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**CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM**

INITIAL  UNANNOUNCED  FULL  PARTIAL  FOLLOW UP  LOCATION CHANGE  OTHER

Program Name: <u>CIFC/Greater Norwalk Head Start-Ely</u>	License Number: <u>70435</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>4.10.23</u>	Time of Arrival: <u>8:45 am</u>
Address: <u>11 Ingalls Ave</u>	Expiration Date: <u>9.30.26</u>	Licensed Capacity: <u>16</u>	Under 3 Capacity: <u>16</u>
Town: <u>Norwalk</u>	Telephone: <u>203-791-5090</u>	# of children present: <u>44</u>	# of staff present: <u>16</u>
Operator: <u>Connecticut Institute for Communities Inc</u>	Director: <u>Kari Gutierrez</u>	Head Teacher: <u>Jessie Knopp</u>	
Email: <u>GutierrezK@cifc.org</u>	Summer Care: <u>Open</u>	Instruction Codes: N/A = Not applicable at this time √ = Compliance/No violation found O = Non-compliance/Violation found	
Hours of Operation: <u>M-F 7am-6pm</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 type="checkbox"/> Night Care (6wks & up)		
Agers Served: <u>6 weeks - 12 years</u>			

**Licensure Procedures 19a-79-2a**

1. Local Health Date: 6-18-21

**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: 9.21.22
- 10. OEC Complaint Procedure
- 11. Food Service Certificate Date: 1.31.24
- 12. Menus
- 13. Emergency Plans
- 14. No Smoking Signs
- 15. Radon Test (Y/N) Date: 11.4.22 Results: 0.3
- 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	✓	○

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: 8.25.21  
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]*  
Linda M...

Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: 4.24.23

Signature of Person in Charge:

*[Signature]*

Print name: Kari Gutierrez

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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)
- 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

**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**

- 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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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: CIKC/Greater Norwalk Head Start License # 70435 Date: 4.10.23

Observations/Corrections needed:

- (26) Social service contract expired 3.31.23 / Dental contract does not include all services required
- (27) Health consultant's annual review completion expired 8.1.22 / Dental consultant does not have documentation of education program review / Social service consultant does not have documentation of education program review since 2020 / Dietician does not have documentation of education program review in 2022 and 2023.
- (37) 2 health records incomplete. (page 2-bottom section-first question)
- (38) 1 child in 103 without individual care plan for pork allergy.
- (89) 3 tree roots protruding upon entry to rubber surface playground (#3) and pose tripping hazard.
- (102) 1 child with M-Dryl on site and authorization is for Benadryl in room 105.

Discussion

- 103- 1 stained bathroom ceiling tile

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)

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

Signature: 