



Child Care Facility Information

Name: Above And Beyond Learning, Inc.
ID Number: C11MD3015
Address: 4211 NW 2nd Ter Miami FL 33126
Phone Number: (786) 703-7738 **Capacity:** 71
Owner/Director/Staff Responsible: Eva Mendoza

DCF Standards
 DCF & SR Standards
 SR Standards

Inspection Information

Type: Routine **Date:** 05/26/2026 **Arrival/Departure Time:** 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Staff Present: 5 **Children Present:** 36 **Onsite Visit:** Yes

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

01. License Displayed/Citation Posted/Advertising s.402.3125(1)(a), F.S. & CCF Handbook Section, 2.1	Compliance
02. Minimum Age Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 2.2	Compliance
03. Ratio Sufficient CCF Handbook, Section 2.3	Compliance
<u>Compliance Comments</u> 1 year olds (1:6) 5 children-1 teacher. 4 children-1 teacher. 2 year olds (1:11) 9 children-1 teacher 3 year olds (1:15) 9 children-1 teacher. 4-5 year olds (1:20) 9 children-1 teacher.	
04. Supervision CCF Handbook, Section 2.4	Compliance
05. Transportation CCF Handbook, Section 2.5	Not Applicable
<u>Not Applicable Comments</u> Per provider, no transportation services are provided to children in care. None observed. Technical Assistance provided to inform licensing if transportation decision changes in the future.	
06. Driver's License, Physician Certification & First Aid/CPR Training CCF Handbook, Section 2.5 and CCF Handbook, Section 7.4	Not Applicable
<u>Not Applicable Comments</u> Per provider, no transportation services are provided to children in care. None observed. Technical Assistance provided to inform licensing if transportation decision changes in the future.	
07. Vehicle Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 2.5.4	Not Applicable
<u>Not Applicable Comments</u> Per provider, no transportation services are provided to children in care. None observed. Technical Assistance provided to inform licensing if transportation decision changes in the future.	
08. Seat Belts/Child Restraints CCF Handbook, Section 2.5.4 and CCF Handbook, Section 2.5.5	Not Applicable
<u>Not Applicable Comments</u> Per provider, no transportation services are provided to children in care. None observed. Technical Assistance provided to inform licensing if transportation decision changes in the future.	
09. Planned Activities CCF Handbook, Section 2.6	Compliance
10. Field Trip Permission CCF Handbook, Section 2.7	Not Applicable
<u>Not Applicable Comments</u> Per provider, no field trips are provided to children in care. None observed. Technical Assistance provided to inform licensing if field trip decision changes in the future.	



11. Child Discipline CCF Handbook, Section 2.8	Compliance
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PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

12. Facility Environment CCF Handbook, Section 3.1	Compliance
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13. Toxic Substances, Hazardous Materials and Weapons CCF Handbook, Section 3.2	Compliance
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14. Lighting, Temperature, and Ventilation CCF Handbook, Section 3.3	Compliance
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15. Licensed Capacity CCF Handbook , Section 3.4	Compliance
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16. Indoor Floor Space CCF Handbook, Section 3.4	Compliance
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17. Outdoor Play Area/Fencing CCF Handbook, Section 3.5	Compliance
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18. Bedding and Linens CCF Handbook, Section 3.6	Compliance
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19. Nap/Sleep Space Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 3.6.2	Compliance
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20. Crib Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 3.6	Compliance
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21. Restrooms and Bath Facilities CCF Handbook, Section 3.7	Compliance
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22. Operable Phone CCF Handbook, Section 3.8.1	Compliance
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23. Fire Drills & Emergency Preparedness CCF Handbook, Section 3.8	Compliance
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Compliance Comments

Last fire drill was conducted on 4/30/2026.

One fire drill using an alternate evacuation route was done on 03/11/2026.

One fire drill during napping/sleeping times was done on 01/29/2026.

One fire drill in the presence and at the request of the licensing authority has yet to be conducted.

One emergency LOCKDOWN drill was done on 04/01/2026.

One emergency INCLEMENT WEATHER drill has yet to be conducted.

Fire inspection: exp-09/30/2026.

Fire extinguisher: exp-6/2026.

