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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION

Program Name	THE SMART START PRESCHOOL & LEARNING CENTER				License Number	DCCC.16844	Date of Inspection	04/18/2024
					Expiration Date	9/30/2026	Time of Inspection	09:41 AM
Address	4133 WHITNEY AVE HAMDEN CT 06518-1432				Telephone	(203) 660-7158	Total Capacity	58
					Days and Hours	FROM: 7:00AM TO: 6:00PM;	Under Three Capacity	32
#Children Present	34	# Under 3 Present	15	# Staff Present	9		Summer Care	Open
Purpose of Inspection	Follow up for under 3 group size, BCIS, medication and physical plant				Name of Inspector	Jenn Schulz		
Program's Email	thesmartstartpreschool@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	jennifer.schulz@ct.gov		

Violations

Statute and/or Regulation	Description	Comments
[19a-79-5a(a)(2)(E)]	038-Individual Care Plan (Signed by Parent/Staff)	Failed to maintain complete individual care plans when care plan observed was not signed by all staff responsible for the care of child.
[19a-79-9a(b)(3) and/or 19a-79-9a(b)(4)]	102-Oral/Topical/Inhalant/Injectable Medications: Authorized Prescriber/Parent Permission/MAR	Failed to maintain current written orders for epinephrine and diphenhydramine medications on site.

Other Findings - In Compliance		
Statute and/or Regulation	Description	Comments
[19a-79-4a(b)]	018b-Background Checks	
[19a-79-10(c)(3)]	111-Under Three Endorsement: Group Size no Larger than 8	
[19a-79-10(c)(4)]	112-Under Three Endorsement: Physical Barriers/Groups of 8 (Indoors/Outdoors)	

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YES/NO: Yes

WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?

Discussions:

Observed walls previously cited for holes/gouges to be filled with Compound and sanded. The areas that have been filled are porous, as complete repair is in progress.

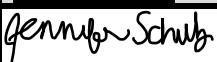
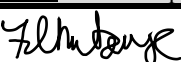
Comments:

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 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: 05/02/2024	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
Jenn Schulz (Printed Name)	Fil Montanye (Printed Name)		Natasha Mendes (Printed Name)