



Inspection Report

Arkansas Children's Research Institute
13 Children's Way
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

Customer ID: **6023204**

Certificate: **71-R-0100**

Site: 001

ARK CHILDREN'S
HOSP.RES.INSTITUTE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 08-APR-2026

2.36(a)

Annual report.

The research facility did not submit their USDA FY 25 Annual Report to the Deputy Administrator on or before the extended deadline due date of 12/31/25.

Per this Section, research facilities that use or intend to use live animals in research, tests, experiments, or for teaching shall submit an annual report, that covers the numbers of animals used during the previous Federal fiscal year, to the Deputy Administrator on or before the December due date in this Subchapter of the AWA. Timely submission of the annual report is essential to provide an accurate accounting of the total number of animals used and to ensure that professionally acceptable standards governing the care and use of animals were followed during the previous Federal fiscal year reporting period. The research facility needs to submit their USDA FY 25 Annual Report. Correct by 4/22/26.

3.125(a)

Critical

Facilities, general.

On Jan 23, 2026, a 4mo male pig, ID 45629, was found entrapped and deceased in his enclosure. Overnight the pig had managed to manipulate the gate to his enclosure, causing it to unlatch and open. The gate was prevented from opening fully by the glass door of secondary containment but wide enough that the pig was able to fit his head through the gap and then under the gate, where he became entrapped between the gate and floor and asphyxiated. Failure to properly maintain primary enclosures can lead to injury and death of the animals housed therein. The facility must be constructed of such material and strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The housing facilities must be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Corrected prior to this inspection dated 4/8/26.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

10-APR-2026

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

10-APR-2026



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6023204	71-R-0100	001	ARK CHILDREN'S HOSP.RES.INSTITUTE	08-APR-2026

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000011	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000011	Total	