

CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM

INITIAL UNANNOUNCED FULL/PARTIAL FOLLOW UP LOCATION CHANGE OTHER

Program Name: <u>First Step Child Care and Learning Center</u>	License Number: <u>70158</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>8/17/2022</u>	Time of Arrival: <u>8:35 AM</u>
Address: <u>95 Hamilton St.</u>	Expiration Date: <u>1/31/2026</u>	Licensed Capacity: <u>154</u>	Under 3 Capacity: <u>64</u>
Town: <u>New Haven, CT. 06511-3917</u>	Telephone: <u>203-889-1307</u>	# of children present: <u>74</u>	# of staff present: <u>27</u>
Operator: <u>First Step Child Care and Learning Center Inc.</u>	Director: <u>Maria Vargas</u>	Head Teacher: <u>Maria Vargas, Maribel Rodriguez, Miriam Mendez</u>	
Email: <u>directnfs1c@outlook.com</u>	Head Teacher:	Summer Care: <u>Open</u>	
Hours of Operation: <u>6 AM - 5 PM Monday-Friday</u>	Instruction Codes: N/A = Not applicable at this time √ = Compliance/No violation found O = Non-compliance/Violation found		
Ages Served: <u>Coccolas-13 years</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night Care (6wks & up)		

Licensure Procedures 19a-79-2a

1. Local Health Date: 10/19/2021

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: 2/1/2022
- 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
- 15a. Developmental Milestones

Staffing 19a-79-4a

- 16. Staff Health Records/TB Tests
- 17. Professional Development
- 18. Disciplinary Actions
- 18b. Background Checks
- 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

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: 1/24/2022
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: [Signature] Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: 8/31/2022 Signature of Person in Charge: Maria E. Vargas

Print name: DEWITT L. HEARN

Print name: [Signature]

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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>Outdoor Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 87. Outdoor Space Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child <input type="checkbox"/> 88. Impact Absorbing Material under Equipment <input 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>Educational Requirements 19a-79-8a</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>Administration of Medications 19a-79-9a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. Written Policies/Procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. Training Outline on file <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprescription Topical Medications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. Administration/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. Labeling/Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications <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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-Administration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 105. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 106. Labeling/Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 107. Approved Petition For Special Med Authorization <p>Emergency Distribution of Potassium Iodide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108. KI Pills Parent Permission/Storage 	<p>License Number: <i>70158</i></p> <p>Date of Inspection: <i>8/17/2022</i></p> <p>Under Three Endorsement 19a-79-10</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>Outdoor Play Space-Under Three:</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>School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11</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>Night Care Endorsement 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)</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>Monitoring of Diabetes 19a-79-13 <i>None enrolled</i></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>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Print Name: <i>BRIDGET L. MERRILL</i></p>	<p>Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: <i>8/31/2022</i></p>	<p>Signature of Person in Charge <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Print Name: <i>Clarica I. Vargas</i></p>

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION


Name of Program/Provider: First Step Child Care and Learning Center License # 70158 Date: 8/17/2022

Observations/Corrections needed:

- 5
- #18b - observed ~~6~~ staff without completed/current background checks
 - #34 - observed 2 children missing pickup person(s) other than parents
 - #45 - observed unanchored diaper table and cubby unit in Butterflies
 - #49 - observed stained ceiling tiles in lobby and staff bathroom
 - #28 - observed no shock absorbing material under see saw in concrete yard in back of building or under slide
 - #39 - observed exposed screw ends on fencing in concrete yard, rotting wood beam in woodchip yard and swing set is unsteady in woodchip yard at back of building
 - #19 - observed pipe cleaners on diaper table in Dreamers and tablet on diaper table in Teddy Bears
 - #133 - observed accessible plastic bags in tall white cabinet in little sunshine and in cubby in Dreamers
 - #27 - observed no documentation of annual review/log by Dietary Consultant

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

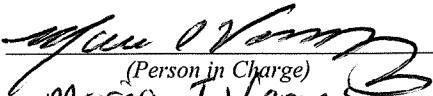
Operators/providers are required by regulations and statutes to be in compliance at all times.

Signature: 

(OEC Representative)

Print Name: BRIDGET D. HEARNE

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

Signature: 

(Person in Charge)

OEC BY: 8/31/2022Print Name: MARIA I. VARGAS