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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM

☐ INITIAL ☑ UNANNOUNCED ~~FULL/PARTIAL~~ ☐ FOLLOW UP ☐ LOCATION CHANGE ☐ OTHER

Program Name: Creative Childrens Korner	License Number: 13874	Date of Inspection: 11/1/22	Time of Arrival: 9:15
Address: 103 Main St.	Expiration Date: 5/31/24	Licensed Capacity: 35	Under 3 Capacity: 9
Town: Ridgefield, CT 06877	Telephone: 203-438-3001	# of children present: 24	# of staff present: 6
Operator: Creative Childrens Korner Inc.	Director: Helen Kovacs		
Email: thajkor@sbcglobal.net	Head Teacher: Helen Kovacs		
Hours of Operation: M-F 9:00am - 1:00pm	Summer Care: Closed.		
Ages Served: 3-5 y.o.	Instruction Codes: N/A = Not applicable at this time √ = Compliance/No violation found O = Non-compliance/Violation found		

Endorsements: ☐ Under Three (6wks - 36m) ☑ Preschool (3y - 5y) ☐ School Age (5y & up) ☐ Night Care (6wks & up)

Licensure Procedures 19a-79-2a
- ☑ 1. Local Health Date: 2/2/22

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: 9/23/21
- ☑ 10. OEC Complaint Procedure
- ☑ 11. Food Service Certificate Date: —
- ☑ 12. Menus
- ☑ 13. Emergency Plans
- ☑ 14. No Smoking Signs
- ☑ 15. Radon Test (Y/N) Date: 11/9/12 Results: 1.5-1.7
- ☑ 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	0	0
Health	✓	✓
Social Service	✓	0
Dental	0	0
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: 9/15/21
  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: [signature]	Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: 11/15/22	Signature of Person in Charge: [signature]
Print name: Krishi Morgan		Print name: Helen Kovacs

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Creative Children's Korner	13874	11/1/22

Physical Plant continued:

- ☑ 67. Water Temperature 60°-115°
- ☑ 68. Portable Space Heaters
- ☑ 69. Walls/Ceilings/Floors/Rugs: Clean/Good Repair
- ☑ 70. Rugs Secure
- ☑ 71. Hot Water/Steam Pipes Protected
- ☑ 72. Working Phone on Each Level
- ☐ 73. Emergency Numbers Posted
- ☑ 74. Adequate Lighting: 50/30 Candle Feet
- ☑ 75. Light Fixtures Shielded/Shatter Proof
- ☐ 76. Potentially Hazardous Substances Locked
- ☑ 77. Garbage/Rubbish Disposed Daily
- ☑ 78. Stairs Protected/Good Repair/Handrails
- ☑ 79. Pets: Maintained/Care Plan (Y/N)
- ☑ 80. Operable CO Detector on Each Level (Y/N)
- ☑ 81. Program Space/Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child
- ☑ 82. Equipment: Good Repair/Safe/Non-toxic
- ☑ 83. Cots Stored/Maintained/Adequate Number
- ☑ 84. Developmentally Appropriate Equipment/Materials
- ☑ 85. Hot Tubs/Spas/Saunas: Locked/Inaccessible (Y/N)
- ☑ 86. No Weapons/No Facsimile of a Firearm on Premise

Outdoor Space

- ☑ 87. Outdoor Space Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child
- ☑ 88. Impact Absorbing Material under Equipment
- ☐ 89. Playground Free from Hazards
- ☑ 90. Peeling Paint (Y/N) Sample Taken (Y/N)
- ☑ 92. Equipment Anchored/Safely Arranged
- ☑ 93. Outdoor Play Area Protected/Fenced
- ☑ 94. Drinking Water Available/Accessible

Educational Requirements 19a-79-8a

- ☑ 95. Written Plan for Daily Program Available to Parents/Staff
- ☑ 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

Administration of Medications 19a-79-9a

- ☑ 97. Written Policies/Procedures
- ☑ 98. Training Outline on file

Nonprescription Topical Medications

- ☑ 99. Administration/Parent Permission/MAR
- ☑ 100. Labeling/Storage

Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications

- ☑ 101. Med Trained Staff/Certificates
- ☐ 102. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR
- ☑ 103. Labeling/Storage
- ☐ 104. Unused/Expired Meds Returned/Disposed

Self-Administration

- ☐ 105. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR
- ☑ 106. Labeling/Storage

