



## DIVISION OF LICENSING

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### CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>LITTLE ACORN PRESCHOOL</b>				<b>License Number</b>	<b>DCCC.70497</b>	<b>Date of Inspection</b>	<b>10/09/2024</b>		
					<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>7/31/2027</b>	<b>Time of Inspection</b>	<b>09:03 AM</b>		
<b>Address</b>	<b>200 HAZELNUT HILL RD GROTON CT 06340-3294</b>				<b>Telephone</b>	<b>(401) 601-1692</b>	<b>Licensed Capacity</b>	<b>28</b>		
					<b>Hours of Operation</b>	<b>MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Infant/Toddler Capacity</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Is this a Change of Address?</b>	<b>Yes?</b>		<b>No?</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>Summer Care</b>	<b>Closed</b>		
<b>New Address</b>					<b>Minimum Age Served</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>Maximum Age Served</b>	<b>6 years</b>	<b>Water Supply</b>	<b>Public Well</b>
					<b>Program's Email</b>	<b>littleacornlearning@gmail.com</b>				
<b>Operator</b>	<b>LITTLE ACORN PRESCHOOL, LLC</b>				<b>Name of Inspector</b>	<b>Jenn Schulz</b>				
<b>Director</b>	<b>DIENEKE ANDRUS</b>				<b>Inspector's Email</b>	<b>jennifer.schulz@ct.gov</b>				
<b>Key:</b> Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	<b># of Infants - Toddlers Present</b>	<b>0</b>	<b># of Total Children Present</b>	<b>16</b>	<b># of Staff Present</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Type of Inspection</b>	<b>UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL</b>		

#### LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

<b>X</b>	<b>1. Local Health Inspection</b>	
	Date: <b>04/27/2023</b>	
<b>X</b>	<b>1a. False or Misleading Statements</b>	

#### ADMINISTRATION 19a-79-3a

<b>X</b>	<b>1b. Administration</b>	
<b>X</b>	<b>1bb. Capacity</b>	
<b>X</b>	<b>2. New Staff – Employee Orientation</b>	
<b>X</b>	<b>3. Annual Staff Policy Training</b>	
<b>X</b>	<b>3b. Managing child behavior</b>	
<b>X</b>	<b>4. Documentation of Behavior M. Tech Discussed w/parents</b>	
<b>X</b>	<b>4b. Failure to report</b>	

<b>X</b>	5. Notification of Change	
<b>X</b>	6. Program policies	Including discipline, supervision, child protection, general operating, personnel, closing time
<b>X</b>	7. Daily Attendance Records- staff and children	
<b>ITEMS POSTED – ACCESSIBLE</b>		
<b>X</b>	8. License	
<b>X</b>	9. Fire Marshal certificate	
	Date	03/18/2024
<b>X</b>	10. OEC Complaint procedure	
	11. Food Service Certificate	N/A?
	Date	X
<b>X</b>	12. Menus	
<b>X</b>	13. Emergency plans	
<b>X</b>	14. No Smoking Signs	
<b>X</b>	15. Radon Test	N/A?
	Date	Results
	12/30/2021	1.2
<b>X</b>	15a. Developmental Milestones	
<b>X</b>	15b. Access	
<b>X</b>	15bb. 32-36 mths enrolled in prek-permissions	
<b>STAFFING 19a-79-4a</b>		
<b>X</b>	15c. Staffing	
<b>X</b>	16. Staff Health records – TB tests	
<b>X</b>	17. Professional development	
<b>X</b>	18. Disciplinary actions	
<b>X</b>	18b. Background checks	

<b>X</b>	19. Designated Head Teacher					
<b>X</b>	20. Two Staff present					
<b>X</b>	20a. Staff Qualities					
<b>X</b>	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children					
<b>X</b>	21b. Supervision					
<b>X</b>	22. Group Size – maximum 20 children					
<b>X</b>	23. Designated director - Training					
<b>X</b>	24. CPR Certified Staff (Group Home N/A)					
<b>X</b>	25. First Aid Trained Staff					
<b>X</b>	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts					
<b>X</b>	27. Logs – Visits documented					
	Not in Compliance?	<b>Education</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Social Service</b>	<b>Dental</b>	<b>Dietician N/A? <b>X</b></b>
	Contracts					
	Logs					
	Do they take children swimming?	<b>N SWIMMING</b>				
<b>X</b>	28. Non-swimmers identified					
<b>X</b>	29. Staff/Child Ratios					
<b>X</b>	30. CPR certified staff (20 years of age)					
<b>X</b>	31. Lifeguard certified - supervision					
<b>RECORD KEEPING 19a-79-5a</b>						
<b>X</b>	32. Enrollment information					
<b>X</b>	33. Emergency medical permission					
<b>X</b>	34. Authorized release permission					
<b>X</b>	35. Field trip permission					
<b>X</b>	36. Transportation permission					

<b>X</b>	37. Child health records and immunizations		
<b>X</b>	38. Individual care plan (signed by parents and staff)		
<b>X</b>	39. Injury, Illness, Accident reports		
<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY 19a-79-6a</b>			
<b>X</b>	40. Nutritious snacks and meals (required food groups)		
<b>X</b>	41. Proper refrigeration (max 45°)		
<b>X</b>	42. Kitchen separated	N/A?	
<b>X</b>	43. Hand washing – before eating or food handling		
<b>X</b>	44. First Aid Kit(s) – Indoor, Outdoor, Field Trips, Inventory		
<b>PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a</b>			
<b>X</b>	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free		
<b>X</b>	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion		
<b>X</b>	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups		
<b>X</b>	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?)	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?)	
	03/21/2023	03/21/2023	
<b>X</b>	50. Walkways maintained		
<b>X</b>	51. Designated staff toilet/sink		
<b>X</b>	52. All openings for ventilation screened		
<b>X</b>	53. Windows protected to prevent falls		
<b>X</b>	54. Glass protected up to 36"		
<b>X</b>	55. Overhead doors – locking devices, spring protectors		
<b>X</b>	56. Exits, Hallways and Stairs unobstructed		

