

**CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM**

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Program Name: <u>Duck Pond Day Care Hamden</u>	License Number: <u>16031</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>9.10.21</u>	Time of Arrival: <u>9:22</u>
Address: <u>84 Washington Avenue</u>	Expiration Date: <u>4.30.22</u>	Licensed Capacity: <u>89</u>	Under 3 Capacity: <u>40</u>
Town: <u>Hamden</u>	Telephone: <u>203-881-3825</u>	# of children present: <u>47/25</u>	# of staff present: <u>11</u>
Operator: <u>Duck Pond Day Care Inc.</u>	Director: <u>Karen Carrano</u>		
Email: <u>Kcarrano@sbcglobal.net</u>	Head Teacher: <u>Karen Carrano</u>		
Hours of Operation: <u>Mon-Fri 7am-6pm</u>	Summer Care: <u>Open</u>		
Ages Served: <u>6 weeks - 7 years</u>	Instruction Codes: √ = Compliance/No violation found O = Non-compliance/Violation found N/A = Not applicable at this time		
Endorsements: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under Three (6wks - 36m) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preschool (3y - 5y) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Age (5y & up) <input type="checkbox"/> Night Care (6wks & up)			

**Licensure Procedures 19a-79-2a**

1. Local Health Date: 9-16-19

**Administration 19a-79-3a**

- 2. New Staff-Employee Orientation
- 3. Annual Staff Policy Training
- 4. Documentation of Behavior M. Tech Discussed w/Parents
- 5. Notification of Change
- 6. Policies: Discipline/Supervision/Child Protection/General Operating Policies/Personnel Policies/Closing Time Policy
- 7. Daily Attendance Records: Children/Staff

**Items Posted: Conspicuous/Accessible**

- 8. License
- 9. Current Fire Marshal Certificate Date: 7-15-20
- 10. OEC Complaint Procedure
- 11. Food Service Certificate Date: n/a
- 12. Menus
- 13. Emergency Plans
- 14. No Smoking Signs
- 15. Radon Test (Y/N) Date: 11/2006 Results: 1.7

**Staffing 19a-79-4a**

- 16. Staff Health Records/TB Tests
- 17. Professional Development
- 18. Disciplinary Actions
- 19. Designated Head Teacher/60%
- 20. Two Staff Present
- 21. Ratio: 1 Staff to 10 Children
- 22. Group Size: Maximum 20 Children
- 23. Designated Director/Training
- 24. CPR Certified Staff
- 25. First Aid Trained Staff

**Consultants**

26. Agreements/Contracts (Complete/Signed Annually)

	Contracts	Logs
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dietitian		

27. Logs/Visits Documented

**Swimming: (Y/N)**

- 28. Non-Swimmers Identified
- 29. Staff/Child Ratios
- 30. CPR Certified Staff (20 years of age)
- 31. Lifeguard Certified/Supervision

**Record Keeping 19a-79-5a**

- 32. Enrollment Information
- 33. Emergency Medical Permission
- 34. Authorized Released Permission
- 35. Field Trip Permission
- 36. Transportation Permission
- 37. Child Health Records/Immunizations/TB
- 38. Individual Care Plan (Signed by Parent/Staff)
- 39. Injury/Illness/Accident Reports

**Health and Safety 19a-79-6a**

- 40. Nutritious Snacks/Meals (Required Food Groups)
- 41. Proper Refrigeration
- 42. Kitchen Separated
- 43. Hand Washing Before Eating/Food Handling
- 44. First Aid Kit(s): Indoor/Outdoor/Field Trip/Inventory

**Physical Plant 19a-79-7a**

- 45. License Premise: Clean/Good Repair/Hazard Free
- 48. Sanitary Drinking Fountains/Disposable Cups  
Water Supply: Public Well
- 49. Lead Water Test Date: 5/27/21  
Bacterial/Chemical Test (Y/N) Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 50. Walkways Maintained
- 51. Designated Staff Toilet/Sink
- 52. All Openings for Ventilation Screened
- 53. Windows Protected to Prevent Falls
- 54. Glass Protected to 36"
- 55. Overhead Doors Locking Devices/Spring Protectors
- 56. Exits/Hallways and Stairs Unobstructed
- 57. Individual Storage of Clothing/Bedding
- 58. Smoking Prohibited
- 59. Matches/Lighters Inaccessible
- 60. Electrical Safety: Outlets/Cords
- 61. Toileting Needs Met
- 62. Required Toilets/Sinks/Supplies
- 63. Potty Chairs: Nonporous/Emptied/Disinfected
- 64. Hand Washing After Toileting: Staff/Children
- 65. Ventilation in Toilet Room
- 66. Air Temp 65°, Thermometer Affixed

