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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	ELLE EM IN OH PRE				License Number	DCCC.70187	Date of Inspection	03/07/2024		
					Expiration Date	8/31/2026	Time of Inspection	08:43 AM		
Address	1944 BOSTON AVE				Telephone	(203) 333-9740	Licensed Capacity	57		
	BRIDGEPORT CT 06610-2602				Hours of Operation	MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:30am-4:30pm	Infant/Toddler Capacity	21		
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open		
New Address					Minimum Age Served	6 weeks	Maximum Age Served	10 years	Water Supply	Public Water
					Program's Email	elleeminohpre@gmail.com				
Operator	ELLE EM IN OH PRE LLC				Name of Inspector	Cathy Anderson				
Director	SHANTA BLACKBURN				Inspector's Email	catherine.anderson@ct.gov				
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	8	# of Total Children Present	23	# of Staff Present	5	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date: 03/01/2024	
X	1a. False or Misleading Statements	

ADMINISTRATION 19a-79-3a

O	1b. Administration	(a)Failed to ensure the safety, health and development of the children when observed a child child file requires a EpiPen and EpiPen is not on site. The child is on site during this inspection.
X	1bb. Capacity	
X	2. New Staff – Employee Orientation	
X	3. Annual Staff Policy 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 observed the certificate that supposed expired on 3/2/2024. Please send copy of current certificate and post.
	Date	03/03/2023
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
	03/07/2014	0.6
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 1 out of 6 staff and 2 out of 6 staff health records not available for review due to Director is not on site during the inspection.
X	17. Professional development	
X	18. Disciplinary actions	
O	18b. Background checks	Failed to ensure staff have completed background checks when observed one staff working with children during this inspection without a background. The program also did not have any access to the BCIS roster during my inspection.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19. Designated Head Teacher																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. Two Staff present																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20a. Staff Qualities																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21b. Supervision																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. Group Size – maximum 20 children																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. Designated director - Training																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. CPR Certified Staff (Group Home N/A)																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. First Aid Trained Staff																													
<input type="radio"/>	26. Consultants-Agreements and Contracts	Failed to maintain current consultant agreements for the Dental Consultant.																												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. Logs – Visits documented	Failed to document annual review of policies, plans, procedures and education programs by the .																												
	Not in Compliance?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Education</th> <th>Health</th> <th>Social Service</th> <th>Dental</th> <th>Dietician</th> <th>N/A?</th> <th>X</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><input type="radio"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contracts</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Logs</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician	N/A?	X				<input type="radio"/>				Contracts							Logs						
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	Do they take children swimming? Y	SWIMMING																												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. Non-swimmers identified																													
	29. Staff/Child Ratios																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. CPR certified staff (20 years of age)																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. Lifeguard certified - supervision																													
RECORD KEEPING 19a-79-5a																														
<input type="radio"/>	32. Enrollment information	Failed to maintain complete enrollment information for each child when observed 4 out of 10 child files are missing the date of enrollment in 3 out of 10 child files are missing the physicians information																												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. Emergency medical permission																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. Authorized release permission																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Field trip permission																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. Transportation permission																													

<input type="radio"/>	37. Child health records and immunizations	Failed to maintain complete health records for children when observed 1 out of 10 child health records have the chronic illness section incomplete. There is 1 out of 10 child health records expired.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. Individual care plan (signed by parents and staff)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. Injury, Illness, Accident reports		
HEALTH AND SAFETY 19a-79-6a			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. Nutritious snacks and meals (required food groups)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. Proper refrigeration (max 45°)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42. Kitchen separated	N/A?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43. Hand washing – before eating or food handling		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	44. First Aid Kit(s) – Indoor, Outdoor, Field Trips, Inventory		
PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a			
<input type="radio"/>	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free	Failed to maintain the building, equipment and services when observed one shelf in the Toddler room not secured. Gross motor room has two basketball hoops not secured. Preschool room the clothes hanger shelf is not secured	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?) 02/20/2024	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50. Walkways maintained		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	51. Designated staff toilet/sink		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	52. All openings for ventilation screened		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	53. Windows protected to prevent falls		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	54. Glass protected up to 36"		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	55. Overhead doors – locking devices, spring protectors		
<input type="radio"/>	56. Exits, Hallways and Stairs unobstructed	Failed to ensure that exit doorways are not blocked by furniture, toys, or play equipment when observed in the toddler room, the cots are stored by the exit blocking half of the door.	

