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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	NEW ENGLAND PRESCHOOL ACADEMY- WINDSOR LOCKS					License Number	DCCC.15186		Date of Inspection	02/14/2024	
						Expiration Date	11/30/2024		Time of Inspection	07:45 AM	
Address	1 FOXWOOD DR					Telephone	(860) 416-7930		Licensed Capacity	102	
	WINDSOR LOCKS CT 06096-1653					Hours of Operation	MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00AM-5:30PM		Infant/Toddler Capacity	32	
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	cathy@newenglandpreschool.com				
Operator	NEW ENGLAND PRESCHOOL ACADEMY INC					Name of Inspector	Dianna Wassenhove				
Director	LAURIE TARASCIO					Inspector's Email	dianna.wassenhove@ct.gov				
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	# of Infants – Toddlers Present	8	# of Total Children Present	13	# of Staff Present	5	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL			

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

O	1. Local Health Inspection	Failed to maintain current local health inspection when it expired 9-3-23.
	Date: 09/03/2021	
X	1a. False or Misleading Statements	

ADMINISTRATION 19a-79-3a

X	1b. Administration	
X	1bb. Capacity	
X	2. New Staff – Employee Orientation	
O	3. Annual Staff Policy Training	Failed to train staff on policies, plans and procedures when observed one staff file with no annual 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		
O	9. Fire Marshal certificate	Failed to maintain a current fire marshal inspection when it expired on 9-30-2023	
	Date	09/30/2022	
X	10. OEC Complaint procedure		
X	11. Food Service Certificate	N/A?	
	Date		
X	12. Menus		
X	13. Emergency plans		
X	14. No Smoking Signs		
X	15. Radon Test	N/A?	
	Date	Results	
	09/30/20	1.0	
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 current medical statement(s) for one staff.	
O	17. Professional development	Failed to document professional development when observed five staff files with less than 1% for 2023.	
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					
X	23. Designated director - Training					
X	24. CPR Certified Staff (Group Home N/A)					
X	25. First Aid Trained Staff					
O	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts	Failed to maintain a written plan for consultation services for the dental consultant that expired.				
O	27. Logs – Visits documented	Failed to document annual review of policies, plans, procedures and education programs by the dental consultant				
	Not in Compliance?	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician N/A? X
	Contracts				O	
	Logs				O	
	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 when infant handwashing sink has debris building up around the surround of the sink, water stained ceiling in Toddler 1, sink pulling away from wall in Preschool bathroom area, trim in preschool bathroom peeling off, rusty microwave in preschool 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?) 01/27/2023	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?) X	
X	50. Walkways maintained		
X	51. Designated staff toilet/sink		
O	52. All openings for ventilation screened	Failed to maintain 16 mesh screening for all windows that open to the outside and are used for ventilation when observed screens missing in Toddler room (4), Infant 1 room (1), Toddler 2 (3) and Preschool room (4).	
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 maintain toddler bathroom that is clear of toys and at 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	
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 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			
	87. Outdoor space - adequate square footage per child		
	88. Impact absorbing material under equipment		
	89. Playground free from hazards		
	92. Equipment anchored, safely arranged		
	93. Outdoor play area protected, fenced		
	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

O	101. Med trained staff, certificates	Failed to ensure staff are trained in oral/topical/inhalant medications when child enrolled has emergency medication.
	O/T/I Injectable	
	Y N	
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	

INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10

Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	
X	109. Approved endorsement	
O	110. Ratio: 1 staff to 4 children	Failed to maintain proper staff/child ratios when it was observed that two toddlers with six preschool children without parent sign off with one staff in the hallway waiting for the bus.
X	111. Group size: no larger than 8	Failed to maintain proper group size not to exceed 8 children
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 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	
			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

	141. Play space fenced	
	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	
	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

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

YES or NO?
Yes

WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?

DISCUSSIONS:

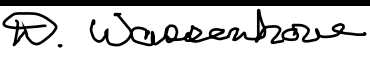
One child physical expired but within the 30 day grace period.
 Posting menus and other required documents in an area accessible
 Outdoor play areas not monitored due to snow cover - Follow up visit will be conducted at a later date.
 Provider must ensure all outdoor requirements are in compliance including shock absorbing materials.
 Follow up inspection will be conducted for under three ratios.

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.

		DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	
(Signature of OEC Representative)	(Signature of OEC Representative)		(Signature of Person in Charge)
Dianna Wassenhove		02/28/2024	Cathy Delgreco
(Printed Name)	(Printed Name)		(Printed Name)