



Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

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### CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

<b>Program Name</b>	GRANDMA'S COZY COTTAGE				<b>License Number</b>	DCCC.70468	<b>Date of Inspection</b>	12/15/2023
					<b>Expiration Date</b>	12/31/2026	<b>Time of Inspection</b>	09:20 AM
<b>Address</b>	210 MAIN ST WALLINGFORD CT 06492-2230				<b>Telephone</b>	(203) 741-9839	<b>Total Capacity</b>	32
					<b>Days and Hours</b>	MONDAY TO FRIDAY 7:00AM-5:30PM	<b>Under Three Capacity</b>	16
<b>#Children Present</b>	21	<b># Under 3 Present</b>	10	<b># Staff Present</b>	6	<b>Summer Care</b>	Open	
<b>Purpose of Investigation</b>	Investigation 2023-1178				<b>Name of Inspector</b>	Karen Hicks		
<b>Program's Email</b>	grandmascozycottage@gmail.com				<b>Inspector's Email</b>	karen.hicks@ct.gov		

### Violations

Statute and/or Regulation	Description	Comments
[19a-79-3a(d)(2) thru (8) &/or 19a-79-7a(d)(11)(A)]	006-Policies	Failed to implement policies, plans and procedures regarding supervision, when staff failed to count children when they brought their class back inside from the playground.
19a-79-4a(c)(4)(D)	021b-Supervision	Staff failed to ensure the supervision of children at all times while outdoors when an 8 month old child was left strapped in a stroller outside the entrance door within the fenced in play area. Child left unattended outside was found by staff who were bringing in next group of children and estimate times between groups using the door ranged from 2-7 minutes.

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**Other Findings- In Compliance or Pending**

Statute and/or Regulation	Description	Comments
[19a-79-3a(b)(7) &/or 19a-79-4a(3)]	003-Annual Staff Training	Operator provided evidence of annual staff training on program policies.

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<u>YES/NO:</u> Yes	<b>WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?</b>
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**Discussions**




Staff had stated that the child in the stroller was in the stroller for the time that they were outdoors. Discussed allowing an 8 month old to be allowed to get out of stroller and discover the play yard or use some toys instead of being in a sitting position for that 25-30 minute period.

**Comments**

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**NOTE:** Items left blank on this form were not monitored during this visit.  
Only the regulations marked as compliant or non-compliant were monitored or discussed.

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

 (Signature of OEC Representative)	 (Signature of OEC Representative)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
Karen Hicks (Printed Name)	Karen Hicks (Printed Name)	12/29/2023	Deborah Finn (Printed Name)