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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

Program Name	SUNFLOWER FAMILY LEARNING CENTER				License Number	DCCC.70528	Date of Inspection	05/24/2024
					Expiration Date	11/30/2027	Time of Inspection	02:15 PM
Address	1470 BARNUM AVE BRIDGEPORT CT 06610-3237				Telephone	(203) 945-1770	Total Capacity	54
					Days and Hours	MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00am-5:00PM	Under Three Capacity	29
#Children Present	35	# Under 3 Present	18	# Staff Present	10	Summer Care	Open	
Purpose of Investigation	Investigation 2024-435				Name of Inspector	Karen Hicks		
Program's Email	Support@sunflowerlearningcenter.org				Inspector's Email	karen.hicks@ct.gov		

SUBSTANTIATED VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS

VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-4a(a)(4)]	Description: 018-Disciplinary Actions
Failed to maintain documentation disciplinary actions when administration stated that staff have been instructed to improve on supervision and have been retrained, but could not provide evidence of following the program's 3 step disciplinary action policy.		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-4a(c)(4)(A) thru (C) &/or 19a-79-4a(c)(6)]	Description: 021-Ratio: 1 Staff to 10 Children
Failed to maintain proper staff/child ratios when it was observed that one staff member was with up to 18 children on the preschool playground for approximately 10 minutes and had 11 children for half an hour. This was observed during video review of playground on 5/24/24.		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation 19a-79-4a(c)(4)(D)	Description: 021b-Supervision
Failed to ensure the supervision of children at all times while outdoors when two staff were observed on video sitting and talking and not interacting with the toddlers on 5/13/24. Supervision was lacking on the preschool playground on 5/24/24 when it was observed on video review that the staff member had her back turned to the children on the playground, was speaking with other staff on the adjacent area, and sitting and not interacting with the kids. Staff also did not check on children who got hurt while playing.		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-7a(i)]	Description: 085-Hot Tubs/Spas/Saunas: Locked/Inaccessible
Failed to ensure that wading pools are not in use when children were in a wading pool as part of water play on the toddler playground.		
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YES/NO: Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Operator was asked for a file for a new staff member. A file was not available for review when asked. Operator gave the investigator a file as violations were being reviewed stating that they found the file. An orientation checklist was in the file with a health form. The orientation form has a signature that does not match the employee's signature.

NOTE: Only the regulations marked as pending, substantiated or non-substantiated were monitored or discussed.

 (Signature of OEC Representative)	 (Signature of OEC Representative)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
Karen Hicks (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	06/07/2024	Shane Wilson (Printed Name)