Signature of OEC Representative:

Jennifer Serra

Print name: Jen Serra

Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: 9/24/21

Signature of Person in Charge:

Karen Carrano

Print name: Karen Carrano

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<p><b>Program Name:</b> <i>Duck Pond Day Care Hamden</i></p> <p><b>Physical Plant continued:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 67. Water Temperature 60°-115°</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 68. Portable Space Heaters</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69. Walls/Ceilings/Floors/Rugs: Clean/Good Repair</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 70. Rugs Secure</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71. Hot Water/Steam Pipes Protected</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72. Working Phone on Each Level</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 73. Emergency Numbers Posted</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 74. Adequate Lighting: 50/30 Candle Feet</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75. Light Fixtures Shielded/Shatter Proof</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76. Potentially Hazardous Substances Locked</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 77. Garbage/Rubbish Disposed Daily</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78. Stairs Protected/Good Repair/Handrails</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 79. Pets: Maintained/Care Plan (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80. Operable CO Detector on Each Level (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81. Program Space/Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 82. Equipment: Good Repair/Safe/Non-toxic</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83. Cots Stored/Maintained/Adequate Number</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 84. Developmentally Appropriate Equipment/Materials</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 85. Hot Tubs/Spas/Saunas: Locked/Inaccessible (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 86. No Weapons/No Facsimile of a Firearm on Premise</li> </ul> <p><b>Outdoor Space</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 87. Outdoor Space Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 88. Impact Absorbing Material under Equipment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 89. Playground Free from Hazards</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90. Peeling Paint (Y/N) Sample Taken (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 91. Lead Management Plan (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92. Equipment Anchored/Safely Arranged</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 93. Outdoor Play Area Protected/Fenced</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 94. Drinking Water Available/Accessible</li> </ul> <p><b>Educational Requirements 19a-79-8a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95. Written Plan for Daily Program Available to Parents/Staff</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96. Activity Choices: Developmentally Appropriate/ Flexible/Meets Individual Needs Program Includes: Indoor/Outdoor, Gross/Fine Motor Skills, Snacks/Meals, Rest/Sleep/Quiet Time, Toileting and Clean Up</li> </ul> <p><b>Administration of Medications 19a-79-9a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. Written Policies/Procedures</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. Training Outline on file</li> </ul> <p><b>Nonprescription Topical Medications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. Administration/Parent Permission/MAR</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. Labeling/Storage</li> </ul> <p><b>Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101. Med Trained Staff/Certificates</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 102. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 103. Labeling/Storage</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 104. Unused/Expired Meds Returned/Disposed</li> </ul> <p><b>Self-Administration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 105. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 106. Labeling/Storage</li> </ul> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 107. Approved Petition For Special Med Authorization</p> <p><b>Emergency Distribution of Potassium Iodide</b></p> <p><i>na</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108. KI Pills Parent Permission/Storage</p>	<p><b>License Number:</b> <i>1003/</i></p> <p><b>Date of Inspection:</b> <i>9-10-21</i></p> <p><b>Under Three Endorsement 19a-79-10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 109. Approved Endorsement</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 110. Ratio: 1 Staff to 4 Children</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 111. Group Size no Larger than 8</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 112. Physical Barriers/Groups of 8 (Indoors/Outdoors)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 113. Adequate Sinks in Program Space</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 114. Free Standing/Well-Constructed/Safe Cribs</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 115. Washable Cots</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 116. Chairs for Feeding/Stable/Safety Straps/Locking Tray</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 117. Dev. Appropriate Tables/Chairs/Equipment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 118. Refrigerators and Food Prep Facilities</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 119. Sturdy/Safety Rail/Nonporous/Exclusive Use</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120. Washed/Disinfected</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 121. Disposable Paper Sheets</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 122. Covered Waste Receptacle</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 123. Diaper Changing Policy Posted</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 124. Hand Washing Policy Posted</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 125. Individual Storage of Personal Items</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 126. Cribs/Cots Washed/Disinfected</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 127. Under 12 Months Placed on Back for Sleeping</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 128. Alternate Sleep Position/Equip-Medical Document (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 129. Crib/Bed Used for Infant Sleeping</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 130. Crib/Bed Free from Observable Hazards</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 131. Infant Toys Separate/Washed/Disinfected Daily</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 132. No Toys/Objects Less than 1 1/2" Diameter</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 133. Plastic Bags/Balloons/Styrofoam Objects Inaccessible</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 134. Health Consultant/Documentation of Visits</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 135. Infants Held for Bottles/Individual Attn/Tummy Time</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 136. Written Statement/Feeding Schedule from Parent</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 137. Unused Portions of Liquids Discarded</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 138. Clean Bottles/Disp. Bottles/Approved Bottle Washing</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 139. Food Served from Dish or Whole Jar Served</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 140. Bottles Individually Identified w/Child's Name</li> </ul> <p><b>Outdoor Play Space-Under Three:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 141. Play Space Fenced</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 142. Outdoor Equipment: Dev. Appropriate</li> </ul> <p><b>School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 143. Approved Endorsement</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 144. Activity choices appropriate</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 145. Ratio: 1 Staff to 10 Children</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 146. Group Size: Max. 20 Children</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 147. Education Consultant Appropriate</li> </ul> <p><b>Night Care Endorsement 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 148. Approved Endorsement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 149. Written Program Plan/Supervision</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 150. Staff Awake/Available</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 151. Cot/Crib/Bedding/Toiletries/Sleep Apparel</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 152. Individual Storage of Personal Items</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 153. Bedding/Sleeping Apparel Laundered Weekly</li> </ul> <p><b>Monitoring of Diabetes 19a-79-13 <i>none enrolled</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 154. Written Policies/Procedures</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 155. On Site Staff Trained in First Aid/Glucose Testing</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 156. Training Current/Documented</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 157. Supervision of Self Administration</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 158. Equipment/Supplies: Labeled/Inaccessible</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 159. Signed Agreement w/Parent Regarding Equipment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 160. Materials Discarded Appropriately</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 161. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 162. Documentation of Test Results/Actions Taken</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 163. Daily Written Parent Notifications</li> </ul>
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<p>Signature of OEC Representative <i>Jennifer Serr</i></p>	<p>Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: <i>9/24/21</i></p>	<p>Signature of Person in Charge <i>Karen Carrano</i></p>
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Print Name: *Jen Serr* Print Name: *Karen Carrano*

