

**CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM**

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Program Name: <u>Duck Pond Day Care Hamden</u>	License Number: <u>16031</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>9-14-23</u>	Time of Arrival: <u>9:01</u>
Address: <u>84 Washington Ave</u>	Expiration Date: <u>4-30-26</u>	Licensed Capacity: <u>89</u>	Under 3 Capacity: <u>40</u>
Town: <u>Hamden 06518</u>	Telephone: <u>203-281-3825</u>	# of children present: <u>62</u>	# of staff present: <u>13+</u>
Operator: <u>Duck Pond Day Care Inc.</u>	Director: <u>Karen Carrano</u>	Head Teacher: <u>Karen Carrano</u>	
Email: <u>katie@duckponddaycare.org</u>	Summer Care: <u>open</u>		
Hours of Operation:	Instruction Codes: N/A = Not applicable at this time √ = Compliance/No violation found O = Non-compliance/Violation found		
Ages Served: <u>6 weeks - 7 years</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)		

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

1. Local Health Date: 9-21-23

**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: 4-24-23

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: 12-6-22 Results: 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	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Health	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Social Service	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Dental	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Dietitian	<u>na</u>	<u>na</u>

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: 4-24-23  
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: <u>Jennifer Serra</u>	Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: <u>9-28-23</u>	Signature of Person in Charge: <u>Karen Carrano</u>
Print name: <u>Jen Serra</u>		Print name: <u>Karen Carrano</u>

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<p><b>Physical Plant continued:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 67. Water Temperature 60°-115°</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 68. Portable Space Heaters</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69. Walls/Ceilings/Floors/Rugs: Clean/Good Repair</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 70. Rugs Secure</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71. Hot Water/Steam Pipes Protected</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72. Working Phone on Each Level</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 73. Emergency Numbers Posted</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 74. Adequate Lighting: 50/30 Candle Feet</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75. Light Fixtures Shielded/Shatter Proof</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76. Potentially Hazardous Substances Locked</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 77. Garbage/Rubbish Disposed Daily</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78. Stairs Protected/Good Repair/Handrails</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 79. Pets: Maintained/Care Plan (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80. Operable CO Detector on Each Level (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81. Program Space/Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 82. Equipment: Good Repair/Safe/Non-toxic</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83. Cots Stored/Maintained/Adequate Number</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 84. Developmentally Appropriate Equipment/Materials</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 85. Hot Tubs/Spas/Saunas: Locked/Inaccessible (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 86. No Weapons/No Facsimile of a Firearm on Premise</li> </ul> <p><b>Outdoor Space</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 87. Outdoor Space Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 88. Impact Absorbing Material under Equipment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 89. Playground Free from Hazards</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90. Peeling Paint (Y/N) Sample Taken (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 91. Lead Management Plan (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92. Equipment Anchored/Safely Arranged</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 93. Outdoor Play Area Protected/Fenced</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 94. Drinking Water Available/Accessible</li> </ul> <p><b>Educational Requirements 19a-79-8a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95. Written Plan for Daily Program Available to Parents/Staff</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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</li> </ul> <p><b>Administration of Medications 19a-79-9a</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. Written Policies/Procedures</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. Training Outline on file</li> </ul> <p><b>Nonprescription Topical Medications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. Administration/Parent Permission/MAR</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. Labeling/Storage</li> </ul> <p><b>Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101. Med Trained Staff/Certificates</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 102. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 103. Labeling/Storage</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 104. Unused/Expired Meds Returned/Disposed</li> </ul> <p><b>Self-Administration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 105. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 106. Labeling/Storage</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 107. Approved Petition For Special Med Authorization</li> </ul> <p><b>Emergency Distribution of Potassium Iodide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108. KI Pills Parent Permission/Storage</li> </ul>	<p><b>Under Three Endorsement 19a-79-10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 109. Approved Endorsement</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 110. Ratio: 1 Staff to 4 Children</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 111. Group Size no Larger than 8</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 112. Physical Barriers/Groups of 8 (Indoors/Outdoors)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 113. Adequate Sinks in Program Space</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 114. Free Standing/Well-Constructed/Safe Cribs</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 115. Washable Cots</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 116. Chairs for Feeding/Stable/Safety Straps/Locking Tray</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 117. Dev. Appropriate Tables/Chairs/Equipment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 118. Refrigerators and Food Prep Facilities</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 119. Sturdy/Safety Rail/Nonporous/Exclusive Use</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120. Washed/Disinfected</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 121. Disposable Paper Sheets</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 122. Covered Waste Receptacle</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 123. Diaper Changing Policy Posted</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 124. Hand Washing Policy Posted</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 125. Individual Storage of Personal Items</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 126. Cribs/Cots Washed/Disinfected</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 127. Under 12 Months Placed on Back for Sleeping</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 128. Alternate Sleep Position/Equip-Medical Document (Y/N)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 129. Crib/Bed Used for Infant Sleeping</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 130. Crib/Bed Free from Observable Hazards</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 131. Infant Toys Separate/Washed/Disinfected Daily</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 132. No Toys/Objects Less than 1 1/4" Diameter</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 133. Plastic Bags/Balloons/Styrofoam Objects Inaccessible</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 134. Health Consultant/Documentation of Visits</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 135. Infants Held for Bottles/Individual Attn/Tummy Time</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 136. Written Statement/Feeding Schedule from Parent</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 137. Unused Portions of Liquids Discarded</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 138. Clean Bottles/Disp. Bottles/Approved Bottle Washing</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 139. Food Served from Dish or Whole Jar Served</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 140. Bottles Individually Identified w/Child's Name</li> </ul> <p><b>Outdoor Play Space-Under Three:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 141. Play Space Fenced</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 142. Outdoor Equipment: Dev. Appropriate</li> </ul> <p><b>School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 143. Approved Endorsement</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 144. Activity choices appropriate</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 145. Ratio: 1 Staff to 10 Children</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 146. Group Size: Max. 20 Children</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 147. Education Consultant Appropriate</li> </ul> <p><b>Night Care Endorsement 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 148. Approved Endorsement</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 149. Written Program Plan/Supervision</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 150. Staff Awake/Available</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 151. Cot/Crib/Bedding/Toiletries/Sleep Apparel</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 152. Individual Storage of Personal Items</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 153. Bedding/Sleeping Apparel Laundered Weekly</li> </ul> <p><b>Monitoring of Diabetes 19a-79-13 <i>no child enrolled</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 154. Written Policies/Procedures</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 155. On Site Staff Trained in First Aid/Glucose Testing</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 156. Training Current/Documented</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 157. Supervision of Self Administration</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 158. Equipment/Supplies: Labeled/Inaccessible</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 159. Signed Agreement w/Parent Regarding Equipment</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 160. Materials Discarded Appropriately</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 161. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 162. Documentation of Test Results/Actions Taken</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 163. Daily Written Parent Notifications</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Signature of OEC Representative</b> <i>Jen Serra</i></p>	<p><b>Written Corrective Action Plan</b> Due to OEC by: <i>9.28.23</i></p>	<p><b>Signature of Person in Charge</b> <i>Karen Cavanaugh</i></p>
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## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: Duck Pond Day Care License # 16031 Date: 9.14.23Observations/Corrections needed:

