




Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	BRIGIDA P MENDIETA				License Number	DCFH.57272	Date of Inspection	02/07/2024
					Expiration Date	10/31/2027	Time of Inspection	09:26 AM
Address	8 DRUMMERS LN BETHEL CT 06801-2019				Telephone	(203) 482-6357	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:00am-5:30pm	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open
New Address					Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		
	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	2	# of Total Children Present	6	Inspector's Name	Candy Vargas		
Provider's Email	bpmmaaa@aol.com				Inspector's Email	candy.vargas@ct.gov		
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	<i>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).</i>							
								
	Signature of Provider/Substitute/Applicant							

TERMS OF REGISTRATION 19a-87b-5

X	4. Capacity	
X	5. Non-transferability of license	Pending?
X	6. Infant/Toddler Restriction	
X	7. License Posted	
X	8. Parent Access to OEC Phone Number	
X	9. Photo ID	
X	10. Requests for Information	
X	11. Notification of Change	

QUALIFICATION OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-6

X	12. Awareness of, Understanding of Regulations	
X	13. Medical statement	
	Expiration date:	03/30/2026
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	05/21/2025

X	15. CPR Certificate		
	Expiration date: 05/21/2025		
X	16. Judgment		
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7			
X	17. Medical Statement		
X	18. Household Environment		
QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF 19a-87b-8			
X	19. Substitute or Assistant	Y/N	
	Type of Staff : Substitute	Y	
X	20. Emergency Caregiver		
COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a			
X	21. Background Check(s)		
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT 19a-87b-9			
X	22. Clean/Sanitary Environment		
X	23. Freedom of Hazards		
X	24. Harmful Substances/Materials Inaccessible		
X	25. Bio-contaminants Disposed Safely		
X	26. Safe Storage of Flammables		
X	27. Safe Door Fasteners		
X	28. Electrical Safety		
X	29. Safe Exits		
X	30. Basement Supervision	Y/N	
		Y	
	Used for Care ?	Y/N	
		N	
X	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails		
X	32. Emergency Plan		

<input type="radio"/>	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log	Failed to maintain a written log of the drills for one year.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. Smoke Detectors		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. Safe Space-Sufficient Indoors Outdoors		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. Body of Water-Type: Barrier?	Y/N N	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. Hot Tubs-Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N N	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43. Window Safety		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45. Adequate and Safe Water - Type of System: Public Water		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply		
<input type="radio"/>	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted	Failed to ensure emergency numbers posted in an area where child care services are provided.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50. First Aid supplies		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	51. Pet protection Pets? Rabies Certs?	Type: Dog and cat Y Y	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	52. Smoking Prohibited		
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	53. Enrollment Form		

X	54. Child Health Record	
X	55. Immunizations	
X	56. Emergency Permission	
X	57. Authorized Release	
X	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
X	59. Swimming Permission	
O	60. Incident Log	Failed to maintain an incident log for 7 children enrolled.
X	61. Confidentiality	
X	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
X	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
X	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
X	65. Handwashing	
X	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
X	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
X	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
O	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	Failed to develop and implement a written individual plan of care for one child with special health care needs.
X	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
X	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
X	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
X	73. Infants Placed in Crib, Well constructed, Snug Mattress, Tight Sheet	

X	74. Crib or Other Provision Free from Observable Hazards	
X	75. Infants not Swaddled	
X	76. Infants Supervised – minimum every 15 minutes	
X	77. Req. for Sleep Arrangements Posted/Discussed	
X	78. Diaper Changing- Frequent, Sanitary, Handwashing, Waste Disposal	
X	79. Parent Information and Access	
X	80. Developmental Milestones – Posted	
X	81. Supervision- at all Times, Indoors, Outdoors	
X	82. Personal Schedule- Alert, Competent Attention	
X	83. Full Attention - Distractions, Employment, Socialization	
X	84. Immediate Attention	
X	85. Substitute – Emergency Caregiver Present	
X	86. Appr. Discipline, Behavior Management	
X	87. Discuss Beh. Management Methods w/Staff and Parents	
X	88. Child Protection- Abuse/Neglect	
X	89. Notify OEC within 24 hrs. - Death or Serious Injury	
X	90. Mandated Reporting Abuse or Neglect to DCF	
SICK CHILD CARE 19a-87b-11		
X	91. Sick Child Care	
IS NIGHT CARE PROVIDED? N NIGHT CARE 19a-87b-12 (10pm to 5am)		
X	92. Separate Bed- Location of Bed - Appropriate Sleepwear	

OFFICE ACCESS, INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS 19a-87b-13

X	93. Access- Immediate, Entire or Part of Facility and Records	
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Are Medications Administered? **Y** **ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17**

X	94. Policies and Procedures for Admin of Meds	
X	95. Parent Permission for Nonprescription Topical Meds	
X	96. Notification - Documentation of Med Error(s)	
X	97. Nonprescription Topical Meds- Stored/Labeled	
X	98. Unused - Expired Nonprescription Meds	
X	99. Documented Medication Trained Staff	
X	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	
X	101. MAR Maintained	
X	102. Prescription Meds – Stored/Labeled	
X	103. Unused/Expired Prescription Meds	
X	104. Emergency Meds- Equip. Labeled/Current	
X	105. Self-Admin. Of Meds	
X	106. Petition for Special Medication Authorization	

Child with diabetes enrolled? **N** **MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-87b-18**

X	108. Policies for Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
X	109. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing - Staff Trained	
X	110. Self Admin of Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
X	111. Testing Equip. & Supplies- Maintain, Labeled, Locked, Disposed	
X	112. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing Records	

X	113. Parent Notification of Test Results	
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ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

X	114. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan	N/A?
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YES or NO?**Yes****WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?****DISCUSSIONS:**

Provider inquired about the Group Family Care Process. Specialist provided the Group Family application via email at the time of inspection, and directed the provider to call the OEC for more information. Updated Emergency plan sample, and individual plan of care were also emailed to the provider at the time of inspection.



COMMENTS:

At the time of inspection provider's medical statement, and CPR/ FA certification were updated. There are 11 children registered in the program, the provider has a staggered schedule to ensure that there are no more than 9 children present in the program. Inspection and exit interview were conducted in Spanish.

NOTE: Any 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-

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)	 (Signature of OEC Representative)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
Candy Vargas (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	02/21/2024	BRIGIDA P MENDIETA (Printed Name)