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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM

☐ INITIAL ☒ UNANNOUNCED FULL/PARTIAL ☐ FOLLOW UP ☐ LOCATION CHANGE ☐ OTHER

Program Name: New England Preschool Academy	License Number: 15186	Date of Inspection: 1-6-23 Time of Arrival: 9:25a
Address: 1 Foxwood Dr.	Expiration Date: 11-30-24	Licensed Capacity: 102 Under 3 Capacity: 32
Town: Windsor Locks	Telephone: 860-416-7930	# of children present: 10 # of staff present: 4
Operator: New England Preschool Academy	Director: Cathy Delgreco	
Email: Cathy@newenglandpreschool.com	Head Teacher: Madeline Freitag	
Hours of Operation: M-F 6:30am - 6pm	Summer Care: Open	
Ages Served: 6 Weeks - 12 Years	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: 9-3-21

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: 9-30-22
- ☑ 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: 1-26-20 Results: 1.0
- ☑ 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	✓	✓
Health	✓	✓
Social Service	✓	✓
Dental	○	○
Dietitian	NA	NA

- ☐ 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: 1-19-21
  Bacterial/Chemical Test (Y/N) Date: NA
- ☑ 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: D. Wassenhove	Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: 1-20-23	Signature of Person in Charge: Cathy Delgreco
Print name: Dianna Wassenhove		Print name: Cathy Delgreco

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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)
- ☑ 91. Lead Management Plan (Y/N) NA
- ☑ 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

Emergency Distribution of Potassium Iodide

- ☑ 108. KI Pills Parent Permission/Storage

NA

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
- ☑ 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:

- ☑ 141. Play Space Fenced
- ☑ 142. Outdoor Equipment: Dev. Appropriate

School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11

- ☑ 143. Approved Endorsement
- ☑ 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)

NA

- ☐ 148. Approved Endorsement
- ☐ 149. Written Program Plan/Supervision
- ☐ 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 None at this time

- ☑ 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

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D. Wassenhove	1-20-23	Cathy DelGreco
Print Name: Dianna Wassenhove		Print Name: Cathy DelGreco

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: New England Preschool Academy License # 151816 Date: 1-6-23

Observations/Corrections needed:

#5- Provider failed to notify OEC of change in hours of operation and change of head teacher

#16- Observed four staff with incomplete physicals or TB results Two- expired physicals, Two files with no physical or TB results.

#17- Observed three staff files with incomplete professional development hours documented.

#18b- Observed four staff working with children with no status of completed background checks. Director submitting plan today to show how center will maintain compliance until staff are "work supervised" or "current".

#19- Head teacher not signing in daily to document time present at center.

#26- Observed no current dental agreement

#27- Observed no current dental log

#37- Observed ~~one child with no physical on site~~ DW, ~~two~~ one files with no documentation of TB risk.

#39- Observed incident/injury/illness records incomplete for information required starting July 1, 2022.

#64- Observed toddler teacher not wash child's hands (2) ~~after~~ DW before/after diapering

#89- Gap between fence post and shed in under 3's playground- large enough for child to fit through. Parallel bars and climber in garden

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Signature: D. Wasserhove
(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Dianna Wasserhove

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Signature:
(Person in Charge)

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Observations/Corrections needed:

area not blocked of access to children. No impact absorbing material under either piece. Climber anchored too close to raise garden beds. (Pictures taken)

#101 - No documentation of medication and injectable trained staff at end of day when children with emergency meds present. Director no documenting time on site.

#~~124~~ - Observed infant room, toddler rooms, preschool rooms outside bathroom or SA room with no hand washing procedure posted.

#~~124~~ 123 - No diaper procedure posted in preschool room with changing table attached to wall.

Discussed: 1 child enrollment form with incomplete parent work information.

Two areas currently used as storage. Program has until 1-13-23 to return areas to classrooms set up as if children would start next day. If not complete, areas will be removed from licensed capacity.

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