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: Duck Pond Day Care Hamden License # 16031 Date: 9-10-21

## Observations/Corrections needed:

- #27 observed consultant logs to not be current
- #38 observed 2 individual care plans not signed by all staff
- #44 observed 1 incomplete first aid kit, <sup>field kit</sup> outdoor first aid kit incomplete
- #45 wall trim along floor observed to be dusty, unclear throughout  
observed crack bin top, with sharp edges, accessible on infant deck  
observed infant deck floor boards to be rotting, in a state of disrepair  
observed microwave in transition room to be unclear, with dried food matter
- #69 observed water stains on the ceiling in Toddler C and Toddler A rooms  
observed painted walls to be scratched, and have gouges in wall board throughout the program, walls no longer non-porous  
observed dusty ceiling and wall vents throughout the program
- #76 observed lysol, bleach, air freshener and Clorox Wipes accessible to children in preschool classroom, in unlocked cabinet under sink  
observed diaper creams accessible to children in toddler BC  
observed Halls Throat/Cough lozenges accessible in unlocked drawer in transition classroom
- #890 observed infant outdoor deck floor paint to be chipped/chipping
- #89 observed accumulated matter on green outdoor carpet on under 3 playground to be slippery, posing a slip hazard
- #99 observed 1 diaper cream in transition room with no parent permission/note
- #132 observed small objects, less than 1/4" in drawer in transition Classroom, not locked - observed small screws, coins, small miscellaneous objects

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Signature: Jennifer Serra  
(OEC Representative)  
Print Name: Jen Serra

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

Signature: KAREN CAVALARO  
(Person in Charge)  
Print Name: KAREN CAVALAROOEC BY: 9.24.2021

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: Duck Pond Day Care Hamden License # 16031 Date: 9-10-21

Observations/Corrections needed:

#133 plastic bags accessible in under 3 classrooms. Observed plastic bags in drawers (not locked) in transition room. Observed plastic bags under counter in toddler C, accessible to children

Discussed

Consultant contracts expired during covid emergency need to be current

- Director administration and supervision class completion req.
- annual review of policies, plans and procedures not current, to be reviewed

Provider receives Care 4 kids, emergency plans do not meet new federal requirements. Operator to create/revise plans to meet new requirements

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Print Name: Karen Cavano