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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL				License Number	DCCC.12788	Date of Inspection	04/23/2024		
					Expiration Date	3/31/2025	Time of Inspection	09:42 AM		
Address	150 CHAPEL ST STRATFORD CT 06614-1640				Telephone	(203) 381-0188	Licensed Capacity	56		
					Hours of Operation	FROM: 7:00AM TO: 5:30PM; CLOSED WEEK OF 8/22 FOR WEEK	Infant/Toddler Capacity	8		
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open		
New Address					Minimum Age Served	2 years	Maximum Age Served	5 years	Water Supply	Public Water
					Program's Email	gracechildcare@snet.net				
Operator	GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH				Name of Inspector	Fil Montanye				
Director	KATELYN MIZZELL				Inspector's Email	filomena.montanye@ct.gov				
Key:	Compliant = X	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	3	# of Total Children Present	14	# of Staff Present	4	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL	
	Non-Compliant = O									

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date: 10/26/2023	
X	1a. False or Misleading Statements	

ADMINISTRATION 19a-79-3a

X	1b. Administration	
X	1bb. Capacity	
O	2. New Staff – Employee Orientation	Failed to provide new staff-employee orientation for 1 out of 6 staff
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	11/20/2023
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
	03/15/1995	2.2
X	15a. Developmental Milestones	
X	15b. Access	
X	15bb. Endorsements	
STAFFING 19a-79-4a		
X	15c. Staffing	
○	16. Staff Health records – TB tests	Failed to maintain medical statement(s) for one out 6 staff and one staff adult medical expired (exam date of 3/1/22)
○	17. Professional development	Failed to document professional development for 1% of the total annual hours worked for all staff
X	18. Disciplinary actions	
X	18b. Background checks	

X	19. Designated Head Teacher																						
X	20. Two Staff present																						
X	20a. Staff Qualities																						
X	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children																						
X	21b. Supervision																						
X	22. Group Size – maximum 20 children																						
X	23. Designated director - Training																						
X	24. CPR Certified Staff (Group Home N/A)																						
O	25. First Aid Trained Staff	Failed to maintain valid first aid certificates form an Agency approved course missing supplemental certificates for all staff																					
O	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts	Failed to maintain current consultant agreements dental and education consultants																					
O	27. Logs – Visits documented	Failed to document annual review of policies, plans, procedures and education programs for education, dental and social service consultants																					
	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>O</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>O</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>O</td> <td></td> <td>O</td> <td>O</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician	N/A?	X	O			O				O		O	O			
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	Contracts																						
	Logs																						
	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																						

<input type="radio"/>	37. Child health records and immunizations	Failed to maintain complete health record for 1 out of 8 children. Parent and last year's physical indicates an allergy and current physical that section is left blank	
<input type="radio"/>	38. Individual care plan (signed by parents and staff)	Failed to maintain individual care plans when 2 care plans cannot be carried out. 1 has an expired medication order and 1 medication is expired	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free		
<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?)	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	11/06/2023		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	56. Exits, Hallways and Stairs unobstructed		

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	
○	69. Walls, ceilings, floors and rugs – clean, good repair	Failed to maintain walls, ceilings, floors and rugs in a good state of repair when wall by the toilet in the preschool classroom has chipping paint
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	
○	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	Failed to ensure that potentially hazardous substances are stored in a locked area when Glade was observed on sink in children's bathroom, bleach and water was observed in toddler and preschool accessible (by sink in Toddlers and by door to go outside in preschool)
X	77. Garbage, rubbish disposed daily	

X	78. Stairs protected, good repair, handrails		
X	79. Pets – maintained, care plan	Y/N N	
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		
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			
	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 O/T/I Injectable	
○	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR	Failed to maintain current written orders for 2 medications
X	103. Labeling, storage	
○	104. Unused, expired meds returned/disposed	Failed to ensure that expired medication is destroyed or returned to the parent when 1 medication on site for child attending is expired
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 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			
X	136. Written statement, feeding schedule from parent			
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	
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:

1) medication admin certificates incomplete missing participant addresses

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)
Fil Montanye (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	05/07/2024	Katelyn mizzell (Printed Name)