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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	RUBY'S LITTLE GEMS CT				License Number	DCGH.80018		Date of Inspection	02/01/2024	
					Expiration Date	9/30/2024		Time of Inspection	09:57 AM	
Address	595 HOPE ST STAMFORD CT 06907-2709				Telephone	(347) 595-9447		Licensed Capacity	12	
					Hours of Operation	MON-Fri 7:00AM TO 5:30PM		Infant/Toddler Capacity	12	
Is this a Change of Address?		Yes?						No?	x	
New Address					Minimum Age Served	3 months	Maximum Age Served	5 years	Water Supply	Public Water
					Program's Email	rubyslittlegemsct@gmail.com				
Operator	RUBY'S LITTLE GEMS CT LLC				Name of Inspector	Lori Mangano				
Director	SHAQUILA RUBY CHERRY				Inspector's Email	lori.mangano@ct.gov				
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	11	# of Total Children Present	11	# of Staff Present	4	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date:	
X	1a. False or Misleading Statements	

ADMINISTRATION 19a-79-3a

	1b. Administration	(a)Failed to ensure the safety and health of the children when one child requires Benadryl and program does not have an unexpired Benadryl on site.
X	1bb. Capacity	
X	2. New Staff – Employee Orientation	
X	3. Annual Staff Policy Training	
X	3b. Managing child behavior	
O	4. Documentation of Behavior M. Tech Discussed w/parents	Failed to maintain documentation that behavior management techniques were discussed with parents for 2 children.
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	
O	9. Fire Marshal certificate	Failed to maintain a current fire marshal inspection when it expired 1/30/24 and the inspection is not signed by the fire marshal.
	Date	01/30/2023
X	10. OEC Complaint procedure	
	11. Food Service Certificate	N/A?
	Date	X
X	12. Menus	
X	13. Emergency plans	
X	14. No Smoking Signs	
X	15. Radon Test	N/A?
	Date	Results
	11/28/2021	2.0
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 medical statement(s)
O	17. Professional development	Failed to document new employee orientation for 2 staff members.
X	18. Disciplinary actions	
O	18b. Background checks	Failed to maintain CT State Police and FBI criminal records checks when 1 staff member does not have a complete background check through BCIS and is working with children.

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	
X	23. Designated director - Training	
	24. CPR Certified Staff (Group Home N/A)	
X	25. First Aid Trained Staff	
○	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts	Failed to maintain current consultant agreement for dietician consultant.
○	27. Logs – Visits documented	Failed to document annual review of policies, plans, procedures and education programs by dietician.
	Not in Compliance?	Education Health Social Service Dental Dietician N/A?
	Contracts	
	Logs	
	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		
○	32. Enrollment information	Failed to maintain complete enrollment information for each child when 2 children are without enrollment paperwork.
○	33. Emergency medical permission	Failed to maintain emergency medical permission forms for 3 children.
○	34. Authorized release permission	Failed to maintain authorized release permission forms for 2 children.
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 when upstairs Fresh Market shelving unit is not secured, over the sink cabinet has door hinges that are loose, bathroom sink faucet knob is broken and detaches from faucet, slow drain in bathroom sink, rusted radiator accessible to children in the bathroom.
X	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion	
X	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups	
X	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?)	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?) ^X
	09/02/2022	
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	
O	62. Required toilets, sinks, supplies	Failed to provide hot running water in sink in the upstairs classroom.
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	
X	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	
X	77. Garbage, rubbish disposed daily	

X	78. Stairs protected, good repair, handrails		
X	79. Pets – maintained, care plan	Y/N	
		Y	
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 painted railings in good repair. Paint is peeling in the front ramp railings and playground steps railings. Front railing is broken in one area and splintering.	
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						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	99. Administration, parent permission, MAR					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100. Labeling, storage					
ORAL/TOPICAL/INHALENT MEDICATIONS						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	101. Med trained staff, certificates					
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Y	Y					
<input type="checkbox"/>	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR	Failed to maintain written parent permission for Diphenhydramine.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	103. Labeling, storage					
<input type="checkbox"/>	104. Unused, expired meds returned/disposed	Failed to ensure that unused portions of medication is returned to the parent when Benadryl and Eli-pen 0.15mg expired 1/31/24.				
SELF-ADMINISTRATION						
<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 medication authorization					
Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10				
<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 and 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. Developmentally appropriate tables, chairs, equipment					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	118. Refrigerators and food prop 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	
			N	
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	
Is there	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	
Is there	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?	

<u>YES or NO?</u> Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?
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DISCUSSIONS:

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)		DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
Lori Mangano (Printed Name)	(Printed Name)	02/15/2024	Shaquila Bruno (Printed Name)