

CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM

INITIAL UNANNOUNCED FULL/PARTIAL FOLLOW UP LOCATION CHANGE OTHER

Program Name: <u>The Smart Start Preschool & Learning Center</u>	License Number: <u>110844</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>12/8/2021</u>	Time of Arrival: <u>9:00AM</u>
Address: <u>4133 Whitney Ave.</u>	Expiration Date: <u>9/30/2022</u>	Licensed Capacity: <u>600</u>	Under 3 Capacity: <u>24</u>
Town: <u>Hamden, CT. 06518-1432</u>	Telephone: <u>203-660-7158</u>	# of children present: <u>23</u>	# of staff present: <u>8</u>
Operator: <u>The Smart Start Preschool & Learning Center LLC</u>	Director: <u>Natasha Mendes</u>		
Email: <u>thesmartstartpreschool@gmail.com</u>	Head Teacher: <u>Natasha Mendes / Nadia Leopold-Foxd</u>		
Hours of Operation: <u>6:30AM - 6PM Monday-Friday</u>	Summer Care: <u>Open</u>		
Ages Served: <u>6 weeks - 12 years</u>	Instruction Codes: <u>1</u> √ = 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: 7/12/2021
- 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: 7/20/2021
- 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: 4/12/2019 Results: 1.3

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	<u>overly</u>	<u>✓</u>
Health	<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
Social Service	<u>overly</u>	<u>overly</u>
Dental	<u>○</u>	<u>○</u>
Dietitian	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>

- 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 (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: _____
- 47. Lead Management Plan (Y/N)
- 48. Sanitary Drinking Fountains/Disposable Cups
Water Supply: Public Well
- 49. Lead Water Test Date: 6/28/2021
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>Bridget L. McKill</u>	Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: <u>10/22/2021</u>	Signature of Person in Charge: <u>Natasha Mendes</u>
Print name: <u>Bridget L. McKill</u>		Print name: <u>Natasha Mendes</u>

CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM

Program Name: <u>The Smart Start Preschool + Learning Center</u>		License Number: <u>116844</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>12/8/2021</u>
<u>Physical Plant continued:</u>		<u>Under Three Endorsement 19a-79-10</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 67. Water Temperature 60°-115° <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 68. Portable Space Heaters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69. Walls/Ceilings/Floors/Rugs: Clean/Good Repair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 70. Rugs Secure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71. Hot Water/Steam Pipes Protected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72. Working Phone on Each Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 73. Emergency Numbers Posted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 74. Adequate Lighting: 50/30 Candle Feet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75. Light Fixtures Shielded/Shatter Proof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76. Potentially Hazardous Substances Locked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 77. Garbage/Rubbish Disposed Daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78. Stairs Protected/Good Repair/Handrails <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 79. Pets: Maintained/Care Plan (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80. Operable CO Detector on Each Level (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81. Program Space/Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 82. Equipment: Good Repair/Safe/Non-toxic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83. Cots Stored/Maintained/Adequate Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 84. Developmentally Appropriate Equipment/Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 85. Hot Tubs/Spas/Saunas: Locked/Inaccessible (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 86. No Weapons/No Facsimile of a Firearm on Premise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 109. Approved Endorsement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 110. Ratio: 1 Staff to 4 Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 111. Group Size no Larger than 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 112. Physical Barriers/Groups of 8 (Indoors/Outdoors) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 113. Adequate Sinks in Program Space <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 114. Free Standing/Well-Constructed/Safe Cribs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 115. Washable Cots <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 116. Chairs for Feeding/Stable/Safety Straps/Locking Tray <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 117. Dev. Appropriate Tables/Chairs/Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 118. Refrigerators and Food Prep Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 119. Sturdy/Safety Rail/Nonporous/Exclusive Use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120. Washed/Disinfected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 121. Disposable Paper Sheets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 122. Covered Waste Receptacle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 123. Diaper Changing Policy Posted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 124. Hand Washing Policy Posted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 125. Individual Storage of Personal Items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 126. Cribs/Cots Washed/Disinfected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 127. Under 12 Months Placed on Back for Sleeping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 128. Alternate Sleep Position/Equip-Medical Document (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 129. Crib/Bed Used for Infant Sleeping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 130. Crib/Bed Free from Observable Hazards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 131. Infant Toys Separate/Washed/Disinfected Daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 132. No Toys/Objects Less than 1/4" Diameter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 133. Plastic Bags/Balloons/Styrofoam Objects Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 134. Health Consultant/Documentation of Visits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 135. Infants Held for Bottles/Individual Attn/Tummy Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 136. Written Statement/Feeding Schedule from Parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 137. Unused Portions of Liquids Discarded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 138. Clean Bottles/Disp. Bottles/Approved Bottle Washing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 139. Food Served from Dish or Whole Jar Served <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 140. Bottles Individually Identified w/Child's Name 		
<u>Outdoor Space</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 87. Outdoor Space Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 88. Impact Absorbing Material under Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 89. Playground Free from Hazards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90. Peeling Paint (Y/N) Sample Taken (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 91. Lead Management Plan (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92. Equipment Anchored/Safely Arranged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 93. Outdoor Play Area Protected/Fenced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 94. Drinking Water Available/Accessible 	<u>Outdoor Play Space-Under Three:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 141. Play Space Fenced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 142. Outdoor Equipment: Dev. Appropriate 		
<u>Educational Requirements 19a-79-8a</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95. Written Plan for Daily Program Available to Parents/Staff <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 	<u>School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 143. Approved Endorsement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 144. Activity choices appropriate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 145. Ratio: 1 Staff to 10 Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 146. Group Size: Max. 20 Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 147. Education Consultant Appropriate 		
<u>Administration of Medications 19a-79-9a</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. Written Policies/Procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. Training Outline on file <u>Nonprescription Topical Medications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. Administration/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. Labeling/Storage <u>Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101. Med Trained Staff/Certificates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 102. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 103. Labeling/Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 104. Unused/Expired Meds Returned/Disposed <u>Self-Administration</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 105. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 106. Labeling/Storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 107. Approved Petition For Special Med Authorization 	<u>Night Care Endorsement 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 148. Approved Endorsement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 149. Written Program Plan/Supervision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 150. Staff Awake/Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 151. Cot/Crib/Bedding/Toiletries/Sleep Apparel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 152. Individual Storage of Personal Items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 153. Bedding/Sleeping Apparel Laundered Weekly 		
<u>Emergency Distribution of Potassium Iodide</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108. KI Pills Parent Permission/Storage 	<u>Monitoring of Diabetes 19a-79-13 None enrolled</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 154. Written Policies/Procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 155. On Site Staff Trained in First Aid/Glucose Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 156. Training Current/Documented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 157. Supervision of Self Administration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 158. Equipment/Supplies: Labeled/Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 159. Signed Agreement w/Parent Regarding Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 160. Materials Discarded Appropriately <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 161. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 162. Documentation of Test Results/Actions Taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 163. Daily Written Parent Notifications 		

