



Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	MARIA HERNANDEZ				License Number	DCFH.52983	Date of Inspection	02/08/2024
					Expiration Date	7/31/2027	Time of Inspection	10:40 AM
Address	169 CHRISTINE DR EAST HARTFORD CT 06108-2929				Telephone	(860) 952-4600	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	M-F 3:30P.M.-11:30 P.M.	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	0	# of Total Children Present	0	Inspector's Name	Eileen Ruiz		
Provider's Email	GUINMILAGROS@GMAIL.COM				Inspector's Email	eileen.ruiz@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> <i>Maria Hernandez</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:	12/07/2024
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	02/07/2026

X	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date: 02/07/2026	
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	Spouse is substitute DCFS91543 and present today.
	Type of Staff :	Y	
	Substitute		
X	20. Emergency Caregiver		

COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a

○	21. Background Check(s)	Failed to ensure comprehensive background check(s) have been conducted, her background check expired 02/04/2024.
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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	
		Y	
X	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails		
X	32. Emergency Plan		

X	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log		
X	34. Smoke Detectors		
X	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector		
X	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed		
X	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd?	
X	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition		
X	39. Safe Space-Sufficient Indoors Outdoors		
X	40. Body of Water- Type: River Barrier?	Y/N Y	
X	41. Hot Tubs- Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N N	
X	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°		
X	43. Window Safety		
X	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities		
X	45. Adequate and Safe Water - Type of System: Public Water		
○	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°		Failed to maintain safe water temperature between 60-120 degrees, today the water measured 133 degrees Fahrenheit.
X	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply		
X	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted		
X	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints		
X	50. First Aid supplies		
X	51. Pet protection Pets? Rabies Certs?	Type: N	
X	52. Smoking Prohibited		
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10			
X	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	
X	60. Incident Log	
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	
X	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
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? Y 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?

N

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

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

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

Providers background check is expired. Reviewed that she needs access to her BCIS account. Specialist sent instructions via email. Specialist also recommended for the provider to contact our legal department to seek additional information on how to get a background check medical exemption for her household member that has disabilities. The provider only cares for her two grandchildren at this moment. Discussed if she were to care for outside children not related, since children must pass through the basement bedroom to the bathroom and to the back yard, she must ensure the bedroom area has nothing accessible that may pose a hazard such as personal products or medications. Additional toys must also be brought out to provide activities to the children.

COMMENTS:

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)
Eileen Ruiz (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	02/22/2024	MARIA HERNANDEZ (Printed Name)