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	
X	62. Required toilets, sinks, 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	
O	80. Operable CO detector on each level	N/A? Y	Failed to maintain at least 1 operable carbon monoxide detector on each occupied level when observed the carbon monoxide on the upper level is nonworking
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		
X	89. Playground free from hazards		
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						
X	99. Administration, parent permission, MAR					
X	100. Labeling, storage					
ORAL/TOPICAL/INHALENT MEDICATIONS						
X	101. Med trained staff, certificates					
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; font-size: small;">O/T/I</td> <td style="font-size: small;">Injectable</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Y</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Y</td> </tr> </table>	O/T/I	Injectable	Y	Y	
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Y	Y					
O	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR	Failed to maintain current written orders for 1 child when observed that medication form on site expired on 1/2024. One medication form is missing a Childs address.				
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					
Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10				
X	109. Approved endorsement					
X	110. Ratio: 1 staff to 4 children					
X	111. Group size: no larger than 8					
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					

<input type="radio"/>	119. Diaper area-sturdy, safety rail, nonporous, exclusive use	Failed to ensure the exclusive use of the diaper area when a pile of disposable paper sheets and gloves are stored on the changing table in all under Three's rooms		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	120. Diaper area-washed, disinfected			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	121. Diaper area-disposable paper sheets			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	122. Covered waste receptacle			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	123. Diaper changing policy posted, followed			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	124. Hand washing policy posted, followed			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	125. Individual storage of personal items			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	126. Cribs/cots washed and disinfected			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	127. Under 12 months- placed on back for sleeping			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128. Alternate sleep position-equipment, medical documentation	Yes	No	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	129. Crib, bed used for infant sleeping			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	130. Crib, bed free from observable hazards			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	131. Infant toys separate, washed, disinfected daily			
<input type="radio"/>	132. No toys, objects less than 1/1/4" diameter	Failed to ensure small toys and other objects with a diameter of less than 1 1/4" are not accessible to children when observed in the big time the room, there are small art supplies under inch and a quarter at Childs lever in a black bin.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	133. Plastic bags, balloons, Styrofoam objects inaccessible			
<input type="radio"/>	134. Health consultant, doc. of visits	Failed to ensure the health consultant visit the program once a week for infants and toddlers attending a full day when observed since November 1, 2023 the health consultant came 11/23, 11/29, 1/18, 2/7 and 2/28.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	135. Infants held for bottles, indiv. attention, tummy time			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	136. Written statement, feeding schedule from parent			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	137. Unused portions of liquids discarded			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	138. Clean Bottles, disp. bottles, approved bottle washing			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	139. Food served from dish or whole jar served			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	140. Bottles individually identified with child's name			

OUTDOOR PLAY SPACE - UNDER THREE

X	141. Play space fenced	
X	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	
X	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?	
		X	




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

EpiPen certificates are only good for one year. Many staff have certificates that they expire in two years but state regulations require it done annually.
Dental consultant must log there any reviews
Enrollment forms must state where the parent works
Febreze plug-ins are at the Childs level.
One ABC rug not secured one corner.
One nail on the far right side of the fence is protruding.
One out of six staff do not have the annual staff training documented.

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)	 (Signature of OEC Representative)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
Cathy Anderson (Printed Name)	Cathy Anderson (Printed Name)	03/21/2024	Liset Guzman (Printed Name)