



Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

## DIVISION OF LICENSING

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### FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	KASANDRA E ROMERO				License Number	DCFH.57733	Date of Inspection	08/13/2024
					Expiration Date	10/31/2026	Time of Inspection	09:20 AM
Address	10 BIRCH RD MERIDEN CT 06451-6210				Telephone	(203) 465-8226	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	Monday-Friday 6:30AM-4:30PM	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open
New Address					Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		
	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	0	# of Total Children Present	6	Inspector's Name	Melina Perez		
Provider's Email	kasandra.romero@aol.com				Inspector's Email	melina.perez@ct.gov		
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	<p><i>Consent to Inspect: I agree to allow the Commissioner or an authorized representative to have access to and inspect the facility and child care records during home inspections as required by Regulations Section 19a-87b-5(h).</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Kasandra Romero</i> Signature of Provider/Substitute/Applicant</p>							

### TERMS OF REGISTRATION 19a-87b-5

X	4. Capacity	
X	5. Non-transferability of license	Pending?
X	6. Infant/Toddler Restriction	
X	7. License Posted	
X	8. Parent Access to OEC Phone Number	
X	9. Photo ID	
X	10. Requests for Information	
O	11. Notification of Change	Failed to notify the Office that a pool has been installed in the backyard.

### QUALIFICATION OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-6

X	12. Awareness of, Understanding of Regulations	
X	13. Medical statement	
	Expiration date:	07/21/2025
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	12/03/2024

X	15. CPR Certificate		
	Expiration date: 12/03/2024		
X	16. Judgment		
<b>MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7</b>			
X	17. Medical Statement		
X	18. Household Environment		
<b>QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF 19a-87b-8</b>			
X	19. Substitute or Assistant	Y/N	
	Type of Staff :	N	
X	20. Emergency Caregiver		
<b>COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a</b>			
X	21. Background Check(s)		
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT 19a-87b-9</b>			
X	22. Clean/Sanitary Environment		
X	23. Freedom of Hazards		
○	24. Harmful Substances/Materials Inaccessible	Failed to ensure harmful substances and materials are inaccessible to children when Totally Awesome, CitrusSafe BBQ Grill, & Scrub Free Cleaners were observed in the deck area where the children play. Copperstone sunscreen spray and TomCat Rodent Repellent were also observed on the shelf in the	
X	25. Bio-contaminants Disposed Safely		
X	26. Safe Storage of Flammables		
X	27. Safe Door Fasteners		
X	28. Electrical Safety		
X	29. Safe Exits		
X	30. Basement Supervision	Y/N	
	Used for Care ?	N	
X	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails		
X	32. Emergency Plan		

X	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log		
X	34. Smoke Detectors		
X	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector		
X	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed		
X	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd?	
X	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition		
X	39. Safe Space-Sufficient Indoors   Outdoors		
O	40. Body of Water- Type: Above Ground Barrier?	Y/N Y N	Failed to maintain a sturdy fence/barrier 4 feet high when a pool measuring 28 inches high was observed without a barrier that is at least 4 feet high. The gate leading to the deck area where the children play is only 33 inches high and does not have a self-closing/self-latching lock on it.
X	41. Hot Tubs- Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N N	
X	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°		
X	43. Window Safety		
X	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities		
X	45. Adequate and Safe Water - Type of System: Public Water		
X	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°		
X	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply		
X	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted		
X	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints		
X	50. First Aid supplies		
X	51. Pet protection	Type: 2 Dogs	
X	Pets?	Y	
X	Rabies Certs?	Y	
X	52. Smoking Prohibited		
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10</b>			
X	53. Enrollment Form		

<b>O</b>	54. Child Health Record	Failed to maintain current child health records for 2 enrolled children when their physicals were observed to be expired. Provider also failed to maintain child health record for 1 enrolled child when their physical was missing from their file.
<b>O</b>	55. Immunizations	Failed to maintain current immunization records for 3 enrolled children when their most recent immunization records were missing from their files.
<b>X</b>	56. Emergency Permission	
<b>X</b>	57. Authorized Release	
<b>X</b>	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
<b>X</b>	59. Swimming Permission	
<b>X</b>	60. Incident Log	
<b>X</b>	61. Confidentiality	
<b>X</b>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<b>X</b>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
<b>X</b>	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<b>X</b>	65. Handwashing	
<b>X</b>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
<b>X</b>	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
<b>X</b>	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
<b>X</b>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
<b>X</b>	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
<b>X</b>	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
<b>X</b>	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
<b>X</b>	73. Infants Placed in Crib, Well constructed, Snug Mattress, Tight Sheet	