FOOD AND NUTRITION

24. Food Preparation Area CCF Handbook, Section 3.9	Compliance
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25. Meals and Snacks CCF Handbook, Section 3.9	Compliance
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26. Meal and Snack Menus CCF Handbook, Section 3.9.3 & Section 7	Compliance
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27. Catered Food and Food Provided by Outside Sources CCF Handbook, Section 7 & Section 3.9.3	Compliance
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Compliance Comments

Food is catered daily by DailyDish Catering Inc exp- 10/1/2026.

28. Bottles, Breastmilk, Formula and Infant Food CCF Handbook, Section 3.9	Not Applicable
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Not Applicable Comments

Per provider, no infants in care and none observed.



SANITATION AND EQUIPMENT

29. Health and Sanitation CCF Handbook, Section 3.6, 3.9, and 3.10	Compliance
30. Diapering CCF Handbook, Section 3.10	Compliance
31. Indoor Equipment CCF Handbook, Section 3.11	Compliance
32. Outdoor Equipment CCF Handbook, Section 3.12	Compliance
<u>Compliance Comments</u> *TA was given regarding stationary equipment and resilient surface.*	

TRAINING

33. Training Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 4	Compliance
34. Credentialed Staff CCF Handbook, Section 4.6 & 4.7	Compliance
<u>Compliance Comments</u> DC: Exp- 08/09/2027. SC: Formal Education.	

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

35. Communicable Disease Control CCF Handbook, Section 6.1	Compliance
36. CPR Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 4.2.4	Compliance
37. First Aid Requirements CCF Handbook, Section 4.2.4 and 6.2	Compliance
38. Emergency Telephone Numbers CCF Handbook, Section 6.3	Compliance
39. Accident/ Incident Notification and Documentation CCF Handbook, Section 6.3 & 6.4	Compliance
40. Medication CCF Handbook, Section 6.5	Compliance
<u>Compliance Comments</u> Per provider, prescription medication is dispensed with proper doctors note or with the parent consent (form signed by the parent). Blank forms available for use.	

RECORD KEEPING

41. Immunization Records CCF Handbook, Section 7.1	Compliance
<u>Compliance Comments</u> 10 of 43 childrens enrollment/health records were reviewed for compliance. Files reviewed: (F - L), and all newly enrolled children since the last inspection.	
42. Student Health and Records CCF Handbook, Section 7.2	Compliance
<u>Compliance Comments</u> 10 of 43 childrens enrollment/health records were reviewed for compliance. Files reviewed: (F - L), and all newly enrolled children since the last inspection.	
43. Enrollment Information CCF Handbook, Section 7.3 & s. 402.3054(2), F.S.	Compliance
<u>Compliance Comments</u> 10 of 43 childrens enrollment/health records were reviewed for compliance. Files reviewed: (F - L), and all newly enrolled children since the last inspection.	



44. Personnel Records CCF Handbook, Section 7.4 Compliance

Compliance Comments

All 10 child care personnel records in the system were reviewed of which 10 were updated for compliance. No new personnel were hired since the last inspection as per the director and 0 personnel removed since the last inspection.

45. Background Screening Documents CCF Handbook, Section 7.4.1 Compliance

Compliance Comments

The Clearinghouse employee roster was reviewed and determined to be in compliance at the time of this inspection.

46. Daily Attendance CCF Handbook, Section 7.5 Compliance

ENFORCEMENT

47. Access/Child Safety CCF Handbook, Section 8 Compliance

Counselor Comments

Training: All in-service trainings must be completed for the fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. The employer/owner/operator must add childcare personnel to their Employee/Contractor Roster in the Clearinghouse within 10 days of when the individual has received a childcare eligible result and has been hired at the facility. Employer/owner/operator must add an end date for individuals on the Employee/Contractor Roster in the Clearinghouse within 10 days of the employment termination. Background Screening Update - During 2016, all providers were required to re-screen childcare personnel that had background screening dates completed prior to July 1, 2016, to address new screening components for existing staff. Screenings processed in the Clearinghouse during 2016 will need to be RENEWED in 2021 for an additional five (5) years. The Clearinghouse system is set up to send automated notifications to providers at 60 and 30 days prior to the Retained Prints Expiration Date, only for employees that have been added to the facility roster. Providers need to keep their roster current and notify licensing when their email address has changed. Failure to RENEW retention of prints will change the individuals status from Eligible to A New Screening is Required - which means that the individual needs to restart to have their fingerprints Live Scanned into the Clearinghouse system.

