



Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	DORA RAMOS				License Number	DCFH.56904	Date of Inspection	02/21/2024
					Expiration Date	3/31/2025	Time of Inspection	08:24 AM
Address	59 SOMERSET LN STAMFORD CT 06903-4914				Telephone	(203) 621-4189	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 AM-6:00PM	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	4	# of Total Children Present	10	Inspector's Name	Candy Vargas		
Provider's Email	stamfordnovaacademy@gmail.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>							
								<i>Signature of Provider/Substitute/Applicant</i>

TERMS OF REGISTRATION 19a-87b-5

O	4. Capacity	Failed to maintain licensed capacity. A tenth child arrived at the program during inspection. Provider allowed the child on the premises, child's father left the program.	
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:	10/24/2026
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	03/22/2024

X	15. CPR Certificate		
	Expiration date: 03/22/2024		
O	16. Judgment	Failed to demonstrate good judgment when the provider accepted a 10th child in the program. The provider failed to maintain the license capacity.	
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		
O	24. Harmful Substances/Materials Inaccessible	Failed to ensure harmful materials are inaccessible to children. While conducting the walkthrough it was observed that two pairs of scissors were in a n unlocked cabinet accessible to children.	
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		

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: Stream 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		
X	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°		
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: Two dogs, and one cat. Y Y	
X	52. Smoking Prohibited		
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10			
X	53. Enrollment Form		

<input type="radio"/>	54. Child Health Record	Failed to maintain child health records for two children. One was expired.
<input type="radio"/>	55. Immunizations	Failed to maintain current immunization records (influenza) for two children.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	56. Emergency Permission	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	57. Authorized Release	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	59. Swimming Permission	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60. Incident Log	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	61. Confidentiality	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	65. Handwashing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
<input type="radio"/>	73. Infants Placed in Crib, Well constructed, Snug Mattress, Tight Sheet	Failed to maintain a snug fitting mattress covered with a tightly-fitted sheet. At the time of inspection three play pens were not observed with tightly-fitted sheets. The provider was observed placing a four month old infant to sleep in one of the play pens.

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?
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DISCUSSIONS:

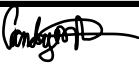

Regulations were discussed with the provider. Importance of maintaining license capacity, and exercising good judgement were discussed with the provider. Safe sleep was also discussed with the provider.

COMMENTS:

Upon arrival a parent was observed dropping off a preschool child into the program. There were already 9 children in the program, the child that was dropped off was the tenth child. The provider told the specialist that the child is a preschool child that her daughter/substitute tutors. It was explained to the provider that the tenth child that was dropped off was placing her out of compliance for maintaining her license capacity. The provider's daughter/substitute and the child left the premises. Furthermore, the provider explained that the child is only dropped off in the morning and does not return the program. While reviewing the children's records it was noted that the child attends the program full time. It was also explained to the provider that the entire house is covered under the OEC DCFH license and any child that is present in the program (under 12) counts in the license capacity.

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)	03/06/2024	DORA RAMOS (Printed Name)