- #21 upon arrival observed 12 preschool students with 1 staff member, exceeding 1 to 10 staff to student ratio
- #26 Observed incomplete consultant agreement with the dentist observed expired consultant agreements with Education, health and social service consultants
- #27 unable to observe documentation of annual review of policies, plans, procedures and education programs by all consultants
- #38 observed 3 care plans, not signed by all staff responsible for care of child/children.
- observed 1 care plan calling for benedryl/diphenhydramin and the medication is not on site. Staff unable to carry out the care plan as written.
- #40 observed menus posted to not include two food groups at each snack offering. Staff verbally stated two components are not served at all snacks.
- #69 observed dusty ceiling/wall vents in pre-k class and bathroom, hallway by childrens bathroom/office area.
- #70 observed unsecure small area rug in Toddler C room
- #76 Observed cabinet, under sink in Toddler B room, to not be locked/secure with an epi-pen, lysol spray, clorox spray, Clorox wipes accessible to children

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Signature: Jennifer Serrano

(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Jen Serrano

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

Signature: Karen Cawano

(Person in Charge)

OEC BY: 9.28.23Print Name: Karen Cawano

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

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Observations/Corrections needed:

#76 continued:

observed microban spray and air freshener gel beads under sink, in Toddler C, not locked.

#93 observed fence in preschool play ground to not measure 48" along perimeter bordering the parking lot.

#99 observed multiple parent permission/Administration forms for topical creams without start/end dates.

#116 observed <sup>4</sup><sub>P</sub> children in Toddler A room to not be buckled into feeding table during morning snack.

#129 observed infant sleeping in infant seat for approximately 10 minutes. Seat not intended for infant sleep.

#133 observed box of unused ziploc bags under sink in Toddler B class, in unlocked cabinet under sink, accessible to children under 3yrs

#136 observed written feeding schedules for infants to not indicate breast milk or formula.

Discuss

observed bottom of bathroom cabinets in pre-k room to starting to peel exposing particle wood - rendering it porous in some small areas

#110 observed 1 teacher in toddler C with 7 children. One child was awake, ~~creating~~ causing the classroom to be out of ratio.

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Signature: Jennifer Sena  
(OEC Representative)  
Print Name: Jen Sena

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Print Name: Karen Cavano

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