

**Connecticut Office of Early Childhood  
Division of Licensing**

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**FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION FORM**

INITIAL  UNANNOUNCED  FULL  PARTIAL  FOLLOW UP  LOCATION CHANGE  OTHER

<b>Provider:</b> Kassandra Romero	<b>License Number:</b> 57733	<b>Date of Inspection:</b> 10/10/23
<b>Address:</b> 10 Birch Rd	<b>Expiration Date:</b> 10-31-26	<b>Time of Inspection:</b> 9:37 AM
<b>Town:</b> menden	<b>Capacity:</b> 10 + 3	<b>Days/Hours:</b> M-F 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM
<b>State/Zip Code:</b> CT 06451-6210	<b>Telephone:</b> 203 465 8226	<b>Summer:</b> Open/Closed
	<b>Email:</b> kassandra.romero@aol.com	

**Instructions:** ✓ = Compliance/No violation found      O = Non-compliance/Violation found      N/A = Not applicable at this time

**Consent to Inspect:** I agree to allow the Commissioner or an authorized representative to have access to and inspect the facility and child care records during home inspections as required by Regulations Section 19a-87b-5(h).

*Kassandra Romero*  
Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute/Emergency Caregiver

**Terms of License 19a-87b-5**

- 4. Capacity: Total # Children Present: 4 temp 5
- 5. Nontransferability of License
- 6. Infant/Toddler Restriction- # Present: 1 temp 2
- 7. License Posted
- 8. Parent Access to OEC Phone Number
- 9. Photo ID
- 10. Requests for Information
- 11. Notification of Change

**Qualifications of Applicant and Provider 19a-87b-6**

- 12. Awareness of/Understanding of Regulations
- 13. Medical Statement-Exp. Date 7-21-25
- 14. First Aid Certificate-Exp. Date 12-3-24
- 15. CPR Certificate- Exp. Date 12-3-24
- 16. Judgment

**Members of the Household 19a-87b-7**

- 17. Medical Statement
- 18. Household Environment

**Qualifications of Staff 19a-87b-8**

- 19. Substitute/Assistant (Y/N)
- 20. Emergency Caregiver

**Comprehensive Background Check 19a-87b-8a**

- 21. Background Check(s)

**Physical Environment 19a-87b-9**

- 22. Clean/Sanitary Environment
- 23. Freedom of Hazards
- 24. Harmful Substances/Materials Inaccessible
- 25. Bio-contaminants Disposed Safely
- 26. Safe Storage of Flammables
- 27. Safe Door Fasteners
- 28. Electrical Safety

- 29. Safe Exits
- 30. Basement Supervision (Y/N)
- 31. Stairways: Protected/Handrails
- 32. Emergency Plan
- 33. Emergency Evacuation Drills-Quarterly/Log
- 34. Smoke Detectors
- 35. Carbon Monoxide Detector
- 36. Fire Extinguisher- at least 5 lb. ABC/Installed
- 37. Auxiliary Heating System (Y/N) Type:        Approved (Y/N)
- 38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition
- 39. Safe Space - Sufficient  
Indoor        ✓ Outdoor        0
- 40. Body of Water (Y/N) Type:        Barrier/Fence (4ft)
- 41. Hot Tubs- Locked/Inaccessible
- 42. Ventilation/Light - Temperature- 65°F
- 43. Window Safety
- 44. Washing/Toileting/Sewage/Garbage Facilities
- 45. Adequate and Safe Water (Public) approved
- 46. Water Temperature 60°-120°F
- 47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply
- 48. Working Telephone/Emergency Numbers Posted
- 49. Safe Transportation-Registered/Insured/Restraints
- 50. First Aid Supplies
- 51. Pets: (Y/N) -Type: 2 dogs Rabies Certificate(s)
- 52. Smoking Prohibited

**Responsibilities of Provider 19a-87b-10**

- 53. Enrollment Form
- 54. Child Health Record
- 55. Immunizations
- 56. Emergency Permission
- 57. Authorized Release
- 58. Field Trips/Transportation Permission- To/From School
- 59. Swimming Permission
- 60. Incident Log
- 61. Confidentiality
- 62. Meeting the Child's Needs
- 63. Sufficient Play Equipment
- 64. Good Nutrition: Meals/Snacks/Water Available
- 65. Handwashing
- 66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule

**APPLICANTS- PLEASE NOTE:** You MAY NOT OPERATE until all requirements have been met and a license has been issued by the Agency.

