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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTERS #301792				License Number	DCCC.16021	Date of Inspection	01/29/2024		
					Expiration Date	3/31/2026	Time of Inspection	08:37 AM		
Address	1 TRAP FALLS RD SHELTON CT 06484-4699				Telephone	(203) 944-0104	Licensed Capacity	164		
					Hours of Operation	MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:30AM-6:30PM	Infant/Toddler Capacity	64		
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open		
New Address					Minimum Age Served	6 weeks	Maximum Age Served	12 years	Water Supply	Public Water
					Program's Email	301792@klcorp.com				
Operator	KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTERS LLC				Name of Inspector	Kristi Morgan				
Director	RACHEL ROBEN				Inspector's Email	kristi.morgan@ct.gov				
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	22	# of Total Children Present	35	# of Staff Present	10	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date: 04/14/2022	
X	1a. False or Misleading Statements	

ADMINISTRATION 19a-79-3a

X	1b. Administration	
X	1bb. Capacity	
X	2. New Staff – Employee Orientation	
X	3. Annual Staff Policy Training	
X	3b. Managing child behavior	
X	4. Documentation of Behavior M. Tech Discussed w/parents	
X	4b. Failure to report	

X	5. Notification of Change	
X	6. Program policies	Including discipline, supervision, child protection, general operating, personnel, closing time
X	7. Daily Attendance Records- staff and children	
ITEMS POSTED – ACCESSIBLE		
X	8. License	
X	9. Fire Marshal certificate	
	Date	10/24/2023
X	10. OEC Complaint procedure	
	11. Food Service Certificate	N/A?
	Date	12/31/2024
X	12. Menus	
X	13. Emergency plans	
X	14. No Smoking Signs	
O	15. Radon Test	N/A?
	Date	08/11/20
	Results	Failed to ensure that the radon test was conducted during the months between November and April
X	15a. Developmental Milestones	
X	15b. Access	
X	15bb. Endorsements	
STAFFING 19a-79-4a		
X	15c. Staffing	
O	16. Staff Health records – TB tests	Failed to maintain current medical statement(s) for 1 staff.
O	17. Professional development	Failed to document professional development for 3 staff. Reviewed 2023 professional development and all 3 were incomplete.
X	18. Disciplinary actions	
X	18b. Background checks	

X	19. Designated Head Teacher																
X	20. Two Staff present																
X	20a. Staff Qualities																
X	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children																
X	21b. Supervision																
X	22. Group Size – maximum 20 children																
O	23. Designated director - Training	Failed to ensure director has 3 credits in the administration of early childhood education programs or educational administration - documentation not on site.															
X	24. CPR Certified Staff (Group Home N/A)																
X	25. First Aid Trained Staff																
X	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts																
X	27. Logs – Visits documented																
	Not in Compliance?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Education</td> <td>Health</td> <td>Social Service</td> <td>Dental</td> <td>Dietician N/A?</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contracts</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Logs</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician N/A?	Contracts					Logs				
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	Do they take children swimming?	N SWIMMING															
X	28. Non-swimmers identified																
X	29. Staff/Child Ratios																
X	30. CPR certified staff (20 years of age)																
X	31. Lifeguard certified - supervision																
RECORD KEEPING 19a-79-5a																	
X	32. Enrollment information																
X	33. Emergency medical permission																
X	34. Authorized release permission																
X	35. Field trip permission																
X	36. Transportation permission																

X	37. Child health records and immunizations	
X	38. Individual care plan (signed by parents and staff)	
X	39. Injury, Illness, Accident reports	
HEALTH AND SAFETY 19a-79-6a		
X	40. Nutritious snacks and meals (required food groups)	
X	41. Proper refrigeration (max 45°)	
X	42. Kitchen separated	N/A?
X	43. Hand washing – before eating or food handling	
X	44. First Aid Kit(s) – Indoor, Outdoor, Field Trips, Inventory	
PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a		
O	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free	Failed to maintain the building, equipment and services. Observed a rusty floor vent in the 3's; rusty toilet paper holders in the 3's; sink not working in the 5's; refrigerator unclean in infant b; sinks and counter unclean in the gym; Ladder in toddler 1 (currently not being used); sink and changing table unclean in the first 2's room; mats in the second 2's room buckling and causing tripping hazard; cots unclean in the second 2's room.
X	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion	
X	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups	
X	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?) 08/19/2022	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?) X
X	50. Walkways maintained	
X	51. Designated staff toilet/sink	
X	52. All openings for ventilation screened	
X	53. Windows protected to prevent falls	
X	54. Glass protected up to 36"	
X	55. Overhead doors – locking devices, spring protectors	
X	56. Exits, Hallways and Stairs unobstructed	

X	57. Individual storage of clothing and bedding	
X	58. Smoking prohibited	
X	59. Matches and lighters inaccessible	
X	60. Electrical safety – outlets/cords	
X	61. Toileting needs met	
X	62. Required toilets, sinks, supplies	
X	63. Potty chairs – nonporous, emptied, disinfected	
X	64. Hand washing after toileting – staff and children	
X	65. Ventilation in toilet rooms	
X	66. Air temperature 65 degrees, thermometer affixed	
X	67. Water temperature 60° – 115°	
X	68. Portable space heaters	
X	69. Walls, ceilings, floors and rugs – clean, good repair	
X	70. Rugs secure	
X	71. Hot water, steam pipes protected	
X	72. Working phone on each level	
X	73. Emergency numbers posted	
X	74. Adequate lighting - 50/30 candle feet	
X	75. Light fixtures shielded, shatter proof	
O	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	Failed to ensure that potentially hazardous substances are stored in a locked area. Most classroom cabinets unlocked with disinfectant, all purpose and sanitizer spray inside.
X	77. Garbage, rubbish disposed daily	