Signature of OEC Representative
[Signature]

Written Corrective Action Plan
Due to OEC by:
12/22/2021

Signature of Person in Charge
Natasha Mendes

Print Name: BRIDGET L. HEKILL

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: The Smart Start Preschool + Learning Center License # 116844 Date: 12/8/2021

Observations/Corrections needed:

- #4- observed no documentation of behavior management discussion for 3 children
- #16- observed 1 expired staff physical and no documentation of TB test with results for 1 staff
- #17- observed no documentation of new employee orientation for 1 staff
- #26- observed education consultant agreement to be more than 1 year old and Dental consultant agreement to be unavailable
- #27- observed social service consultant log to be more than 1 year old and Dental consultant log to be unavailable
- #37- observed 2 expired child physicals
- #44- observed outdoor first aid kit to be unavailable
- #45- observed no functioning light in staff bathroom and accessible adult scissors in Preschool 4
- #67- observed ceiling vents and wall vents to be dusty and all bathroom vents including staff to be dusty
- #76- observed unlocked cleaners, disinfectant wipes/sprays in cabinet under sink in Toddler 1, on top of cubby in Preschool 3, staff bathroom and kitchen
- #88- observed less than 8 inch shock material under swing/slides in Infant/Toddler yard
- #89- observed accessible metal roof panels with sharp edges in Infant/Toddler yard and exposed black fiber matting in all yards
- #92- observed ^{CLM} ~~tree~~ unanchored airplane see-saw and geodome in preschool yard
- #99- observed 3 diaper creams without parent permission in Toddler 1

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Signature: Bridget L. Perrin

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Observations/Corrections needed:

- #99- observed 1 diaper cream without written parent permission in Toddler 2
- #100- observed all diaper creams in Infant, Toddler 1 and 2 to be accessible to children in diaper tables
- #113- Per Infant staff Toys are washed in hand wash sink in Infant room
- #133- observed accessible plastic bag in Toddler 1 cubby and 3 drawer art supply organizer
- #140- observed 6 unlabeled baby feeding bottles in Infant room

X C4Kids provider- Emergency plans don't currently meet all federal requirements. Provider to develop/revise plans to meet requirements

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