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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

Program Name	THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE - FAIRFIELD				License Number	DCCC.70632	Date of Inspection	09/05/2024
					Expiration Date	10/31/2025	Time of Inspection	11:47 AM
Address	1375 KINGS HWY FAIRFIELD CT 06824-5318				Telephone	(203) 331-8566	Total Capacity	128
					Days and Hours	M-F 6:30am-6:30pm	Under Three Capacity	88
#Children Present	99	# Under 3 Present	64	# Staff Present	22	Summer Care	Open	
Purpose of Investigation	Investigation 2024-938				Name of Inspector	Karen Hicks		
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SUBSTANTIATED VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS

VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-6a and/or 19a-79-7a]	Description: 045-License Premise Clean/Good Repair/Safe
Operator failed to keep facility free from hazards when a child fell into a window frame and got a gash that required stitches. The same window frame was the cause of another child having stitches in a previous report and program's plan for protecting the edge was not effective in preventing further injuries. Observed 6 similar window frames in facility. 4 out of 6 of these areas were not protected.		
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
Failed to maintain proper staff/child ratios of 1 staff to 4 children when 9 children were observed with 2 staff members on the playground for Tod A group.		
VIOLATION	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-10(c)(3)]	Description: 111-Under Three Endorsement: Group Size no Larger than 8
Failed to maintain proper group size not to exceed 8 children when 9 children were observed on playground for Tod A class during walk through.		
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NOT SUBSTANTIATED AND/OR PENDING VIOLATIONS OF REGULATIONS		
STATUS: Not Substantiated	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-4a(e)(2) and/or 19a-79-4a(f)]	Description: 025-First Aid Trained Staff
In compliance at this time.		
STATUS: Not Substantiated	Statute - Regulation [19a-79-5a(a)(3)]	Description: 039-Injury/Illness/Accident Reports
In compliance upon inspection.		
STATUS:	Statute - Regulation	Description:

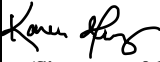


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YES/NO: Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Discussed sharing information with staff about potential hazardous situations to prevent future injuries to children. Discussed creating a permanent solution to exposure to the hard edges of the window frames that does not rely on furniture placement that can easily be moved.

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)	09/19/2024	Michele Czarnecki (Printed Name)