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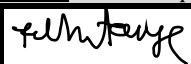

**CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME  
 SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>THE SMART START PRESCHOOL &amp; LEARNING CENTER</b>				<b>License Number</b>	<b>DCCC.16844</b>	<b>Date of Inspection</b>	<b>06/10/2024</b>
					<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>9/30/2026</b>	<b>Time of Inspection</b>	<b>01:58 PM</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>4133 WHITNEY AVE  HAMDEN CT 06518-1432</b>				<b>Telephone</b>	<b>(203) 660-7158</b>	<b>Total Capacity</b>	<b>58</b>
					<b>Days and Hours</b>	<b>FROM: 7:00AM TO: 6:00PM;</b>	<b>Under Three Capacity</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>#Children Present</b>	<b>34</b>	<b># Under 3 Present</b>	<b>24</b>	<b># Staff Present</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Summer Care</b>	<b>Open</b>	
<b>Purpose of Inspection</b>	<b>Follow up to full inspection and playground change/measurements</b>				<b>Name of Inspector</b>	<b>Jenn Schulz</b>		
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**Regulatory Violations**

<b>Statute and/or Regulation:</b> [19a-79-7a(g)]	<b>Description:</b> 082-Equipment Clean/Good Repair/Safe/Non-toxic
Failed to ensure that equipment is free from protruding screws and rust, when 4 rusty screws were observed along the bottoms, accessible to children.	
<b>Statute and/or Regulation:</b> [19a-79-7a(g)(4) and/or 19a-79-7a(h)]	<b>Description:</b> 089-Playground Free From Hazards
Failed to ensure hardware such as air conditioners are inaccessible to children when two AC units were observed in the blacktop playground, on wood chips, to be unprotected. Photos taken. Continued in comments/discussion	
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<b>Other Findings – Regulations In Compliance</b>	
<b>Statute and/or Regulation:</b> [19a-79-3a(c)]	<b>Description:</b> 005-Notification of Change
<b>Statute and/or Regulation:</b> [19a-79-5a(a)(2)(E)]	<b>Description:</b> 038-Individual Care Plan (Signed by Parent/Staff)

Statute and/or Regulation: [19a-79-7a(h)(1)]	Description: 087-Outdoor Space Adequate Sq. Ft. Per Child		
Statute and/or Regulation: [19a-79-7a(h)(2)]	Description: 088-Impact Absorbing Material under Equipment		
Statute and/or Regulation: [19a-79-7a(h)(5) &/or 19a-79-7a(h)(9)]	Description: 092-Equipment Anchored/Safely Arranged		
<u>YES/NO:</u> Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?		
<b>DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS</b>			
<p>#89 continued: observed protruding screws on all 4 panels and gate on the silver metal fencing. Observed Kotter pin, securing hinge pin on gate, to be sharp and protruding at children's eye level.  Observed two panels on dividing fence to not be secure.  Program has previously licensed outdoor deck, not currently set up for children, being used for storage.  Measurements:  Blacktop area: <math>46.2 + 50.1 \times 27.2 = 2619.36 / 2 = 1309.68</math> addition of sandbox area <math>8.6 \times 11.2 = 96.32</math> addition of small area by double gates <math>23.6 \times 12.6 = 297.36 / 2 = 14.68</math> <math>1309.68 + 96.32 + 14.68 = 1420.68 / 75 = 18.94</math> ok for 18 (not to exceed 8 if under 3)  Wood chip area: <math>46 \times 31.3 = 1439.8 / 75 = 19.19</math> ok for 19 (not to exceed 8 if under 3)</p>			
<p><b>NOTE:</b> 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.  <b>APPLICANTS:</b> You <u>MAY NOT OPERATE</u> until all requirements have been met and a license has been issued by the Agency.</p>			
 (Signature of OEC Representative)	 (Signature of OEC Representative)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
<b>Jenn Schulz</b> (Printed Name)	<b>Fil Montanye</b> (Printed Name)	<b>06/24/2024</b>	<b>Nadiya Leipold-Ford</b> (Printed Name)