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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM

INITIAL UNANNOUNCED FULL/PARTIAL FOLLOW UP LOCATION CHANGE OTHER

Program Name: <u>The Learning Center</u>	License Number: <u>Pending</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>4.6.22</u> Time of Arrival: <u>9:10</u>
Address: <u>131 Leeder Hill Dr #1</u>	Expiration Date:	Licensed <u>proposed</u> Under 3 Capacity: <u>116</u> Capacity: <u>48</u>
Town: <u>Hamden CT 06517</u>	Telephone: <u>475-655-2488</u>	# of children present: <u>0</u> # of staff present: <u>1</u>
Operator: <u>Mama Bear Cubby Care Inc</u>	Director: <u>Tyshell Gore</u>	
Email: <u>131learningcenter@gmail.com</u>	Head Teacher: <u>Tyshell Gore</u>	
Hours of Operation: <u>Monday - Friday 6:30-6:00 Sats 9-5</u>	Summer Care: <u>open</u>	
Ages Served: <u>6 wks - 12 years</u>	Instruction Codes: N/A = Not applicable at this time √ = Compliance/No violation found 0 = Non-compliance/Violation found	
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: 3.8.22

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: 3.18.22

10. OEC Complaint Procedure

11. Food Service Certificate Date: na

12. Menus

13. Emergency Plans

14. No Smoking Signs

15. Radon Test (Y/N) Date: 3.11.22 Results: 1.9

15a. Developmental Milestones

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

27. Logs/Visits Documented

Swimming: (Y/N)

28. Non-Swimmers Identified

Swimming cont.

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: 3.10.22
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: <u>Jennifer Seem Budget</u>	Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: <u>prior to OEC approval</u>	Signature of Person in Charge: <u>Tyshell Gore</u>
Print name: <u>Jen Seem</u> <u>BRIDGET L. HECKLER</u>		Print name: <u>Tyshell Gore</u>

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<p>Program Name: <u>The Learning Center</u></p> <p><u>Physical Plant continued:</u></p> <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 <p><u>Outdoor Space</u></p> <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 <p><u>Educational Requirements 19a-79-8a</u></p> <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 <p><u>Administration of Medications 19a-79-9a</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. Written Policies/Procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. Training Outline on file <p><u>Nonprescription Topical Medications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. Administration/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. Labeling/Storage <p><u>Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications</u></p> <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 <p><u>Self-Administration</u></p> <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 <p><u>Emergency Distribution of Potassium Iodide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108. KI Pills Parent Permission/Storage 	<p>License Number: <u>pending</u></p> <p>Date of Inspection: <u>4-6-22</u></p> <p><u>Under Three Endorsement 19a-79-10</u></p> <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 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 <p><u>Outdoor Play Space-Under Three:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 141. Play Space Fenced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 142. Outdoor Equipment: Dev. Appropriate <p><u>School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11</u></p> <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 <p><u>Night Care Endorsement 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)</u></p> <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 <p><u>Monitoring of Diabetes 19a-79-13</u></p> <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 	
<p>Signature of OEC Representative <i>Jennifer L. Merrill</i></p> <p>Print Name: <u>Jen Merrill</u> <u>BRIDGET L. MERRILL</u></p>	<p>Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: <u>prior to OEC approval</u></p>	<p>Signature of Person in Charge <i>Tyshell Gore</i></p> <p>Print Name: <u>Tyshell Gore</u></p>

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: The Learning Center License # pending Date: 4.6.22Observations/Corrections needed:

- #6 observed discipline policy, late pick-up policy and weather, personnel policy to be incomplete. Provided copy of Policy review Checklist during inspection
- #45 lights out in camp room, both hall ways, hallway to preschool room
- in preschool room, pink laundry set not secured/tipping.
 - white board/easel cracked with sharp edge accessible
 - in preschool bathroom hallway, observed faucet in disrepair
 - school age room observed T.V stand and T.V not secure
 - all under 3 rooms have diaper changing tables, not secure
 - toddler A, toy box lid has broken hinge with exposed screws
 - Toddler B, kitchen set and refrigerator observed to have loose hinges. - Observed planets rug in preschool, to be unraveling
 - multipurpose room - observed unsecured wood shelf with hand sanitizer on top.
- #62 observed one bathroom in preschool hallway and one bathroom by gym and 1 employee bathroom to not have trash cans
- observed 1 bathroom in preschool hallway to not have toilet paper
- #69 observed holes in walls in camp room, preschool room, in preschool hallway bathroom.
- observed dusty ceiling vent in preschool room.
 - observed bubbling paint/wall in disrepair in both bathrooms outside preschool room and in fant A room.

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Signature: Jennifer Lena Puffett
(OEC Representative)Print Name: Jen Lena BRIDGEMAN-MAXWELL

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

Signature: Tyshell Gore
(Person in Charge)OEC BY: prior to OEC approvalPrint Name: Tyshell Gore

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Observations/Corrections needed:

- #74 observed camp room, Toddler A, Toddler B and transition room to have less than ⁵⁰ candle foot in areas of fine motor activity and less than 30 candle foot in other areas of classroom
- #76 observed disinfectant and stain remover in camp room, accessible
- observed febreze in children bathroom outside gym
- observed febreze in desk in transition room
- observed clorox cleaner in staff bathroom, not locked
- #82 observed rust in microwaves in toddler A and transition room
- #89 observed 12 screw ends, exposed, on both playgrounds
- observed grass play yard gate does not latch securely
- observed chain link fence, along street side of grass play space, not secured.
- observed partially installed rubber squares in grass play area, to pose tripping hazard
- #92 observed unanchored equipment (2 pieces) in grass play yard
- #100 - observed 1 A+D ointment and 1 disinfectant accessible in ~~the~~ organizer drawers, along floor, in toddler A
- #121 observed no changing paper in toddler B and Infant B classes
- #133 observed plastic bags and/or plastic gloves accessible in organizer, under diaper table, in wood looking cabinet in a desk and counter unit drawers in under 3 classrooms.

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Signature: Jen Serra
(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Jen Serra BRIDGET L. HERRIN

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

Signature: Tyshell Gore
(Person in Charge)

OEC BY: pnw to OEC approval

Print Name: Tyshell Gore