



Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

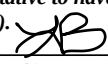
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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	LAURA BENJAMIN				License Number	DCFH.57691	Date of Inspection	05/08/2024
					Expiration Date	8/31/2026	Time of Inspection	08:55 AM
Address	187 PARK ST PUTNAM CT 06260-2901				Telephone	(774) 334-2592	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	M-F 7AM-05:00 PM	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open
New Address					Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		
	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	2	# of Total Children Present	6	Inspector's Name	Carmen Valenzuela		
Provider's Email	aydenlaurawe143@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	carmen.valenzuela@ct.gov		
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	Consent to Inspect: I agree to allow the Commissioner or an authorized representative to have access to and inspect the facility and child care records during home inspections as required by Regulations Section 19a-87b-5(h). 							
Signature of Provider/Substitute/Applicant								

TERMS OF REGISTRATION 19a-87b-5

X	4. Capacity		
X	5. Non-transferability of license	Pending?	
X	6. Infant/Toddler Restriction		
X	7. License Posted		
X	8. Parent Access to OEC Phone Number		
X	9. Photo ID		
X	10. Requests for Information		
X	11. Notification of Change		

QUALIFICATION OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-6

X	12. Awareness of, Understanding of Regulations	
X	13. Medical statement	
	Expiration date:	
	03/13/2025	
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	01/13/2026	

X	15. CPR Certificate		
	Expiration date:		
	01/13/2026		
X	16. Judgment		
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7			
X	17. Medical Statement		
X	18. Household Environment		
QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF 19a-87b-8			
X	19. Substitute or Assistant	Y/N	
	Type of Staff :	N	
X	20. Emergency Caregiver		
COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a			
X	21. Background Check(s)		
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT 19a-87b-9			
X	22. Clean/Sanitary Environment		
X	23. Freedom of Hazards		
X	24. Harmful Substances/Materials Inaccessible		
X	25. Bio-contaminants Disposed Safely		
X	26. Safe Storage of Flammables		
X	27. Safe Door Fasteners		
X	28. Electrical Safety		
X	29. Safe Exits		
X	30. Basement Supervision	Y/N	
		Y	
	Used for Care ?	Y/N	
		N	
X	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails		
X	32. Emergency Plan		

X	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log			
X	34. Smoke Detectors			
X	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector			
X	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed			
X	37. Auxiliary Heating System N	Appvd?		
	Type?			
X	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition			
X	39. Safe Space-Sufficient			
	Indoors			Outdoors
X	40. Body of Water-Type:	Y/N		
	Barrier?	N		
X	41. Hot Tubs-Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N		
		N		
X	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°			
X	43. Window Safety			
X	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities			
X	45. Adequate and Safe Water -			
	Type of System:			
	Public Water			
X	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°			
X	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply			
X	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted			
X	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints			
X	50. First Aid supplies			
X	51. Pet protection	Type: 1 cat		
	Pets?	Y		
	Rabies Certs?			
X	52. Smoking Prohibited			
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10				
X	53. Enrollment Form			

X	54. Child Health Record	
O	55. Immunizations	Failed to maintain complete immunization record(s) for three children without documentation of flu vaccine for the 2024 flu season and all attending during this past flu season.
X	56. Emergency Permission	
X	57. Authorized Release	
X	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
X	59. Swimming Permission	
X	60. Incident Log	
X	61. Confidentiality	
X	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
X	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
X	64. Good Nutrition-Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
X	65. Handwashing	
X	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
X	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
X	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
X	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
X	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
O	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	Failed to hold infants for bottle feedings, observed an infant in pack and play drinking from his bottle. Provider corrected during visit.
X	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
X	73. Infants Placed in Crib, Well constructed, Snug Mattress, Tight Sheet	

X	74. Crib or Other Provision Free from Observable Hazards	
X	75. Infants not Swaddled	
X	76. Infants Supervised – minimum every 15 minutes	
X	77. Req. for Sleep Arrangements Posted/Discussed	
X	78. Diaper Changing- Frequent, Sanitary, Handwashing, Waste Disposal	
X	79. Parent Information and Access	
X	80. Developmental Milestones – Posted	
X	81. Supervision- at all Times, Indoors, Outdoors	
X	82. Personal Schedule- Alert, Competent Attention	
X	83. Full Attention - Distractions, Employment, Socialization	
X	84. Immediate Attention	
X	85. Substitute – Emergency Caregiver Present	
X	86. Appr. Discipline, Behavior Management	
X	87. Discuss Beh. Management Methods w/Staff and Parents	
X	88. Child Protection- Abuse/Neglect	
X	89. Notify OEC within 24 hrs. - Death or Serious Injury	
X	90. Mandated Reporting Abuse or Neglect to DCF	
SICK CHILD CARE 19a-87b-11		
X	91. Sick Child Care	
IS NIGHT CARE PROVIDED? N NIGHT CARE 19a-87b-12 (10pm to 5am)		
X	92. Separate Bed- Location of Bed - Appropriate Sleepwear	

OFFICE ACCESS, INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS 19a-87b-13

X	93. Access- Immediate, Entire or Part of Facility and Records	
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Are Medications Administered?

N

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17

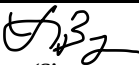
X	94. Policies and Procedures for Admin of Meds	
X	95. Parent Permission for Nonprescription Topical Meds	
X	96. Notification - Documentation of Med Error(s)	
X	97. Nonprescription Topical Meds- Stored/Labeled	
X	98. Unused - Expired Nonprescription Meds	
X	99. Documented Medication Trained Staff	
X	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	
X	101. MAR Maintained	
X	102. Prescription Meds – Stored/Labeled	
X	103. Unused/Expired Prescription Meds	
X	104. Emergency Meds- Equip. Labeled/Current	
X	105. Self-Admin. Of Meds	
X	106. Petition for Special Medication Authorization	

Child with diabetes enrolled?

N

MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-87b-18

X	108. Policies for Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
X	109. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing - Staff Trained	
X	110. Self Admin of Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
X	111. Testing Equip. & Supplies- Maintain, Labeled, Locked, Disposed	
X	112. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing Records	

X	113. Parent Notification of Test Results		
ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS			
	114. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan	N/A?	
		X	
<u>YES or NO?</u> Yes		WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?	
DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS			
Discussed information required on health assessment records, differences with visit summaries and forms from other states. Discussed two doses of flu vaccines for children when they receive the vaccine for the first time. Discussed written medication administration policy. Discussed following up with Legal Division for out of state background checks. E-mail sent to provider.			
<u>NOTE:</u> Any 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.			
<u>APPLICANTS- PLEASE NOTE:</u> You <u>MAY NOT OPERATE</u> until all requirements have been met and a license has been issued by the Agency.			
 (Signature of OEC Representative)		 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)	
Carmen Valenzuela (Printed Name)		LAURA BENJAMIN (Printed Name)	
		DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY: 05/22/2024	