<b>X</b>	57. Individual storage of clothing and bedding	
<b>X</b>	58. Smoking prohibited	
<b>X</b>	59. Matches and lighters inaccessible	
<b>X</b>	60. Electrical safety – outlets/cords	
<b>X</b>	61. Toileting needs met	
<b>X</b>	62. Required toilets, sinks, supplies	
<b>X</b>	63. Potty chairs – nonporous, emptied, disinfected	
<b>X</b>	64. Hand washing after toileting – staff and children	
<b>X</b>	65. Ventilation in toilet rooms	
<b>X</b>	66. Air temperature 65 degrees, thermometer affixed	
<b>X</b>	67. Water temperature 60° – 115°	
<b>X</b>	68. Portable space heaters	
<b>X</b>	69. Walls, ceilings, floors and rugs – clean, good repair	
<b>X</b>	70. Rugs secure	
<b>X</b>	71. Hot water, steam pipes protected	
<b>X</b>	72. Working phone on each level	
<b>X</b>	73. Emergency numbers posted	
<b>X</b>	74. Adequate lighting - 50/30 candle feet	
<b>X</b>	75. Light fixtures shielded, shatter proof	
<b>X</b>	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	
<b>X</b>	77. Garbage, rubbish disposed daily	

<b>X</b>	78. Stairs protected, good repair, handrails	
<b>X</b>	79. Pets – maintained, care plan	Y/N N
<b>X</b>	80. Operable CO detector on each level	N/A? Y
<b>X</b>	81. Program space-adequate square footage per child	
<b>X</b>	82. Equipment clean, good repair, safe, non-toxic	
<b>X</b>	83. Cots stored, maintained, adequate number	
<b>X</b>	84. Developmentally appropriate equipment	
<b>X</b>	85. Hot tubs, spas, saunas – locked and inaccessible	Y/N N
<b>X</b>	86. No weapons, no facsimile of a firearm on premises	
<b>OUTDOOR SPACE</b>		
<b>X</b>	87. Outdoor space - adequate square footage per child	
<b>X</b>	88. Impact absorbing material under equipment	
<b>X</b>	89. Playground free from hazards	
<b>X</b>	92. Equipment anchored, safely arranged	
<b>X</b>	93. Outdoor play area protected, fenced	
<b>X</b>	94. Drinking water available, accessible	
<b>EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS 19a-79-8a</b>		
<b>X</b>	95. Written plan for daily program available to parents/staff	
<b>X</b>	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
<b>ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-79-9a</b>		
<b>X</b>	97. Written policies, procedures	
<b>X</b>	98. Training outline on file	

NONPRESCRIPTION TOPICAL MEDICATIONS						
<b>X</b>	99. Administration, parent permission, MAR					
<b>X</b>	100. Labeling, storage					
ORAL/TOPICAL/INHALENT MEDICATIONS						
<b>X</b>	101. Med trained staff, certificates					
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O/T/I	Injectable					
Y	Y					
<b>X</b>	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR					
<b>X</b>	103. Labeling, storage					
<b>X</b>	104. Unused, expired meds returned/disposed					
SELF-ADMINISTRATION						
<b>X</b>	105. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR					
<b>X</b>	106. Labeling, storage					
<b>X</b>	107. Approved petition for special medication authorization					
<b>No</b>	Is there an approved endorsement?	<b>INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10</b>				
	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	
<b>Yes</b>	Is there an approved endorsement?	<b>SCHOOL AGE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-11</b>
<b>X</b>	143. Approved endorsement	
<b>X</b>	144. Activity choices appropriate	
<b>X</b>	145. Ratio – 1 staff to 15 children	
<b>X</b>	146. Group size – maximum 30 children	
<b>X</b>	146b. 4 yr olds enrolled in school age-permissions	
<b>X</b>	147. Education Consultant appropriate	
<b>No</b>	Is there an approved endorsement?	<b>NIGHT CARE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am)</b>
	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	
<b>N</b>	Child with diabetes enrolled?	<b>MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-79-13</b>
<b>X</b>	154. Written policies and procedures	
<b>X</b>	155. On site staff trained in first aid, glucose testing	
<b>X</b>	156. Training current and documented	
<b>X</b>	157. Supervision of self-administration	
<b>X</b>	158. Equipment, supplies labeled and inaccessible	

<b>X</b>	159. Signed agreement with parents regarding equipment	
<b>X</b>	160. Materials discarded appropriately	
<b>X</b>	161. Authorized prescriber, parent permission	
<b>X</b>	162. Documentation of test results, actions taken	
<b>X</b>	163. Daily written parent notification	

**ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS**

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



**YES or NO?**  
No

**WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?**

**DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS**

Provided Director a copy of the new OEC complaint procedure, to be posted.  
 Observed one care plan not signed by all staff and parent.  
 Health consultant to visit during typical hours of operation, when children are present.

**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.

		DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	
(Signature of OEC Representative)	(Signature of OEC Representative)		(Signature of Person in Charge)
<b>Jenn Schulz</b> (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)		<b>Dieneke Andrus</b> (Printed Name)