A Resubmission is NOT the same as a RENEWAL. A Resubmission is used when an individual has had a lapse in employment greater than 90 days and triggers a rescreening of required components and a new screening status is issued. Please do not use Resubmission.

The RENEWAL:

1. required every five (5) years beginning from when the fingerprints entered the Clearinghouse; this is not based on the eligibility date.
2. used to continue retaining the fingerprints in the system for an additional five (5) years.
3. triggers a rescreening of required components and a new screening status is issued.
4. cost \$43.25 and can be paid using a credit card or electronic check within the Clearinghouse.

If your background check and fingerprints are up for renewal, please ensure to obtain Level 2 screening as outlined in s. 435.04, F.S., is required for all childcare personnel and includes a criminal records check (both national and statewide), a sexual predator and sexual offender registry search, and child abuse and neglect history of any state in which an individual resided during the preceding 5 years. All fingerprints must be submitted and processed through the Background Screening Clearinghouse and therefore a Live Scan vendor that is Clearinghouse compatible must be used for submission of fingerprints. Background screenings may be obtained in advance of their expiration date to ensure there is no lapse in coverage. SB 252 is effective on October 1, 2021.

Effective May 2019, permanent or stationary playground equipment must have a fall/use zone that extends a minimum of six feet in all directions from the perimeter of the equipment. All types of ground cover must be maintained to provide resilience and reduce the incidence of injuries to children in the event of falls. Its important to note if the permanent or stationary playground equipment is moved or replaced, and the program has been grandfathered into the standard and received a waiver/variance, then the standard would apply and six feet of use zone must be provided. Any new equipment added would be required to have the six feet of use zone in all directions from the perimeter of the equipment.

Effective December 31, 2021, the facility shall maintain the following number of childcare personnel with the CPR certification and first aid training that are on site at the facility at all times children are in care. For child care personnel to count to meet requirement in the below chart, they shall be child care personnel assigned to provide direct supervision of children in care:

- For 0-25 personnel, at least 3 certified
- For 26-50 personnel, at least 4 certified
- For 51-75 personnel, at least 5 certified
- For 76-100 personnel, at least 6 certified
- For 101+ personnel, at least 7 certified

Important School Readiness Updates:

Due to changes in federal regulations, there are new health and safety training requirements for all child care personnel employed at a contracted School Readiness (SR) program site. For compliance, all personnel who directly supervise children must successfully



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complete mandated health and safety training.

By June 30, 2024, all current SR child care personnel must complete two new health and safety courses: Health and Nutrition in the School Readiness Program and Safety Practices in the School Readiness Program. These courses are free to the learner and will be hosted in the Florida Early Childhood Professional Development Registry.

Within 90 days of initial employment with any SR provider, new hires and current pre-service trainees must complete all required pre-service training by successfully completing one of the options below:

Option 1 (DCF courses, plus corresponding exams)

Existing courses available now under the Child Care Facility Part 1 heading for \$10 per course:

Health, Safety and Nutrition (8 hours)

Child Growth and Development (6 hours)

Behavioral Observation and Screening (6 hours)

Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (4 hours)

PLUS

Health and Nutrition in the School Readiness Program (4 hours)

Safety Practices in the School Readiness Program (5 hours)

OR

Option 2 (DEL Florida Early Childhood PD Registry)

New courses available under the School Readiness Pre-Service heading for free:

Child Development in the School Readiness Program (4 hours)

Health and Nutrition in the School Readiness Program (4 hours)

Safe Sleep Practices in Child Care (2 hours; not required for school-age only programs)

Safety Practices in the School Readiness Program (5 hours)

Transportation Safety in Child Care Programs (2 hours; if applicable)

Please note, SR child care personnel with exemptions from completing the DCF introductory child care training based on educational credentials or passing of competency examinations per s. 402.305(2), F.S., must also complete all mandated pre-service training in option 1 or option 2 by June 30, 2024, or within 90 days of initial employment.

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Owner/Director/Staff Responsible Comments

The provider had no questions or concerns.

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