(Signature of OEC Representative) <i>Melina Perez</i>	Date Corrections Due By: 10-24-23	(Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute/Emergency Caregiver) <i>Kassandra Romero</i>
(Printed Name) Melina Perez		(Printed Name) 10/10/20 Kassandra Romero

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Provider: <u>Kassandra Romero</u>	License Number: <u>57733</u>	Date of Inspection: <u>10/10/23</u>
<p><b><u>Responsibilities of Provider 19a-87b-10 (continued)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 67. Personal Articles: Blanket/Towel/Toilet Articles</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 68. Proper Rest Provisions/Safe Cribs</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 70. Cultural Differences/Special Needs/Dev. Appr. Activities</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71. Infant Care- Individual Attention/Held for Bottle Feedings</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 73. Infants Placed in Well-Const. Crib/Snug Mattress/Tight Sheet</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 74. Crib or other Provision Free from Observable Hazards</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75. Infants not Swaddled</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76. Infants Supervised- observed minimum every 15 minutes</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 77. Req. for Sleep Arrangements Posted/Discussed</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78. Diaper Changing; Frequent/Sanitary/Hand Washing/Waste Disp.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 79. Parent Information and Access</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80. Developmental Milestones-Posted</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81. Supervision-At all Times- Indoors/Outdoors</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 82. Personal Schedule-Alert/Competent Attention</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83. Full Attention-Distractions/Employment/Socialization</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 84. Immediate Attention</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 85. Substitute/Emergency Caregiver Present</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 86. Appropriate Discipline/Behavior Management</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 87. Discuss Behavior Management Methods w/Staff/Parents</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 88. Child Protection: Abuse/Neglect</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 89. Notify OEC within 24 hrs.: Death/Serious Injury</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90. Mandated Reporting of Abuse/Neglect to DCF</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Sick Child Care 19a-87b-11</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 91. Sick Child Care</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Night Care 19a-87b-12 (Y/N)</u></b> (10pm to 5am)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92. Separate Bed/Location of Bed/Appropriate Sleepwear</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Office Access, Inspections and Investigations 19a-87b-13</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 93. Access- Immediate/Entire or Part of Facility/Records</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Administration of Medications 19a-87b-17</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 94. Policies and Procedures for Admin of Meds</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95. Parent Permission for Nonprescription Topical Meds</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96. Notification and Documentation of Medication Error(s)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. Nonprescription Topical Meds – Stored/Labeled</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. Unused/Expired Nonprescription Meds</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. Documented Medication Trained Staff</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. Written Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101. MAR Maintained</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 102. Prescription Meds – Stored/Labeled</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 103. Unused/Expired Prescription Meds</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 104. Emergency Meds – Equip Labeled/Current</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 105. Self-Administration of Meds</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 106. Petition for Special Medication Authorization</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 108. Policies for Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 109. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing – Staff Trained</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 110. Self Admin of Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 111. Testing Equip &amp; Supplies-Maintain/Labeled/Locked/Disposed</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 112. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing Records</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 113. Parent Notification of Test Results</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional Violations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 114. Consent Order/Negotiated Corrective Action Plan</li> </ul>	

**Discussions/Comments:**

#21 observed 1 household member without a completed criminal background check. Also need to be added to BCIS roster.

#33 Did not observe completed written emergency evacuation drill log

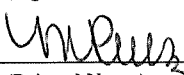
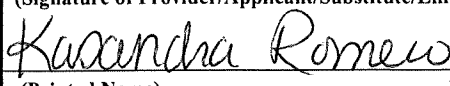
#39 observed fence in play area outside to be topped over. Provider's home is on a steep hill. Behind area used for outdoor play is a steep hill that leads directly down to the busy main road.

#48 Did not observe working telephone/emergency numbers posted

#54 Did not observe child health record for 1 enrolled child

#55 Did not observe immunization record for 1 enrolled child

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(Signature of OEC Representative) 	Date Corrections Due By: <u>UMP</u> <del>10-10-23</del> 10-24-23	(Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute/Emergency Caregiver) 
(Printed Name) Melina Perez	(Printed Name) 10-24-23	(Printed Name) 10/10/2023 Kassandra Romero

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: Kassandra Romero License # 57733 Date: 10/10/23

Observations/Corrections needed:

- # 56 Did not observe emergency permission for 1 enrolled child
- # 57 Did not observe authorized release for 1 enrolled child
- # 74 observed infant napping in a pack n play that was not free from hazards. There were various stuffed animals surrounding the infant as they napped. Provider removed stuffed animals from pack n play in the presence of specialist. <sup>UMP</sup>

Discussed:

- Notification of change
- Flu vaccine needed by 11/24
- Physicals expiring for 2 enrolled children soon

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: UMP  
(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Melina Perez

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

Signature: Kassandra Romero  
(Person in Charge)

OEC BY: <sup>UMP</sup> ~~10-10-24~~ 10/24/23

Print Name: Kassandra Romero