

**CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP INSPECTION FORM**

INITIAL  UNANNOUNCED FULL/PARTIAL  FOLLOW UP  LOCATION CHANGE  OTHER

Program Name: <u>New Canaan Nature Center - Preschool - <sup>Discovery</sup></u>	License Number: <u>70512</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>10/4/23</u>	Time of Arrival: <u>10:30 am</u>
Address: <u>144 Denoke Ridge</u>	Expiration Date: <u>9.30.27</u>	Licensed Capacity: <u>22</u>	Under 3 Capacity: <u>0</u>
Town: <u>New Canaan, CT 06840</u>	Telephone: <u>(203) 966-9577</u>	# of children present: <u>5</u>	# of staff present: <u>3</u>
Operator: <u>New Canaan Nature Center Assoc Inc</u>	Director: <u>Anna Zielinski</u>	Head Teacher: <u>Emily Kerchoff</u>	
Email: <u>azielinski@newcanaannature.org</u>	Summer Care: <u>No</u>		
Hours of Operation: <u>M-F 9am - 1:55 pm</u>	Instruction Codes: N/A = Not applicable at this time √ = Compliance/No violation found O = Non-compliance/Violation found		
Ages Served: <u>3-5 years</u>	Endorsements: <input type="checkbox"/> Under Three (6wks - 36m) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preschool (3y - 5y) <input type="checkbox"/> School Age (5y & up) <input type="checkbox"/> Night Care (6wks & up)		

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

1. Local Health Date: 2.17.22
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. OEC Complaint Procedure
- 11. Food Service Certificate Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Menus
- 13. Emergency Plans
- 14. No Smoking Signs
- 15. Radon Test (Y/N) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dietitian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

27. Logs/Visits Documented

**Swimming: (Y/N)**

28. Non-Swimmers Identified

Signature of OEC Representative: Terr R Roberts

Written Corrective Action Plan Due to OEC by: 10.18.23

Signature of Person in Charge: Anna Zielinski

Print name: Terr R Roberts

Print name: Anna Zielinski

**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

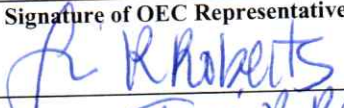
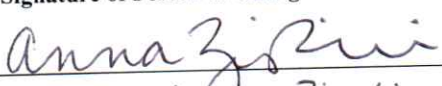
**Physical Plant 19a-79-7a**

- 45. License Premise: Clean/Good Repair/Hazard Free
- 48. Sanitary Drinking Fountains/Disposable Cups  
Water Supply: Public/Well
- 49. Lead Water Test Date: 10.5.21  
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

