

CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM

INITIAL UNANNOUNCED FULL/PARTIAL FOLLOW UP LOCATION CHANGE OTHER

Program Name: Strong Start Early Learning Center (Inc) License Number: 70231 Date of Inspection: 7/19/23 Time of Arrival: 8:45 AM

Address: 56 Quarry Road Expiration Date: 4-30-27 Licensed Capacity: 208 Under 3 Capacity: 128

Town: Tumbull, Ct. 06611 Telephone: (203) 816-6884 # of children present: 114 # of staff present: 35

Operator: Strong Start Early Learning Center Director: Christina Masciola

Email: Christina@strongstart.com Head Teacher: Rachel Rice

Hours of Operation: M-F 7:30 AM - 6 PM Summer Care: Yes

Ages Served: 6 weeks - 5 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: _____
- 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: 11-10-22
- 10. OEC Complaint Procedure
- 11. Food Service Certificate Date: _____
- 12. Menus
- 13. Emergency Plans
- 14. No Smoking Signs
- 15. Radon Test (Y/N) Date: 3-5-15 Results: 0.3-0.7 pph
- 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: 5-11-23
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: R. Roberts

Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: 8.2.23

Signature of Person in Charge: Christina Masciola

Print name: Rachel

Print name: Christina Masciola

Phone: 860-326-0552

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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

No children currently enrolled

Signature of OEC Representative

Terri Roberts

Print Name: Terri Roberts

Written Corrective Action Plan

Due to OEC by: 8.2.23

Signature of Person in Charge

Christina Mascola

Print Name: Christina Mascola

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: Strong Start Early Care and Education License # 70231 Date: 7/19/23

Observations/Corrections needed:

Unable to complete inspection. Will return to complete
all items left blank were not inspected

5- Not submitted for newly created outdoor space located in parking lot, not being used

45- Cubbies, play refrigerators, under 3 classroom drawers and cabinets not secured

67- Measured	127.20 F	handwashing sink in room 1,
	122.00 F	" " " 6
	120.80 F	" " " 7
	115.70 F	" " " 8
	118.70 F	" " " 9

74- lighting measured	30 foot candles in room 3 at close walk areas
"	" 46 " " " " 6 " " "
"	" 41.7 " " " " 7 " " "
"	" 45.9 and 41.7 " " " 13 " " "
"	" 35 " " " " 16 " " "
"	" 35 " " " " 9 " " "
"	" 46.3 and 47 " " " 11 " " "
"	" 41 " " " " Stem lab " " "

140- 4 bottles not labeled (1 in room 12 and 3 in room 5)

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: A. R. Roberts

Print Name: Terr R Roberts (OEC Representative)

Signature: Christina Masciola

Print Name: Christina Masciola (Person in Charge)

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

OEC BY: 8.2.23