used for bottle warming	5
6.	Not re-served	3
7.	Thermometers provided, accurate	2
FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT & UTENSILS AND SANITIZING: .2806, .2809, .2810, .2812, .2814		
*8.	Meets specifications for refrigeration, sinks, lavatories and dishwashing equipment	6
9.	Meets specifications for other equipment and utensils, approved material and construction	4
10.	Food contact surfaces properly washed, rinsed, sanitized and air dried; single-service articles not re-used	5
11.	Approved sanitizing solution provided; test kit available	2 2
12.	Equipment, non-food contact surfaces clean; in good repair	4 4
13.	Proper storage and handling of clean equipment, utensils and single-service articles	3
WATER SUPPLY & DRINKING WATER FACILITIES: .2815, .2836		
*14.	Water supply meets 15A NCAC 18A .1700 and 15A NCAC 18C if applicable; documentation provided	6
*15.	Hot water supplied and maintained in the kitchen	6
16.	Hot water supplied and tempered water maintained as required in all other areas	4 0
*17.	Hot water in excess of 120°F not allowed in areas accessible to children	6
18.	Backflow prevention provided, no cross connections	3
19.	Approved drinking fountains, pressure regulated, clean	2
LEAD POISONING HAZARDS: .2816		
*20.	No identified lead poisoning hazards in accordance with NCGS 130A-131.7(7); date water tested: 05/21/2024	6
TOILET AND LAVATORY FACILITIES: .2817, .2818, .2836		
21.	Properly sized, located, accessible, and in good repair; sinks, toilets and potty chairs cleaned and disinfected; proper change of use procedure	4 4
22.	Soap, approved hand drying devices, toilet tissue paper available	3 0
23.	Approved storage in toilet rooms, lavatories free of storage; hand wash signs posted	2
DIAPER CHANGING FACILITIES AND DISINFECTION: .2812, .2817, .2818, .2819; .2820, .2836		
*24.	Approved facilities as needed	6
*25.	Diapering surfaces cleaned and disinfected after each use	6
26.	Approved cleaning solution and approved disinfectant provided; test kit available when required	2
27.	Free of storage and in good repair; cleaning and disinfecting solutions labeled; approved diapering methods used; approved floor barrier; diaper changing and handwash signs posted	4

STORAGE: .2820		
*28.	Medications properly stored	6
*29.	Hazardous products properly stored and locked	6
30.	Non-hazardous products properly stored	3
31.	Facilities provided for proper storage; used and kept clean	2
BEDS, COTS, MATS AND LINENS: .2821, .2836		
32.	Adequate linen provided and properly stored; adequate beds, cots, mats provided, in good repair, properly stored, labeled, spaced during use	3
33.	Linen, bedding, wash cloths, bibs, burping cloths laundered, and in good repair	3
TOYS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE: .2822, .2836		
34.	Clean and in good repair; cleaning, sanitization and maintenance of water play centers	4
35.	Mouth-contact surfaces cleaned and sanitized in rooms designated for children who are not toilet trained	4
PERSONNEL: .2807, .2823		
36.	Child care center employees wearing gloves, clean clothes, hair restraints where required; no tobacco use	2
FLOORS, WALLS & CEILINGS: .2824, .2825, .2832, .2836		
37.	Easily cleanable, clean, and in good repair; carpets vacuumed as required and extraction cleaned; date cleaned: 10/10/2025	4
LIGHTING AND THERMAL ENVIRONMENT: .2826		
38.	Room temperature between 65° F and 85° F	3
39.	Equipment clean and in good repair; maintained as required	2
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL: .2827, .2836		
*40.	Persons with a communicable disease or condition excluded in accordance with 10A NCAC 41A .0200	6
41.	Persons caring for sick or mildly ill children excluded from situations in which disease transmission likely to occur; proper written cleanup procedure followed for vomiting or diarrheal events	4
42.	Designated area for sick children; maintained as required; written procedures for vomiting or diarrheal events	2
WASTEWATER: .2829		
*43.	Approved sewage disposal	6
SOLID WASTE: .2830, .2836		
44.	Solid waste properly handled; containers and cleaning equipment kept clean; can cleaning facilities adequate	2
ANIMAL & VERMIN CONTROL, OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT & PREMISES: .2831, .2832		
*45.	Pesticides properly used; no new installation of CCA pressure-treated wood	6
46.	CCA pressure-treated wood sealed; date sealed: _____; soil covered or inaccessible	2
47.	No animals in food preparation areas and no unrestrained animals except as allowed; no prohibited animals; required veterinary records available and current	3
48.	Pest control; premises free of conditions that harbor or attract pests	3
49.	Premises clean and free of standing water; utility equipment inaccessible; equipment and toys clean and in good repair; sandboxes properly constructed, clean and covered; adherence to air quality forecast quality forecast outdoor activity restrictions when applicable	2
SWIMMING & WADING POOLS: .2833		
*50.	Designed, constructed, operated and maintained in accordance with 15A NCAC 18A .2500	6

\*Indicates critical item (6-demerits)

Signed: 

REHS#: 3079

Received By: 

Classification: Superior – 0-15 demerits, no 6-point demerit; Approved – 16-30 demerits, no 6-point demerit; Provisional – 31-45 demerits, or any 6-point demerit; Disapproved – 46 or more demerits, or failure to improve Provisional classification. An original and two copies of this form shall be completed by local Environmental Health Specialists during each inspection. The original is sent to the Division of Child Development and Early Education N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, one copy is given to the child care operator; and the other copy is kept by the local health department.



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## Comment Addendum to Inspection Report

**Establishment Name:** THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT APEX

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### Temperature Observations

Item	Location	Temp	Item	Location	Temp	Item	Location	Temp
Milk	Kitchen reach-in	38	Three comp sink water	Kitchen	130	Handwashing sink water	Throughout facility	108 - 111
Reach-in refrigerators ambient	Multiple classrooms	35 - 40						

### Observations and Corrective Actions

11	15A NCAC 18A .2812 (j); Sanitizer measured over 200ppm in sanitizer spray bottles. A sanitizing solution shall be provided for cleaning purposes and shall be 50 - 200ppm. Adjusted concentration during inspection. PIC will educate employees on proper mixing and dilution of bleach sanitizer solution. Use testing strips to ensure compliance.
12	15A NCAC 18A .2809 (1); Can opener blade appears to be dull and metal shavings are collecting around the blade. Utensils shall be free from hazards, finished to have a smooth surface, and shall be kept clean and in good repair. Replace can opener blade to avoid the creation of small metal fragments or shavings.  15A NCAC 18A .2809 (3); Bottom of reach-in freezer has food debris accumulation. Nonfood-contact surfaces shall be kept clean. Clean bottom of freezer.
16	15A NCAC 18A .2815 (e); A few classrooms had sink water just over 110F (111F). Hot water shall be maintained between 80°F and 110°F at handwashing sinks accessible to children. A slight adjustment is needed. Adjust water down slightly. No demerits taken.
21	15A NCAC 18A .2817 (a); Toilet is broken and covered in a plastic sheet in toddler classroom. Another toilet in the two year olds classroom needs cleaning around the base where toilet is sealed to the bathroom floor. All toilet fixtures shall be kept clean and in good repair.
22	15A NCAC 18A .2818 (d). No hand soap was available at bathroom sink in infant room. No paper towels were available in another Pre-K classroom at bathroom sink. Liquid soap and disposable towels or other hand-drying devices shall be provided at every handwash lavatory area. Supplies restocked during inspection. All other sinks were equipped with towels and soap. No demerits taken.