

CHILD CARE CENTER/GRANDPARENT INSPECTION FORM

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Program Name: <u>First Step Child Care and Learning Center</u>	License Number: <u>7059</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>11/24/2021</u>	Time of Arrival: <u>8:30 AM</u>
Address: <u>125 Hamilton St</u>	Registration State: <u>CT</u>	Licensed Capacity: <u>100</u>	Enrolled Capacity: <u>71</u>
Town: <u>New Haven, CT 06511-5917</u>	Telephone: <u>203-889-1301</u>	# of children present: <u>28</u>	# of staff present: <u>15</u>
Operator: <u>First Step Child Care and Learning Center Inc</u>	Director: <u>Maria Vargas</u>	Head Teacher: <u>Maria Vargas Parody Rodriguez</u>	Summer Care: <u>Open</u>
Email: <u>director@1stccoutlook.com</u>	Instruction Codes: <u>Compliance/No violation found</u>	N/A - Not applicable at this time	
Hours of Operation: <u>6:30 AM - 6:00 PM Monday-Friday</u>	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)		
Ages Served: <u>4 weeks - 13 years</u>			

Licensure Procedures 19a-79-2a

- 1. Local Health Date: 11/15/2020
- 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: 10/15/2020
- 10. OEC Complaint Procedure
- 11. Food Service Certificate Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Menus
- 13. Emergency Plans
- 14. No Smoking Signs
- 15. Radon Test (Y/N) Date: 11/10/2014 Results: 2

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dietitian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 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 Release 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 (Y/N)
- 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  
 Peeling Paint (Y/N) Sample Taken (Y/N)  
 Building Pre-78 (Y/N) Lead Test (Y/N)  
 Results: No Lead
- 47. Lead Management Plan (Y/N)
- 48. Sanitary Drinking Fountains/Disposable Cups  
 Water Supply: Public Well
- 49. Lead Water Test Date: 8/30/2019  
 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 (Y/N)
- 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 (Y/N)
- 64. Hand Washing After Toileting: Staff/Children
- 65. Ventilation in Toilet Room
- 66. Air Temp 65°, Thermometer Affixed

Signature of OEC Representative: <u>[Signature]</u>	Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: <u>11/24/2021</u>	Signature of Person in Charge: <u>[Signature]</u>
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Print name: BRIDGET L. MERRILL      Print name: Maria F. Vargas

**CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM**

<p>Program Name: <u>First Step Child Care and Learning Center</u></p> <p>License Number: <u>70158</u></p> <p>Date of Inspection: <u>11/8/2021</u></p> <p><u>Physical Plant continued:</u></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: 80/30 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><u>Outdoor Space</u></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/Safety 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><u>Educational Requirements 19a-79-8a</u></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><u>Administration of Medications 19a-79-9a</u></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><u>Nonprescription Topical Medications</u></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><u>Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications</u></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><u>Self Administration</u></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> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 107. Approved Petition For Special Med Authorization</li> </ul> <p><u>Emergency Distribution of Potassium Iodide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108. KI Pills Parent Permission/Storage</li> </ul>	<p><u>Under Three Endorsement 19a-79-10</u></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><u>Outdoor Play Space-Under Three:</u></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><u>School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11</u></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><u>Night Care Endorsement 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 148. Approved Endorsement</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 149. Written Program Plan/Supervision</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 150. Staff Awake/Available</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 151. Cot/Crib/Bedding/Toiletries/Sleep Apparel</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 152. Individual Storage of Personal Items</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 153. Bedding/Sleeping Apparel Laundered Weekly</li> </ul> <p><u>Monitoring of Diabetes 19a-79-13 <i>None enrolled</i></u></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>	
<p>Signature of OEC Representative</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Print Name: <u>ANGEL L. PERKINS</u></p>	<p>Written Corrective Action Plan</p> <p>Due to OEC by: <u>11/24/2021</u></p>	<p>Signature of Person in Charge</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Print Name: <u>Maria J. Vargas</u></p>

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: First Step Child Care and Learning Center License # 70158 Date: 11/24/2021

Observations/Corrections needed:

- #9- observed fire marshal certificate to be more than 1 year old- submit copy
- #27- observed no documentation of annual review by Dietary consultant
- #34- observed no pick up persons other than parents for 1 child
- #4- observed no documentation of behavior management discussion for 2 children
- #67- observed water temperature above 115° maximum
- #89- observed exposed screw ends on fencing/gate and on wood playscape in playground at back of building
- #17- observed no documentation of most recent policy/procedure training for staff
- #49- observed lead water test to be more than 2 years old- submit copy

\*CHK provider- discussed updating emergency plans to meet all federal  
 \*Discussed BCIS

S = Substantiated    NS = Not Substantiated    P = Pending (if applicable)

Operators/providers are required by regulations and statutes to be in compliance at all times.

Signature: [Signature]  
 (OEC Representative)  
 Print Name: BENGETT MERRIN

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

OEC BY: 11/24/2021

Signature: [Signature]  
 (Person in Charge)  
 Print Name: Maria I. Vargas