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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Program Name	KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER #301810				License Number	DCCC.16193	Date of Inspection	10/10/2024		
					Expiration Date	12/31/2025	Time of Inspection	09:15 AM		
Address	110 MILES DRIVE WALLINGFORD CT 06492				Telephone	(203) 269-7730	Licensed Capacity	144		
					Hours of Operation	FROM: M-F 6:30AM-6:30PM; PM	Infant/Toddler Capacity	64		
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	301810@klcorp.com				
Operator	KINDERCARE EDUCATION LLC				Name of Inspector	Jenn Schulz				
Director	LINDSAY SCHMIDT				Inspector's Email	jennifer.schulz@ct.gov				
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	39	# of Total Children Present	72	# of Staff Present	17	Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

X	1. Local Health Inspection	
	Date: 07/28/2023	
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	
O	6. Program policies	Including discipline, supervision, child protection, general operating, personnel, closing time Failed to implement policies, plans and procedures when staff did not wash their hands and the Childrens hands after diapering in the infant room.
X	7. Daily Attendance Records- staff and children	
ITEMS POSTED – ACCESSIBLE		
X	8. License	
X	9. Fire Marshal certificate	
	Date	02/29/2024
X	10. OEC Complaint procedure	
O	11. Food Service Certificate	<u>N/A?</u> Failed to post current Food Service Certificate in a conspicuous location when the certificate posted was expired.
	Date	06/30/2024
X	12. Menus	
X	13. Emergency plans	
X	14. No Smoking Signs	
X	15. Radon Test	<u>N/A?</u>
	Date	Results
	04/13/2007	0.3
X	15a. Developmental Milestones	
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																			
X	21. Ratio: 1 staff to 10 children																			
X	21b. Supervision																			
X	22. Group Size – maximum 20 children																			
X	23. Designated director - Training																			
X	24. CPR Certified Staff (Group Home N/A)																			
X	25. First Aid Trained Staff																			
O	26. Consultants- Agreements and Contracts	Failed to maintain current consultant agreements for the education, dental, social services and dietician when all agreements were observed to be more than 1 year.																		
O	27. Logs – Visits documented	Failed to document annual review of policies, plans, procedures and education programs when current logs were not observed for dental, education, social services and dietician consultants.																		
	Not in Compliance?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Education</th> <th>Health</th> <th>Social Service</th> <th>Dental</th> <th>Dietician</th> <th>N/A?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>O</td> <td></td> <td>O</td> <td>O</td> <td>O</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>O</td> <td></td> <td>O</td> <td>O</td> <td>O</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician	N/A?	O		O	O	O		O		O	O	O	
Education	Health	Social Service	Dental	Dietician	N/A?															
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	Contracts																			
	Logs																			
	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																				
X	32. Enrollment information																			
X	33. Emergency medical permission																			
X	34. Authorized release permission																			
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		
O	45. License premises – clean, good repair, hazard free	Failed to maintain the building, equipment and services when a toilet bowl in multi-age C observed soiled/ not cleaned. And hand wash sink in bathroom to have food covering the drain. Unprotected outlets in multiage A and C. Sink in changing table in Todd D with accumulated soil/debris.
X	47b. Plans for new construction, expansion, renovation or conversion	
X	48. Sanitary drinking fountains – disposable cups	
X	49. Lead Water Test (N/A?) 07/28/2023	Bacterial/Chemical Test (N/A?) X
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	
X	67. Water temperature 60° – 115°	
X	68. Portable space heaters	
○	69. Walls, ceilings, floors and rugs – clean, good repair	Failed to maintain walls, ceilings, floors and rugs in a good state of repair when cobwebs observed in bathroom in multiage C, ABC carpet in Multiage A observed to have dark stains throughout. Observed ceiling vent in multiage A to dusty.
○	70. Rugs secure	Failed to ensure that rugs are secured to the floor when blue rug in multiage B observed to not be secure, easily slides across floor.
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	
○	76. Potentially hazardous substances locked	Failed to ensure that potentially hazardous substances are stored in a locked area when cabinet below sink in the "pod" area was unlocked and bleach, disinfecting spray and restroom cleaner observed on bottom shelf, accessible to children when using the bathroom and diaper changes.
○	77. Garbage, rubbish disposed daily	Failed to ensure garbage and rubbish is moved to an exterior waste area daily when garbage can in staff bathroom was observed to be overflowing during morning inspection.

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	
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						
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	Y					
X	102. Authorized prescriber, parent permission, MAR					
X	103. Labeling, storage					
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					
Yes	Is there an approved endorsement?	INFANT/TODDLER ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10				
X	109. Approved endorsement					
X	110. Ratio: 1 staff to 4 children					
X	111. Group size: no larger than 8					
X	112. Physical barriers, groups of 8 (indoors and outdoors)					
X	113. Adequate sinks in program space					
X	114. Free standing, well-constructed, safe cribs					
X	115. Washable cots					
X	116. Chairs for feeding, stable, safety straps, locking tray					
X	117. Developmentally appropriate tables, chairs, equipment					
X	118. Refrigerators and food prep facilities					

<input type="radio"/>	119. Diaper area- sturdy, safety rail, nonporous, exclusive use	Failed to ensure the exclusive use of the diaper area when staff was observed using diaper changing table to prepare art projects.		
<input type="radio"/>	120. Diaper area- washed, disinfected	Failed to ensure the diaper area is washed and disinfected after each use when staff in infant 1 was observed to change a diaper and not wash/disinfect after diaper change.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	121. Diaper area- disposable paper sheets			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	122. Covered waste receptacle			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	123. Diaper changing policy posted, followed			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	124. Hand washing policy posted, followed			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	125. Individual storage of personal items			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	126. Cribs/cots washed and disinfected			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	127. Under 12 months- placed on back for sleeping			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128. Alternate sleep position- equipment, medical documentation	Yes	No	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	129. Crib, bed used for infant sleeping			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	130. Crib, bed free from observable hazards			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	131. Infant toys separate, washed, disinfected daily			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	132. No toys, objects less than 1/1/4" diameter			
<input type="radio"/>	133. Plastic bags, balloons, Styrofoam objects inaccessible	Failed to ensure plastic bags, balloons and styrofoam objects are not accessible to children when balloons were observed to be hanging on the walls in the all purpose room, licensed for all ages. Balloons accessible to children.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	134. Health consultant, doc. of visits			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	135. Infants held for bottles, indiv. attention, tummy time			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	136. Written statement, feeding schedule from parent			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	137. Unused portions of liquids discarded			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	138. Clean Bottles, disp. bottles, approved bottle washing			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	139. Food served from dish or whole jar served			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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

Observed 1 out of 14 student files to not have a current physical on site.
 Discussed and reviewed Supervision of infants and toddlers when staff are in the "pods". Discussed with staff member and assistant director.
 Observed wall above Calendar in multiage C, to have an area with 4 screw holes and some missing paint. Appears a bulletin board was removed from the wall.
 Toddler F room not in use during visit.
 Observed child's drinking cup with juice on back of portable sink, and fan, unsecured by portable sink in Todd F
 Toddler B not in use, not set up for use. Observed new cribs and boxes of furniture in room.
 Preschool room, to the right of the main door not in use, being converted into 2 toddler rooms.
 Provided copy of new OEC complaint procedure, to be completed and posted.

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)
Jenn Schulz (Printed Name)	Patricia Tyburski (Printed Name)	10/24/2024	Sydney Fluker (Printed Name)