<b>X</b>	74. Crib or Other Provision Free from Observable Hazards	
<b>X</b>	75. Infants not Swaddled	
<b>X</b>	76. Infants Supervised – minimum every 15 minutes	
<b>X</b>	77. Req. for Sleep Arrangements Posted/Discussed	
<b>X</b>	78. Diaper Changing- Frequent, Sanitary, Handwashing, Waste Disposal	
<b>X</b>	79. Parent Information and Access	
<b>X</b>	80. Developmental Milestones – Posted	
<b>X</b>	81. Supervision- at all Times, Indoors, Outdoors	
<b>X</b>	82. Personal Schedule- Alert, Competent Attention	
<b>X</b>	83. Full Attention - Distractions, Employment, Socialization	
<b>X</b>	84. Immediate Attention	
<b>X</b>	85. Substitute – Emergency Caregiver Present	
<b>X</b>	86. Appr. Discipline, Behavior Management	
<b>X</b>	87. Discuss Beh. Management Methods w/Staff and Parents	
<b>X</b>	88. Child Protection- Abuse/Neglect	
<b>X</b>	89. Notify OEC within 24 hrs. - Death or Serious Injury	
<b>X</b>	90. Mandated Reporting Abuse or Neglect to DCF	
<b>SICK CHILD CARE 19a-87b-11</b>		
<b>X</b>	91. Sick Child Care	
<b>IS NIGHT CARE PROVIDED?      N      NIGHT CARE 19a-87b-12 (10pm to 5am)</b>		
<b>X</b>	92. Separate Bed- Location of Bed - Appropriate Sleepwear	

## OFFICE ACCESS, INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS 19a-87b-13

<b>X</b>	93. Access- Immediate, Entire or Part of Facility and Records	
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Are Medications Administered? **Y**      **ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17**

<b>X</b>	94. Policies and Procedures for Admin of Meds	
<b>X</b>	95. Parent Permission for Nonprescription Topical Meds	
<b>X</b>	96. Notification - Documentation of Med Error(s)	
<b>X</b>	97. Nonprescription Topical Meds- Stored/Labeled	
<b>X</b>	98. Unused - Expired Nonprescription Meds	
<b>X</b>	99. Documented Medication Trained Staff	
<b>X</b>	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	
<b>X</b>	101. MAR Maintained	
<b>X</b>	102. Prescription Meds – Stored/Labeled	
<b>X</b>	103. Unused/Expired Prescription Meds	
<b>X</b>	104. Emergency Meds- Equip. Labeled/Current	
<b>X</b>	105. Self-Admin. Of Meds	
<b>X</b>	106. Petition for Special Medication Authorization	

Child with diabetes enrolled? **N**      **MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-87b-18**

<b>X</b>	108. Policies for Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
<b>X</b>	109. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing - Staff Trained	
<b>X</b>	110. Self Admin of Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
<b>X</b>	111. Testing Equip. & Supplies- Maintain, Labeled, Locked, Disposed	
<b>X</b>	112. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing Records	

<b>X</b>	113. Parent Notification of Test Results	
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**ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS**

	114. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan	N/A?	
		<b>X</b>	



<u>YES or NO?</u> Yes	<b>WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?</b>
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**DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS**

-Flu vaccines needed by 12/31/2024 for upcoming flu season  
 -Have parents/guardians review enrollment/written permissions annually for any changes  
 -Rabies vaccine due for Jojo 9/21/2024  
 -CPR/First Aid expiring 12/03/2024

**NOTE:** Any 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.

**APPLICANTS- PLEASE NOTE:** You MAY NOT OPERATE until all requirements have been met and a license has been issued by the Agency.

 (Signature of OEC Representative)		DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
<b>Melina Perez</b> (Printed Name)		<b>08/27/2024</b>	<b>KASANDRA E ROMERO</b> (Printed Name)