



Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

## DIVISION OF LICENSING

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### FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	CARMEN MORONTA				License Number	DCFH	Date of Inspection	09/26/2024
					Expiration Date		Time of Inspection	09:33 AM
Address	37 LENOX AVE BRIDGEPORT CT 06605-1979				Telephone	(929) 331-5235	Regular Capacity	4
					Days and Hours	M-Sat 7a-7pm	School Age Capacity	2
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open
New Address					Type of Inspection	INITIAL CREDENTIAL INSPECTION		
	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	0	# of Total Children Present	0	Inspector's Name	Eileen Ruiz		
Provider's Email	Fiordaliza2323@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	eileen.ruiz@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>Carmen Moronta</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	
X	11. Notification of Change	

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

X	12. Awareness of, Understanding of Regulations	
X	13. Medical statement	
	Expiration date:	11/16/2025
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	11/13/2025

X	15. CPR Certificate				
	Expiration date: 11/13/2025				
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. Sub/Assistant	Y/N	Name:	Appvl #	
	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				
○	23. Freedom of Hazards	Failed to maintain the facility and/or equipment in good repair and free of hazards, shelving near the entrance needs to be pinned to the wall to prevent fall hazard.			
X	24. Harmful Substances/Materials Inaccessible				
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 ?	Y			
○	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails	Y/N	Failed to ensure a gate or other structure is in place at the entry of stairways accessible to children at the bottom of the outdoor patio stairs.		
X	32. Emergency Plan				

<b>X</b>	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log		
<b>X</b>	34. Smoke Detectors		
<b>X</b>	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector		
<b>X</b>	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed		
<b>X</b>	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd?	
<b>X</b>	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition		
<b>X</b>	39. Safe Space-Sufficient Indoors   Outdoors Y   Y		
<b>X</b>	40. Body of Water-Type: Barrier?	Y/N N	
<b>X</b>	41. Hot Tubs-Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N N	
<b>X</b>	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°		
<b>X</b>	43. Window Safety		
<b>O</b>	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities	<b>Failed to keep trash covered in the bathroom.</b>	
<b>X</b>	45. Adequate and Safe Water - Type of System: Public Water		
<b>X</b>	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°		
<b>X</b>	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply		
<b>X</b>	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted		
<b>X</b>	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints		
<b>O</b>	50. First Aid supplies	<b>Failed to maintain a complete first aid kit missing scissors, tape, and tweezers.</b>	
<b>O</b>	51. Pet protection	Type: 5 dogs.	
<b>O</b>	Pets?	Y	<b>Failed to maintain current rabies vaccination certificate(s) all 5 dogs need evidence of rabies vaccine. 4 dogs are pending for sale.</b>
<b>O</b>	Rabies Certs?	N	
<b>X</b>	52. Smoking Prohibited		
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10</b>			
<b>X</b>	53. Enrollment Form		

<b>X</b>	54. Child Health Record	
<b>X</b>	55. Immunizations	
<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? **N**      **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	

**ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS**

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

YES or NO?  
**Yes**

**WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?**

**DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS**

-Capacity will be limited to four children in the regular capacity and two children in school age capacity due to sufficient space. The back room may not be utilized for childcare due to not having 2 means of escape. Therefore, the main play area can only fit 4+ 2 children comfortably to Perform needs and activities, such as eating, playing, and sleeping.

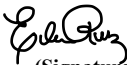
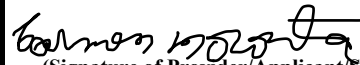
-The applicant has four new puppies that are awaiting /pending sale. All dogs in the home will be required to have an up-to-date rabies vaccine.

-A discussion was had about OEC statues and regulations versus Zoning and Building requirements with the city of Bridgeport, specifically the regulation about egress and basement supervision along with a city's requirements for certificates of inhabitation. It is the provider/applicants responsibility to be up-to-date with building permits or codes with the city of Bridgeport to care for children or have adults living in the basement.

-Basement supervision was reviewed, if taking two children out to the bus, no children may be left alone in the basement while this service is done.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- *It is the provider's responsibility to ensure compliance with all local codes and/or ordinances applicable to single and multi-family dwellings. This includes but is not limited to renovation, construction or expansion of the facility as well as the installation of a swimming pool or auxiliary heater.*
- *Only the regulations marked as compliant or non-compliant 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:	 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
<b>Eileen Ruiz</b> (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)		<b>CARMEN MORONTA</b> (Printed Name)