Post for 30  
Operating  
Days

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<b>Program Name:</b> New Zealand Nature Center Preschool <i>Discovery</i>	<b>License Number:</b> 70512	<b>Date of Inspection:</b> 10/18/23
<b>Physical Plant continued:</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 67. Water Temperature 60°-115° <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 68. Portable Space Heaters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69. Walls/Ceilings/Floors/Rugs: Clean/Good Repair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 70. Rugs Secure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71. Hot Water/Steam Pipes Protected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72. Working Phone on Each Level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 73. Emergency Numbers Posted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 74. Adequate Lighting: 50/30 Candle Feet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75. Light Fixtures Shielded/Shatter Proof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76. Potentially Hazardous Substances Locked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 77. Garbage/Rubbish Disposed Daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78. Stairs Protected/Good Repair/Handrails <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 79. Pets: Maintained/Care Plan (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80. Operable CO Detector on Each Level (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81. Program Space/Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 82. Equipment: Good Repair/Safe/Non-toxic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83. Cots Stored/Maintained/Adequate Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 84. Developmentally Appropriate Equipment/Materials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 85. Hot Tubs/Spas/Saunas: Locked/Inaccessible (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 86. No Weapons/No Facsimile of a Firearm on Premise	<b>Under Three Endorsement 19a-79-10</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 109. Approved Endorsement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 110. Ratio: 1 Staff to 4 Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 111. Group Size no Larger than 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 112. Physical Barriers/Groups of 8 (Indoors/Outdoors) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 113. Adequate Sinks in Program Space <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 114. Free Standing/Well-Constructed/Safe Cribs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 115. Washable Cots <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 116. Chairs for Feeding/Stable/Safety Straps/Locking Tray <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 117. Dev. Appropriate Tables/Chairs/Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 118. Refrigerators and Food Prep Facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 119. Sturdy/Safety Rail/Nonporous/Exclusive Use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120. Washed/Disinfected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 121. Disposable Paper Sheets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 122. Covered Waste Receptacle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 123. Diaper Changing Policy Posted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 124. Hand Washing Policy Posted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 125. Individual Storage of Personal Items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 126. Cribs/Cots Washed/Disinfected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 127. Under 12 Months Placed on Back for Sleeping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 128. Alternate Sleep Position/Equip-Medical Document Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 129. Crib/Bed Used for Infant Sleeping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 130. Crib/Bed Free from Observable Hazards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 131. Infant Toys Separate/Washed/Disinfected Daily <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 132. No Toys/Objects Less than 1 1/4" Diameter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 133. Plastic Bags/Balloons/Styrofoam Objects Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 134. Health Consultant/Documentation of Visits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 135. Infants Held for Bottles/Individual Attn/Tummy Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 136. Written Statement/Feeding Schedule from Parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 137. Unused Portions of Liquids Discarded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 138. Clean Bottles/Disp. Bottles/Approved Bottle Washing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 139. Food Served from Dish or Whole Jar Served <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 140. Bottles Individually Identified w/Child's Name	
<b>Outdoor Space</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 87. Outdoor Space Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 88. Impact Absorbing Material under Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 89. Playground Free from Hazards <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90. Peeling Paint (Y/N) Sample Taken (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 91. Lead Management Plan (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92. Equipment Anchored/Safely Arranged <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 93. Outdoor Play Area Protected/Fenced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 94. Drinking Water Available/Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 141. Play Space Fenced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 142. Outdoor Equipment: Dev. Appropriate	
<b>Educational Requirements 19a-79-8a</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95. Written Plan for Daily Program Available to Parents/Staff <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	<b>School Age Children Endorsement 19a-79-11</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 143. Approved Endorsement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 144. Activity choices appropriate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 145. Ratio: 1 Staff to 10 Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 146. Group Size: Max. 20 Children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 147. Education Consultant Appropriate	
<b>Administration of Medications 19a-79-9a</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. Written Policies/Procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. Training Outline on file <b>Nonprescription Topical Medications</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. Administration/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. Labeling/Storage <b>Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101. Med Trained Staff/Certificates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 102. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 103. Labeling/Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 104. Unused/Expired Meds Returned/Disposed <b>Self-Administration</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 105. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 106. Labeling/Storage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 107. Approved Petition For Special Med Authorization	<b>Night Care Endorsement 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 148. Approved Endorsement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 149. Written Program Plan/Supervision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 150. Staff Awake/Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 151. Cot/Crib/Bedding/Toiletries/Sleep Apparel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 152. Individual Storage of Personal Items <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 153. Bedding/Sleeping Apparel Laundered Weekly	
<b>Emergency Distribution of Potassium Iodide</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108. KI Pills Parent Permission/Storage	<b>Monitoring of Diabetes 19a-79-13</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 154. Written Policies/Procedures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 155. On Site Staff Trained in First Aid/Glucose Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 156. Training Current/Documented <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 157. Supervision of Self Administration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 158. Equipment/Supplies: Labeled/Inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 159. Signed Agreement w/Parent Regarding Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 160. Materials Discarded Appropriately <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 161. Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 162. Documentation of Test Results/Actions Taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 163. Daily Written Parent Notifications	

<b>Signature of OEC Representative</b>  Print Name: <u>Tom R Roberts</u>	<b>Written Corrective Action Plan</b> Due to OEC by: <u>10.18.23</u>	<b>Signature of Person in Charge</b>  Print Name: <u>Anna Zielinski</u>
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: New Canaan Nature Center License # 70512 Date: 10/4/23  
Preschool - Discovery

Observations/Corrections needed:

7 Staff not signing in and out when they go to cover in other licensed programs on premises working with children

15 - Specific location not documented on test result

~~750 - Not posted (OK TR)~~

45 - Front door rotted and in disrepair (bottom)

Discussed:

Observed bare soil areas in playground directly in front of annex building. Program will test for lead and make these areas inaccessible pending lead results.

Tall Play mirror not secured

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: [Signature]  
(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Teri R Roberts

Signature: [Signature]  
(Person in Charge)

Print Name: Anna Zielinski

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

OEC BY: 10.18.23