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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	HUDSON COUNTRY MONTESSORI SCHOOL				License Number	DCCC.14318	Date of Inspection	04/18/2024		
					Expiration Date	1/31/2026	Time of Inspection	08:43 AM		
Address	44A SHELTER ROCK RD DANBURY CT 06810-7050				Telephone	(203) 744-8088	Licensed Capacity	207		
					Hours of Operation	M-F 7:00AM - 5:30PM	Infant/Toddler Capacity	85		
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open		
New Address					Minimum Age Served	6 weeks	Maximum Age Served	5 years	Water Supply	Public Water
					Program's Email	megin@hudsoncountry.org				
Operator	HUDSON COUNTRY MONTESSORI SCHOOL INC				Name of Inspector	Kristi Morgan				
Director	MEGIN MEYER				Inspector's Email	kristi.morgan@ct.gov				
Key:	Compliant = X	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	31	# of Total Children Present	94	# of Staff Present	26	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL	
	Non-Compliant = O									

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date: 08/15/2023	
X	1a. False or Misleading Statements	

ADMINISTRATION 19a-79-3a

X	1b. Administration	
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	
X	9. Fire Marshal certificate	
	Date	07/19/2023
X	10. OEC Complaint procedure	
X	11. Food Service Certificate	N/A?
	Date	06/30/2024
X	12. Menus	
X	13. Emergency plans	
X	14. No Smoking Signs	
X	15. Radon Test	N/A?
	Date	Results
	11/30/1994	.9
X	15a. Developmental Milestones	
X	15b. Access	
X	15bb. Endorsements	
STAFFING 19a-79-4a		
X	15c. Staffing	
X	16. Staff Health records – TB tests	
X	17. Professional development	
X	18. Disciplinary actions	
O	18b. Background checks	Failed to ensure staff have completed background checks for 2 staff.

X	19. Designated Head Teacher																									
X	20. Two Staff present																									
X	20a. Staff Qualities																									
X	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children																									
O	21b. Supervision	Failed to ensure the supervision of children at all times while indoors. Observed a child in the hallway alone, at cubbies outside of P5.																								
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																									
X	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts																									
O	27. Logs – Visits documented	Failed to document annual review of policies, plans, procedures and education programs for the social service and dental consultants.																								
	Not in Compliance?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Education</th> <th>Health</th> <th>Social Service</th> <th>Dental</th> <th>Dietician N/A?</th> <th>X</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contracts</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Logs</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>O</td> <td>O</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician N/A?	X							Contracts						Logs			O	O	
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	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		
O	38. Individual care plan (signed by parents and staff)	Failed to maintain complete individual care plans. Observed most care plans not signed by all staff responsible for the child's care.	
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		
O	44. First Aid Kit(s) – Indoor, Outdoor, Field Trips, Inventory	Failed to maintain complete first aid kit(s). Reviewed the first aid kits in T2 (missing tweezers, tape, 1 triangular bandage, CPR barrier); T1 (missing scissors, triangular bandages, CPR barrier); P4(missing triangular bandages, cold packs and gloves).	
PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a			
O	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free	Failed to maintain the building, equipment and services. Observed large wooden platforms unsecured in the gym; tall shelf unsecured and a book shelf unsecured in P3; freezer unclean in P6.	
X	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion		
X	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups		
O	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?) 02/23/2022	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?) X	Failed to conduct a lead water test every 2 years.
X	50. Walkways maintained		
X	51. Designated staff toilet/sink		
X	52. All openings for ventilation screened		
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	
O	60. Electrical safety – outlets/cords	Failed to ensure that electrical outlets are covered with safety covers or are approved safety outlets. Observed multiple outlets unprotected and cords unsecured in P6 and P5.
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	
O	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	Failed to ensure that potentially hazardous substances are stored in a locked area. Observed Isopropyl alcohol on changing table in Waddlers; borax and hydrogen peroxide in P5 unlocked.
X	77. Garbage, rubbish disposed daily	

X	78. Stairs protected, good repair, handrails	
X	79. Pets – maintained, care plan	Y/N Y
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		
X	87. Outdoor space - adequate square footage per child	
X	88. Impact absorbing material under equipment	
O	89. Playground free from hazards	Failed to ensure the playground is free of glass, debris, holes and other hazards. Observed white fence in disrepair in a few spots leaving sharp pieces; observed wire cutters accessible; 1 fence slat missing, leading to HVAC system, leaving a 6.5 gap in fencing; continued in comments.
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		
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<input type="radio"/>	99. Administration, parent permission, MAR	Failed to maintain complete written parent permission for medication 6 diaper cream forms either expired or missing information.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100. Labeling, storage	

ORAL/TOPICAL/INHALENT MEDICATIONS		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	101. Med trained staff, certificates					
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Y	Y					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	103. Labeling, storage					
<input type="radio"/>	104. Unused, expired meds returned/disposed	Failed to ensure that expired medication is destroyed or returned to the parent. Observed 4 expired diaper creams in T1.				

SELF-ADMINISTRATION		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	105. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	106. Labeling, storage	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	107. Approved petition for special medication authorization	

INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10		
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Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	109. Approved endorsement	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	110. Ratio: 1 staff to 4 children	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	111. Group size: no larger than 8	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	112. Physical barriers, groups of 8 (indoors and outdoors)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	113. Adequate sinks in program space	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	114. Free standing, well-constructed, safe cribs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	115. Washable cots	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	116. Chairs for feeding, stable, safety straps, locking tray	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	117. Developmentally appropriate tables, chairs, equipment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	118. Refrigerators and food prep 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			
O	136. Written statement, feeding schedule from parent	Failed to maintain a written statement specifying the feeding schedule for infants.		
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

X	141. Play space fenced	
X	142. Outdoor equipment developmentally appropriate	
No	Is there an approved endorsement?	SCHOOL AGE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-11
	143. Approved endorsement	
	144. Activity choices appropriate	
	145. Ratio – 1 staff to 10 children	
	146. Group size – maximum 20 children	
	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?	
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<u>YES or NO?</u> Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?
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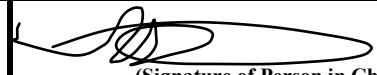
DISCUSSIONS:

- fire and weather emergency plans posted in classrooms but not at the entrance.
- 1 staff physical expired.
- 1 staff new employee orientation/policy training not observed - staff just started.
- 1 child's file missing TB screening documentation.
- 1 unlabeled diaper cream.
- 1 unlabeled Benadryl
- the combination lock on 1 of the locks for a controlled substance was set to the correct combination - leaving it unlocked.

COMMENTS:

- newly installed solar equipment attached to wall on playground leaving it accessible to the children; large pile of debris observed on the blacktop playground; lattice pieces in disrepair on asphalt playground.

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)
Kristi Morgan (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	05/02/2024	Megan Meyers (Printed Name)