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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	MANCHESTER EARLY LEARNING CENTER @ HIGHLAND PARK				License Number	DCCC.15977	Date of Inspection	09/17/2024
					Expiration Date	2/28/2026	Time of Inspection	07:14 AM
Address	397 PORTER ST MANCHESTER CT 06040-5575				Telephone	(860) 647-9659	Licensed Capacity	191
					Hours of Operation	MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00AM-9:00AM 3:40PM-6:00PM	Infant/Toddler Capacity	0
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Closed
New Address					Minimum Age Served	5 years	Maximum Age Served	12 years
					Program's Email	john@melearning.org		
Operator	MANCHESTER EARLY LEARNING CENTER INC				Name of Inspector	Dianna Wassenhove		
Director	JENNIFER WAGNER				Inspector's Email	dianna.wassenhove@ct.gov		
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	0	# of Total Children Present	4	# of Staff Present	3	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date: 07/06/2023	
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	11/28/2023
X	10. OEC Complaint procedure	
	11. Food Service Certificate	<u>N/A?</u>
	Date	X
X	12. Menus	
X	13. Emergency plans	
X	14. No Smoking Signs	
	15. Radon Test	<u>N/A?</u>
	Date	Results
		X
	15a. Developmental Milestones	Not applicable for school-age only programs.
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																			
	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children	Not applicable for school-age only programs.																		
X	21b. Supervision																			
	22. Group Size – maximum 20 children	Not applicable for school-age only programs.																		
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> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contracts</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Logs</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician N/A?	X	Contracts						Logs					
Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician N/A?	X															
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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																				
○	32. Enrollment information	Failed to maintain complete enrollment information for each child when observed three child files with incomplete parent information.																		
X	33. Emergency medical permission																			
○	34. Authorized release permission	Failed to maintain authorized release permission forms for one child when only the parent is listed																		
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			
X	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free		
X	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion		
X	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups		
	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?) X	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?) X	
X	50. Walkways maintained		
X	51. Designated staff toilet/sink		
	52. All openings for ventilation screened	Not applicable for school-age only programs.	
X	53. Windows protected to prevent falls		
	54. Glass protected up to 36"	Not applicable for school-age only programs.	
X	55. Overhead doors – locking devices, spring protectors		
X	56. Exits, Hallways and Stairs unobstructed		

	57. Individual storage of clothing and bedding	Not applicable for school-age only programs.
X	58. Smoking prohibited	
X	59. Matches and lighters inaccessible	
	60. Electrical safety – outlets/cords	Not applicable for school-age only programs.
X	61. Toileting needs met	
X	62. Required toilets, sinks, supplies	
	63. Potty chairs – nonporous, emptied, disinfected	Not applicable for school-age only programs.
X	64. Hand washing after toileting – staff and children	
X	65. Ventilation in toilet rooms	
X	66. Air temperature 65 degrees, thermometer affixed	
	67. Water temperature 60° – 115°	Not applicable for school-age only programs.
X	68. Portable space heaters	
X	69. Walls, ceilings, floors and rugs – clean, good repair	
	70. Rugs secure	Not applicable for school-age only programs.
X	71. Hot water, steam pipes protected	
X	72. Working phone on each level	
X	73. Emergency numbers posted	
X	74. Adequate lighting - 50/30 candle feet	
X	75. Light fixtures shielded, shatter proof	
X	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	
X	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		
	83. Cots stored, maintained, adequate number	Not applicable for school-age only programs.	
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		
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						
○	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR	Failed to maintain written order from prescriber for medication when observed one medication form expired, 1 medication with last name different than med order, one missing emergency medication required while in care.				
○	103. Labeling, storage	Failed to maintain proper labeling of medication observed one emergency med with no prescription label.				
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					
No	Is there an approved endorsement?	INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10				
	109. Approved endorsement					
	110. Ratio: 1 staff to 4 children					
	111. Group size: no larger than 8					
	112. Physical barriers, groups of 8 (indoors and outdoors)					
	113. Adequate sinks in program space					
	114. Free standing, well-constructed, safe cribs					
	115. Washable cots					
	116. Chairs for feeding, stable, safety straps, locking tray					
	117. Developmentally appropriate tables, chairs, equipment					
	118. Refrigerators and food prop facilities					

119. Diaper area- sturdy, safety rail, nonporous, exclusive use			
120. Diaper area- washed, disinfected			
121. Diaper area- disposable paper sheets			
122. Covered waste receptacle			
123. Diaper changing policy posted, followed			
124. Hand washing policy posted, followed			
125. Individual storage of personal items			
126. Cribs/cots washed and disinfected			
127. Under 12 months- placed on back for sleeping			
128. Alternate sleep position- equipment, medical documentation	Yes	No	
129. Crib, bed used for infant sleeping			
130. Crib, bed free from observable hazards			
131. Infant toys separate, washed, disinfected daily			
132. No toys, objects less than 1/1/4" diameter			
133. Plastic bags, balloons, Styrofoam objects inaccessible			
134. Health consultant, doc. of visits			
135. Infants held for bottles, indiv. attention, tummy time			
136. Written statement, feeding schedule from parent			
137. Unused portions of liquids discarded			
138. Clean Bottles, disp. bottles, approved bottle washing			
139. Food served from dish or whole jar served			
140. Bottles individually identified with child's name			

OUTDOOR PLAY SPACE - UNDER THREE

	141. Play space fenced	
	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 15 children	
X	146. Group size – maximum 30 children	
X	146b. 4 yr olds enrolled in school age-permissions	
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

Update complaint procedure given to program
Parents need to walk child to door per center policy
Fur baby permission needed.

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: 10/01/2024	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
Dianna Wassenhove (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)		Jason Bouchard (Printed Name)