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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

Program Name	RIDGEFIELD KINDERCARE				License Number	DCCC.70740	Date of Inspection	03/14/2024
					Expiration Date	12/31/2027	Time of Inspection	11:45 AM
Address	35 COPPS HILL RD RIDGEFIELD CT 06877-4041				Telephone	(203) 438-6118	Total Capacity	112
					Days and Hours	M-F 6:30a.m.-6:00p.m.	Under Three Capacity	72
#Children Present	35	# Under 3 Present	26	# Staff Present	12		Summer Care	Open
Purpose of Investigation	Investigation 2024-172				Name of Inspector	Karen Hicks		
Program's Email	tracy.brown@kindercare.com				Inspector's Email	karen.hicks@ct.gov		

Regulatory Violations

Statute and/or Regulation [19a-79-3a(b)(8)(A)]	Description: 003b-Managing Child Behavior
Failed to manage child behavior based on developmentally appropriate practice when staff members used inappropriate language and a loud tone with toddler children.	
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Other Findings- Regulations In Compliance or Pending	
Statute and/or Regulation [19a-79-3a(b)(7) &/or 19a-79-4a(3)]	Description 003-Annual Staff Training
Observed evidence of staff trained on program policies.	
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<u>YES/NO:</u> Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?		
Discussions			
Discussed supervision when a staff member was observed to have her back to a small group of toddlers in the play yard. Also discussed keeping classroom doors between classrooms (at bathroom) closed to prevent children from leaving room and also to maintain appropriate group size. Program needs to obtain permission from parents for any child in the preschool room who is not yet 3 years old. Shared sample document with director.			
Comments			
NOTE: 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: You <u>MAY NOT OPERATE</u> until all requirements have been met <u>and</u> 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)
Karen Hicks (Printed Name)		03/28/2024	Tracy Brown (Printed Name)