X	78. Stairs protected, good repair, handrails	
X	79. Pets – maintained, care plan	Y/N N
X	80. Operable CO detector on each level	N/A? Y
X	81. Program space-adequate square footage per child	
X	82. Equipment clean, good repair, safe, non-toxic	
X	83. Cots stored, maintained, adequate number	
X	84. Developmentally appropriate equipment	
X	85. Hot tubs, spas, saunas – locked and inaccessible	Y/N N
X	86. No weapons, no facsimile of a firearm on premises	
OUTDOOR SPACE		
X	87. Outdoor space - adequate square footage per child	
X	88. Impact absorbing material under equipment	
O	89. Playground free from hazards	Failed to ensure the playground is free of glass, debris, holes and other hazards. Observed a broken, rusty bike on the basketball playground; Protective padding around one pole on the climber playground is off of pole and in disrepair; exposed bolts on grassy playground by short gate; both double gates on grassy playground not operating properly rendering both ineffective leaving access to road and parking lot; gaps larger than 4 inches observed
X	92. Equipment anchored, safely arranged	
X	93. Outdoor play area protected, fenced	
X	94. Drinking water available, accessible	
EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS 19a-79-8a		
X	95. Written plan for daily program available to parents/staff	
X	96. Schedule – Activity choices and Program	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		
X	97. Written policies, procedures	
X	98. Training outline on file	

NONPRESCRIPTION TOPICAL MEDICATIONS						
X	99. Administration, parent permission, MAR					
X	100. Labeling, storage					
ORAL/TOPICAL/INHALENT MEDICATIONS						
X	101. Med trained staff, certificates					
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Y	Y					
X	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR					
X	103. Labeling, storage					
X	104. Unused, expired meds returned/disposed					
SELF-ADMINISTRATION						
X	105. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR					
X	106. Labeling, storage					
X	107. Approved petition for special medication authorization					
Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10				
X	109. Approved endorsement					
X	110. Ratio: 1 staff to 4 children					
X	111. Group size: no larger than 8					
X	112. Physical barriers, groups of 8 (indoors and outdoors)					
X	113. Adequate sinks in program space					
X	114. Free standing, well-constructed, safe cribs					
X	115. Washable cots					
X	116. Chairs for feeding, stable, safety straps, locking tray					
X	117. Developmentally appropriate tables, chairs, equipment					
X	118. Refrigerators and food prep facilities					

X	119. Diaper area- sturdy, safety rail, nonporous, exclusive use			
X	120. Diaper area- washed, disinfected			
X	121. Diaper area- disposable paper sheets			
X	122. Covered waste receptacle			
X	123. Diaper changing policy posted, followed			
X	124. Hand washing policy posted, followed			
X	125. Individual storage of personal items			
X	126. Cribs/cots washed and disinfected			
X	127. Under 12 months- placed on back for sleeping			
X	128. Alternate sleep position- equipment, medical documentation	Yes	No	
			X	
X	129. Crib, bed used for infant sleeping			
X	130. Crib, bed free from observable hazards			
X	131. Infant toys separate, washed, disinfected daily			
X	132. No toys, objects less than 1/1/4" diameter			
X	133. Plastic bags, balloons, Styrofoam objects inaccessible			
X	134. Health consultant, doc. of visits			
X	135. Infants held for bottles, indiv. attention, tummy time			
X	136. Written statement, feeding schedule from parent			
X	137. Unused portions of liquids discarded			
X	138. Clean Bottles, disp. bottles, approved bottle washing			
X	139. Food served from dish or whole jar served			
X	140. Bottles individually identified with child's name			

OUTDOOR PLAY SPACE - UNDER THREE

X	141. Play space fenced	
X	142. Outdoor equipment developmentally appropriate	
Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	SCHOOL AGE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-11
X	143. Approved endorsement	
X	144. Activity choices appropriate	
X	145. Ratio – 1 staff to 10 children	
X	146. Group size – maximum 20 children	
X	147. Education Consultant appropriate	
No	Is there an approved endorsement?	NIGHT CARE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)
	148. Approved endorsement	
	149. Written program plan, supervision	
	150. Staff awake and available	
	151. Cot, crib, bedding, toiletries, sleep apparel	
	152. Individual storage of personal items	
	153. Bedding, sleeping apparel laundered weekly	
N	Child with diabetes enrolled?	MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-79-13
X	154. Written policies and procedures	
X	155. On site staff trained in first aid, glucose testing	
X	156. Training current and documented	
X	157. Supervision of self-administration	
X	158. Equipment, supplies labeled and inaccessible	

X	159. Signed agreement with parents regarding equipment	
X	160. Materials discarded appropriately	
X	161. Authorized prescriber, parent permission	
X	162. Documentation of test results, actions taken	
X	163. Daily written parent notification	

ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

X	62. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan	N/A?	
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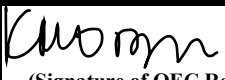


YES or NO? Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?
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DISCUSSIONS:

1. 1 child's file missing date of enrollment.
2. Observed 2 water tables on playgrounds filled with dirty water - no children observed on playground during inspection.
3. Observed School age, 5's and 4's 1 classrooms not being used as classrooms - School age and 5's are being used for storage and 4's 1 is being used for a nursing mother's room. These rooms should be taken off of licensed capacity if they remain out of use as a classroom.

COMMENTS:

NOTE: Items left blank on this form were not monitored during this visit.
 Only the regulations marked as compliant, non-compliant or not applicable 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)
Kristi Morgan (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	02/12/2024	Rachel Roben (Printed Name)