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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	BRIGHTPATH - TRUMBULL				License Number	DCCC.70462	Date of Inspection	07/23/2024		
					Expiration Date	12/31/2026	Time of Inspection	09:30 AM		
Address	111 MERRITT BLVD TRUMBULL CT 06611-5435				Telephone	(203) 816-6252	Licensed Capacity	219		
								Hours of Operation	6:30-6PM-JAN-DEC	Infant/Toddler Capacity
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open		
New Address					Minimum Age Served	6 weeks	Maximum Age Served	12 years	Water Supply	Public Water
					Program's Email	trumbullct@brightpathkids.com				
Operator	EDUCATIONAL PLAY CARE, LTD				Name of Inspector	Terri Ruducha-Roberts				
Director	CHRYSTAL NUNEZ				Inspector's Email	terri.ruducha-roberts@ct.gov				
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	30	# of Total Children Present	51	# of Staff Present	11	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date: 11/15/2023	
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	
X	6. Program policies	Including discipline, supervision, child protection, general operating, personnel, closing time
X	7. Daily Attendance Records- staff and children	
ITEMS POSTED – ACCESSIBLE		
X	8. License	
X	9. Fire Marshal certificate	
	Date	11/15/2023
X	10. OEC Complaint procedure	
X	11. Food Service Certificate	N/A?
	Date	03/31/2025
X	12. Menus	
X	13. Emergency plans	
X	14. No Smoking Signs	
X	15. Radon Test	N/A?
	Date	Results
	12/03/2018	0.5pci/l
X	15a. Developmental Milestones	
X	15b. Access	
X	15bb. 32-36 mths enrolled in prek-permissions	
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																					
O	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children	Failed to maintain proper staff/child ratios when 1:11 observed in preschool 1																				
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?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Education</td> <td>Health</td> <td>Social Service</td> <td>Dental</td> <td>Dietician N/A?</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contracts</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Logs</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician N/A?						Contracts					Logs				
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	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																					

X	37. Child health records and immunizations	
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		
O	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free	Failed to maintain the building, equipment and services when moldy patty observed in toddler room microwave, trash cans not clean, 1 toilet out of order in activity room bathroom, sink not clean in activity room, refridngnot clean in activity room, open bag of tortillas in kitchen refrigerator
X	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion	
X	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups	
X	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?) 01/09/2023	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	

<input type="radio"/>	57. Individual storage of clothing and bedding	Failed to ensure that children's clothing is stored individually when bedding was observed on floor piled on top of each other in preschool 3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58. Smoking prohibited	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	59. Matches and lighters inaccessible	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60. Electrical safety – outlets/cords	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	61. Toileting needs met	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62. Required toilets, sinks, supplies	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	63. Potty chairs – nonporous, emptied, disinfected	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	64. Hand washing after toileting – staff and children	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	65. Ventilation in toilet rooms	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	66. Air temperature 65 degrees, thermometer affixed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	67. Water temperature 60° – 115°	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	68. Portable space heaters	
<input type="radio"/>	69. Walls, ceilings, floors and rugs – clean, good repair	Failed to maintain walls, ceilings, floors and rugs in a good state of repair when ceiling tile stained and light fixture cover stained in T6 which is currently not used
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	70. Rugs secure	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	71. Hot water, steam pipes protected	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72. Working phone on each level	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	73. Emergency numbers posted	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	74. Adequate lighting - 50/30 candle feet	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	75. Light fixtures shielded, shatter proof	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	Failed to ensure the playground is free of glass, debris, holes and other hazards when animal
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						
X	101. Med trained staff, certificates					
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Y	Y					
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			
X	130. Crib, bed free from observable hazards			
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	
Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	SCHOOL AGE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-11
X	143. Approved endorsement	
X	144. Activity choices appropriate	
X	145. Ratio – 1 staff to 10 children	
X	146. Group size – maximum 20 children	
X	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

Observed animal feces on playground, no children outside due to weather. Showed director location
 Broken sensory table on playground
 Program to submit playground safety inspection for new playscape if completed

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: 08/06/2024	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
Terri Ruducha-Roberts (Printed Name)	(Printed Name)		Chrystal Nunez (Printed Name)