- ☐ 107. Approved Petition For Special Med Authorization

Under Three Endorsement 19a-79-10

- ☑ 109. Approved Endorsement
- ☐ 110. Ratio: 1 Staff to 4 Children
- ☐ 111. Group Size no Larger than 8
- ☐ 112. Physical Barriers/Groups of 8 (Indoors/Outdoors)
- ☐ 113. Adequate Sinks in Program Space
- ☐ 114. Free Standing/Well-Constructed/Safe Cribs
- ☐ 115. Washable Cots
- ☐ 116. Chairs for Feeding/Stable/Safety Straps/Locking Tray
- ☐ 117. Dev. Appropriate Tables/Chairs/Equipment
- ☐ 118. Refrigerators and Food Prep Facilities
- ☐ 119. Sturdy/Safety Rail/Nonporous/Exclusive Use
- ☐ 120. Washed/Disinfected
- ☐ 121. Disposable Paper Sheets
- ☐ 122. Covered Waste Receptacle
- ☐ 123. Diaper Changing Policy Posted
- ☐ 124. Hand Washing Policy Posted
- n/a ☐ 125. Individual Storage of Personal Items
- ☐ 126. Cribs/Cots Washed/Disinfected
- ☐ 127. Under 12 Months Placed on Back for Sleeping
- ☐ 128. Alternate Sleep Position/Equip-Medical Document Y/N
- ☐ 129. Crib/Bed Used for Infant Sleeping
- ☐ 130. Crib/Bed Free from Observable Hazards
- ☐ 131. Infant Toys Separate/Washed/Disinfected Daily
- ☐ 132. No Toys/Objects Less than 1 ¼" Diameter
- ☐ 133. Plastic Bags/Balloons/Styrofoam Objects Inaccessible
- ☐ 134. Health Consultant/Documentation of Visits
- ☐ 135. Infants Held for Bottles/Individual Attn/Tummy Time
- ☐ 136. Written Statement/Feeding Schedule from Parent
- ☐ 137. Unused Portions of Liquids Discarded
- ☐ 138. Clean Bottles/Disp. Bottles/Approved Bottle Washing
- ☐ 139. Food Served from Dish or Whole Jar Served
- ☐ 140. Bottles Individually Identified w/Child's Name

Outdoor Play Space-Under Three:

- n/a ☐ 141. Play Space Fenced
- ☐ 142.Outdoor Equipment: Dev. Appropriate

School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11

- ☐ 143. Approved Endorsement
- n/a ☐ 144. Activity choices appropriate
- ☐ 145. Ratio: 1 Staff to 10 Children
- ☐ 146. Group Size: Max. 20 Children
- ☐ 147. Education Consultant Appropriate

Night Care Endorsement 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)

- ☐ 148. Approved Endorsement
- ☐ 149. Written Program Plan/Supervision
- n/a ☐ 150. Staff Awake/Available
- ☐ 151. Cot/Crib/Bedding/Toiletries/Sleep Apparel
- ☐ 152. Individual Storage of Personal Items
- ☐ 153. Bedding/Sleeping Apparel Laundered Weekly

Monitoring of Diabetes 19a-79-13 no child enrolled

- ☑ 154. Written Policies/Procedures
- ☑ 155. On Site Staff Trained in First Aid/Glucose Testing
- ☑ 156. Training Current/Documented
- ☑ 157. Supervision of Self Administration
- ☑ 158. Equipment/Supplies: Labeled/Inaccessible
- ☑ 159. Signed Agreement w/Parent Regarding Equipment
- ☑ 160. Materials Discarded Appropriately
- ☑ 161. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission
- ☑ 162. Documentation of Test Results/Actions Taken
- ☑ 163. Daily Written Parent Notifications

Signature of OEC Representative	Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by:	Signature of Person in Charge
Kmorgan	11/15/22	Helen Kavacs
Print Name: Kristi Morgan		Print Name: Helen Kavacs

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: Creative Children's Korner License # 13874 Date: 11/1/22

Observations/Corrections needed:

2 - New employee orientation not observed for 4 staff.
3 - Annual policy review not observed
4 - 2 children's files missing documentation that the discipline policy has been discussed with parent.
6 - Policies incomplete (pd, personnel, operating, supervision).
7 - Staff + children not signing in/out w/ exact times daily.
9 - Current fire marshal certificate not observed.
16 - 2 staff physicals not observed; 1 staff physical not current.
17 - Complete/updated professional development not observed.
24 > current ISE aid + CPL certificates not observed.
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26 - Current education + dental consultant agreements not observed
27 - Current education, Social Service + dental consultant logs not observed
32 - ~~all~~ children's files reviewed missing parent work address.
37 - 1 child's physical not observed; 1 child's physicals not current.
38 - 2 individual care plans not signed by all staff responsible for the child's care.
45 - Observed tall white plastic shelves in all classrooms unsecured; observed tall dollhouse (easel) + white wooden shelf unsecured in 4's; observed wooden shelves unsecured in TK; observed art easel unsecured in the 3's. Observed knife accessible in low drawer in the 3's.

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Signature: _____ (OEC Representative)

Print Name: Kristy Morgan

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO OEC BY: 11/15/22

Signature: _____ (Person in Charge)

Print Name: Helen Lucas

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Observations/Corrections needed:

40 - observed 6 unprotected outlets.

74 - observed unlocked toxins (cleaners, spray paint) in 4's, TK + 3's.

89 - Observed green fencing on large playground in disrepair, basketball hoop unsecured.

102 - 1 medication authorization form not observed.

18b + 19a - 79 - 3a(c) - program failed to ensure the health + safety of the children when staff began +/or continued to work with children prior to verifying the completion of comprehensive background checks. Observed 9 staff listed as either "needs background check" or not in the background check system at all. - needs immediate correction - CAP due back by end of business today - 11.1.22.

Discussed:

- Developmental milestones not posted.
- medication admin. certificates not completely filled out with staff information. list of attendees provided.
- 1 on 1 paraprofessional working with child provided by parent - needs current staff file.

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Signature: [signature] (OEC Representative)

Print Name: Karen morgan

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Signature: [signature] (Person in Charge)

Print Name: Helen Kovacs

background checks corrective action plan due by end of day 11.1.22