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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EARLY LEARNING CENTER				License Number	DCCC.12735		Date of Inspection	09/26/2024	
					Expiration Date	10/31/2025		Time of Inspection	08:45 AM	
Address	20 CHURCH ST NEW HAVEN CT 06510-3304				Telephone	(203) 285-2132		Licensed Capacity	63	
					Hours of Operation	FROM: 9:00AM-5:00PM		Infant/Toddler Capacity	23	
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	JCordero@gwcc.commnet.edu				
Operator	GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE				Name of Inspector	Bridget Merrill				
Director	JISEL CORDERO				Inspector's Email	bridget.merrill@ct.gov				
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	9	# of Total Children Present	36	# of Staff Present	8	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

O	1. Local Health Inspection	Failed to maintain current local health inspection. Last local health inspection is more than 2yrs old.
	Date: 07/29/2021	
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	
O	4. Documentation of Behavior M. Tech Discussed w/parents	Failed to maintain documentation that behavior management techniques were discussed with parents of 1 child.
X	4b. Failure to report	

<input type="radio"/>	5. Notification of Change	Failed to provide notification of change in Health & Education Consultants.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Program policies	Including discipline, supervision, child protection, general operating, personnel, closing time	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Daily Attendance Records- staff and children		
ITEMS POSTED – ACCESSIBLE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. License		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Fire Marshal certificate		
	Date	03/14/2024	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. OEC Complaint procedure		
	11. Food Service Certificate	N/A?	
	Date	X	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12. Menus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13. Emergency plans		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14. No Smoking Signs		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15. Radon Test	N/A?	
	Date	Results	
	02/13/2013	0	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15a. Developmental Milestones		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15b. Access		
<input type="radio"/>	15bb. 32-36 mths enrolled in prek-permissions	Failed to obtain written permission from parents and/or the director for prek enrollment of 3 children enrolled in Preschool.	
STAFFING 19a-79-4a			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15c. Staffing		
<input type="radio"/>	16. Staff Health records – TB tests	Failed to maintain complete medical statement(s) for 1 staff whose physical expired 9/2023	
<input type="radio"/>	17. Professional development	Failed to document new employee orientation for 2 staff. Failed to document annual policy and procedure training for 2024 for all staff.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. Disciplinary actions		
<input type="radio"/>	18b. Background checks	Failed to ensure 2 staff have completed background checks.	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19. Designated Head Teacher																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. Two Staff present																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20a. Staff Qualities																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21b. Supervision																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. Group Size – maximum 20 children																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. Designated director - Training																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. CPR Certified Staff (Group Home N/A)																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. First Aid Trained Staff																									
<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts	Failed to maintain current consultant agreements for all consultants.																								
<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Logs – Visits documented	Failed to document annual review of policies, plans, procedures and education programs for all consultants except Education.																								
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	Do they take children swimming?	N SWIMMING																								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. Non-swimmers identified																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. Staff/Child Ratios																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. CPR certified staff (20 years of age)																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. Lifeguard certified - supervision																									
RECORD KEEPING 19a-79-5a																										
<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Enrollment information	Failed to maintain complete enrollment information for each child which includes dates of enrollment. Observed 6 of 7 enrollment forms missing dates of enrollment.																								
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. Emergency medical permission																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. Authorized release permission																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Field trip permission																									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. Transportation permission																									

X	37. Child health records and immunizations		
O	38. Individual care plan (signed by parents and staff)	Failed to maintain individual care plans for child with Seizures in E110. Failed to maintain complete individual care plans signed by parents &/ or staff for children with Epi-Pen/ Benadryl & Albuterol in E110 & E106.	
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 fruit bowl in kitchen was moldy & staff bathroom vent was dusty.	
X	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion		
X	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups		
O	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?)	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?) X 06/09/2021	Failed to conduct a lead water test every 2 years. last lead water test is more than 2yrs old.
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		

X	57. Individual storage of clothing and bedding	
X	58. Smoking prohibited	
X	59. Matches and lighters inaccessible	
X	60. Electrical safety – outlets/cords	
X	61. Toileting needs met	
X	62. Required toilets, sinks, supplies	
X	63. Potty chairs – nonporous, emptied, disinfected	
X	64. Hand washing after toileting – staff and children	
X	65. Ventilation in toilet rooms	
X	66. Air temperature 65 degrees, thermometer affixed	
O	67. Water temperature 60° – 115°	Failed to ensure the water temperature is between 60-115 degrees in E110 at classroom sink. Hot water temperature read 116.8*
X	68. Portable space heaters	
X	69. Walls, ceilings, floors and rugs – clean, good repair	
X	70. Rugs secure	
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? N
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	
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

<input type="radio"/>	99. Administration, parent permission, MAR	Failed to maintain complete written parent permission for diaper creams in E104 when start &/ or end dates of administration of the medication were missing.
<input type="radio"/>	100. Labeling, storage	Failed to maintain proper storage of diaper cream which was accessible in diaper table in E104.

ORAL/TOPICAL/INHALENT MEDICATIONS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	101. Med trained staff, certificates O/T/I Injectable Y Y	
<input type="radio"/>	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR	Failed to maintain current written orders for Albuterol in E110. Authorization expired 8/4/24. Failed to maintain complete written orders for Epi-Pen & Albuterol authorizations in E106 where parent address & phone numbers were missing.
<input type="radio"/>	103. Labeling, storage	Failed to maintain proper storage of controlled substances. Observed Diastat to be missing a double locking system.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	104. Unused, expired meds returned/disposed	

SELF-ADMINISTRATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	105. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	106. Labeling, storage	
<input type="radio"/>	107. Approved petition for special medication authorization	Failed to petition the OEC for special medication permission for Diastat (rectal medication).

INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10

Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	109. Approved endorsement	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	110. Ratio: 1 staff to 4 children	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	111. Group size: no larger than 8	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	112. Physical barriers, groups of 8 (indoors and outdoors)	
<input type="radio"/>	113. Adequate sinks in program space	Failed to maintain a separate sink for purposes other than hand washing after diapering in E104 where staff indicating they use adult hand wash sink in classroom to wash toys.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	114. Free standing, well-constructed, safe cribs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	115. Washable cots	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	116. Chairs for feeding, stable, safety straps, locking tray	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	117. Developmentally appropriate tables, chairs, equipment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	118. Refrigerators and food prep 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	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>No</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No		X
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					
O	132. No toys, objects less than 1/1/4" diameter	Failed to ensure that shock absorbing materials don't present a choking hazard to children. Observed wood chips less than 1.25in in planter box on playground.				
O	133. Plastic bags, balloons, Styrofoam objects inaccessible	Failed to ensure plastic bags are not accessible to children in diaper table in E104.				
O	134. Health consultant, doc. of visits	Failed to ensure the health consultant visit the program once a week for toddlers attending a full day. Observed 2 logs from June & July 2024.				
X	135. Infants held for bottles, indiv. attention, tummy time					
O	136. Written statement, feeding schedule from parent	Failed to maintain a written statement specifying the feeding schedule for 3 infants.				
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 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

Discussed/ gave new OEC complaint procedure. E105 currently not being used. Program must add diaper table, soap, hand wash procedure, covered trash to the room prior to use.

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:	 (Signature of Person in Charge)
Bridget Merrill (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	10/10/2024	Heather Hartmann (Printed Name)