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**CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME
 INSPECTION**

Program Name	CORA WRIGHT EARLY LEARNING CENTER				License Number	DCCC.16496	Date of Inspection	05/21/2024		
					Expiration Date	3/31/2026	Time of Inspection	10:43 AM		
Address	233 BENNETT ST BRIDGEPORT CT 06605-2965				Telephone	(203) 549-8900	Licensed Capacity	46		
					Hours of Operation	MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:30AM-5:30PM	Infant/Toddler Capacity	46		
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open		
New Address					Minimum Age Served	6 weeks	Maximum Age Served	3 years	Water Supply	Public Water
					Program's Email	bperry@alliancect.org				
Operator	ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, INC.				Name of Inspector	Cathy Anderson				
Director	TANYA LLOYD				Inspector's Email	catherine.anderson@ct.gov				
Key:	Compliant = X	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	31	# of Total Children Present	31	# of Staff Present	10	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL	
Non-Compliant = O										

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date: 10/01/2023	
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	
O	6. Program policies	Including discipline, supervision, child protection, general operating, personnel, closing time Failed to implement policies, plans and procedures when staff in Room 3a did not follow their handwashing policy when observed staff and children did not wash their hands before and after diaper changing. The staff also did not wash hands between diapering children.
O	7. Daily Attendance Records- staff and children	Failed to record daily attendance for children when observed children are not signed in with times consistently
ITEMS POSTED – ACCESSIBLE		
X	8. License	
X	9. Fire Marshal certificate	
	Date	02/21/2023
X	10. OEC Complaint procedure	
X	11. Food Service Certificate	N/A?
	Date	12/31/2024
X	12. Menus	
X	13. Emergency plans	
X	14. No Smoking Signs	
X	15. Radon Test	N/A?
	Date	Results
	01/20/2016	1.8
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	
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)					
X	25. First Aid Trained Staff					
X	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts					
X	27. Logs – Visits documented					
	Not in Compliance?	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician N/A?
	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					

O	37. Child health records and immunizations	Failed to maintain complete health records for children when observed 4 out of 8 have the bottom section of part 2 not complete.	
X	38. Individual care plan (signed by parents and staff)		
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		
X	44. First Aid Kit(s) – Indoor, Outdoor, Field Trips, Inventory		
PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a			
X	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free		
X	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion		
X	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups		
X	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?) 07/28/2022	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?)	X
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	
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	
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	
X	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	
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			
X	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									
O	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">101. Med trained staff, certificates</td> <td rowspan="3" style="vertical-align: top;">Failed to ensure staff are trained to administer injectable medications when observed no documentation staff are trained in injectables and there is an EpiPen on site. Send copies of certificates to cover all hours.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 5%;">O/T/I</td> <td style="width: 15%;">Injectable</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Y</td> <td style="text-align: center;">N</td> </tr> </table>	101. Med trained staff, certificates		Failed to ensure staff are trained to administer injectable medications when observed no documentation staff are trained in injectables and there is an EpiPen on site. Send copies of certificates to cover all hours.	O/T/I	Injectable	Y	N	
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O/T/I	Injectable								
Y	N								
X	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR								
X	103. Labeling, storage								
X	104. Unused, expired meds returned/disposed								
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 prop 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			
O	130. Crib, bed free from observable hazards	Failed to ensure that soft surfaces and gas-trapping objects are not placed under or with an infant for sleeping we observed a crib for a six month old has a sheet that is not snug fitted.		
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	
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?	
		X	




YES or NO?
Yes

WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?

DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Room 3b-thermometer is broke and not affixed
Over growth of weeds and plants coming through fence

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)
Cathy Anderson (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	06/04/2024	Rebecca Peace (Printed Name)