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Operating
Days

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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM

INITIAL UNANNOUNCED FULL PARTIAL FOLLOW UP LOCATION CHANGE OTHER

Program Name: My First Steps Group Child Care	License Number: 80014	Date of Inspection: 2/2/23	Time of Arrival: 8:40
Address: 138 Bonner St	Expiration Date: 2/28/26	Licensed Capacity: 12	Under 3 Capacity: 8
Town: Hartford, Ct 06106	Telephone: 860-406-3134	# of children present: 8	# of staff present: 3
Operator: My First Steps Group Child Care LLC	Director: Silvia Cajas	Head Teacher: Silvia Cajas	
Email: navarrete_vm@icloud.com	Summer Care: Open	Instruction Codes: N/A = Not applicable at this time √ = Compliance/No violation found O = Non-compliance/Violation found	
Hours of Operation: 7:00 - 6:00	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)		
Ages Served: 6 weeks - 12 years			

Licensure Procedures 19a-79-2a

1. Local Health Date: **2/23/22**

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: **9/23/22**
- 10. OEC Complaint Procedure
- 11. Food Service Certificate Date: **—**
- 12. Menus
- 13. Emergency Plans
- 14. No Smoking Signs
- 15. Radon Test (Y/N) Date: **11/04/17** Results: **23 p/l/l**
- 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	0	✓
Social Service	✓	
Dental	✓	
Dietitian	—	—

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: **8/26/21**
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: **2/16/23**

Signature of Person in Charge: *[Signature]*

Print name: **Jhannelle Dalo**

Print name: **Silvia Cajas**

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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)
 - 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
 - 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 1/4" 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)**
- 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 *No children 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 <i>[Signature]</i>	Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: <i>2/16/23</i>	Signature of Person in Charge <i>[Signature]</i>
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Print Name: *Johanne Dalo Carmen E. Valenzuela* Print Name: *Silvia Capas*

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: My First Steps Group License # 80014 Date: 2/2/23
Child Care

Observations/Corrections needed:

307
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- ~~#2 No new staff-employee orientation for 1 staff~~
- #3 Observed no documentation of annual staff policy training for 3 staff out of 3.
- #12 Menus not posted a week in advance and this week.
- #18b Observed 1 staff working with children and is in need of background checks.
- #26 Observed health consultant ^{documentation} not current.
- #34 Observed 4 authorized released permission blank and or with only parent name.
- #37 Observed 2 child's health records not current, 1 incomplete and 6 children without documentation of flu vaccination.
- #17 Observed 3 staff out of 3 without documentation of professional development for 2022.
- #89 Observed 2 broken wooden slats (fence)
- #90 Observed peeling paint ramp leading to play ground
- #99 Observed baby powder without parent permission or name
- #100 Observed baby powder without name
- #113 Observed toy in handwashing sink

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Signature: [Signature]
Johanne Bato (OEC Representative) [Signature] Valenzuela

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OEC BY: 2/16/23

Signature: [Signature]
(Person in Charge)

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Observations/Corrections needed:

- #114 Observed mat in pack and play no tight fitted.
- #119 Observed small blanket on changing table
- #120 Staff did not disinfect the changing table after changing.
- #130 Observed 2 loose sheets.
- #7 No attendance observed for 1 staff

Discussion

- dirty freezer
- enrollment dates for children.
- items posted need to be accessible to parents.

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Signature: [Signature]
(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Johanne Palo

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(Person in Charge)

Print Name: Silvia Casas