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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

Program Name	HONEY TREE PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER				License Number	DCCC.15942	Date of Inspection	06/24/2024
					Expiration Date	9/30/2025	Time of Inspection	01:15 PM
Address	401 MONROE TPKE MONROE CT 06468-2276				Telephone	(203) 261-5667	Total Capacity	70
					Days and Hours	M-F 6:00AM - 6:00PM	Under Three Capacity	36
#Children Present	28	# Under 3 Present	16	# Staff Present	7	Summer Care	Open	
Purpose of Investigation	Case 2024-542				Name of Inspector	Valecia Williams		
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SUBSTANTIATED VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS

VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-3a]	Description: 001b-Administration-Ensuring the safety, health & development of children
<p>(a) Failed to ensure the safety, health and development of the children when a child was observed laying on their stomach in a a sleep sack on the floor. Child was alert- as evident by his/her head being off the floor, but appeared to be restricted in movement by the sleep sack while having tummy time on the floor. In addition, a child was observed laying on his/her stomach while on a boopie pillow. Child's face was turned to the side and was positioned on the boopie pillow possibly causing a suffocation concern.</p>		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-3a(d)(2) thru (8) &/or 19a-79-7a(d)(11)(A)]	Description: 006-Policies
<p>Failed to implement policies, plans and procedures pertaining to cell phone use in the classroom, when staff were observed on camera and by a parent, utilizing their cell phone in the classroom while caring for the children. The staff were not adhering to the program's "no cell phone use in the classroom policy". Program was not in compliance with this regulations.</p>		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation 19a-79-4a(c)(4)(D)	Description: 021b-Supervision
<p>Failed to ensure the supervision of children at all times while indoors when staff were observed with their backs turned away from infants while they were caring for the infants in the classroom. Staff were observed not giving their undivided attention to the children at all times, as the staff were observed either on their cell phone and/or the iPad/laptop. Program was not in compliance with this regulation.</p>		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-10(c)(2) and/or 19a-79-4a(c)(6)]	Description: 110-Under Three Endorsement: Ratio: 1 Staff to 4 Children
<p>Failed to maintain proper staff/child ratios in the infant classroom when the ratio appeared to be 9:2 from a photograph. Program was out of proper ratio and out of compliance with this regulation.</p>		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-10(c)(3)]	Description: 111-Under Three Endorsement: Group Size no Larger than 8
<p>Failed to maintain proper group size not to exceed 8 children when the infant room was observed to have 9 infants present. Program was not in proper group size and was not in compliance with this regulation.</p>		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-10(c)(4)]	Description: 112-Under Three Endorsement: Physical Barriers/Groups of 8 (Indoors/Outdoors)
<p>Failed to maintain a physical barrier separating each group of 8 children indoors when OEC observed 9 children in the infant classroom with two staff. Program was not in compliance with this regulation.</p>		

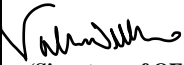


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NOT SUBSTANTIATED AND/OR PENDING VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS		
STATUS: Not Substantiated	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-4a(a)(4)]	Description: 018-Disciplinary Actions
<p>There was no evidence to support that program did not implement disciplinary actions for staff not adhering to the program's policies and procedures. Program was in compliance with this regulation.</p>		
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YES/NO: Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

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)
Valecia Williams (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	07/08/2024	Danielle Gallop- Owner Samantha Haynes - Director (Printed Name)