




Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

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### FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	DONNA GENDREAU				License Number	DCFH.24727	Date of Inspection	10/29/2024
					Expiration Date	12/31/2025	Time of Inspection	07:16 AM
Address	48 HOYT ST DARIEN CT 06820-3117				Telephone	(203) 940-2784	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	M-F 7AM - 5:30PM	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open
New Address					Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL		
	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	2	# of Total Children Present	5	Inspector's Name	Candy Vargas		
Provider's Email	dsg1960@optonline.net				Inspector's Email	candy.vargas@ct.gov		
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	<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>							
					 Signature of Provider/Substitute/Applicant			

### 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:	10/09/2027
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	05/30/2025

X	15. CPR Certificate				
	Expiration date:				
	05/30/2025				
O	16. Judgment	Failed to demonstrate good judgement when caring for a child with an emergency medical need and she is not trained to administered the required medication.			
<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 :	Y			
	Substitute				
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				
X	23. Freedom of Hazards				
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			
		Y			
	Used for Care ?	Y/N			
X	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails				
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.</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>X</b>	50. First Aid supplies		
<b>O</b>	51. Pet protection Pets? Rabies Certs?	Type: 1 dog, 2 cats Y N	<b>Failed to maintain current rabies vaccination certificate for a cat.</b>
<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>O</b>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	<b>Failed to develop and implement a written individual plan children with special health care needs.</b>
<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? **Y**      **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>○</b>	99. Documented Medication Trained Staff	Failed to maintain proof of training in the administration of oral, topical, inhalant medications and injectables.
<b>X</b>	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	
<b>○</b>	101. MAR Maintained	Failed to maintain medication administration records.
<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**

<b>X</b>	114. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan	N/A?	
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YES or NO?  
**Yes**

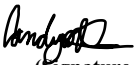
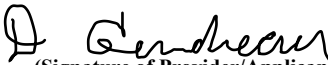
**WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?**

**DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS**

BCIS phone number and email were provided at the time of inspection. Individual plan of care and Medication Administration Record were also emailed before the inspection concluded. Specialist informed the provider that MAT training needs to be scheduled for as soon as possible. Provider needs to speak to both children's families to inform them of the requirements. If provider wants to continue caring for child that requires rescue medication training needs to be completed, and plan needs to be put in place with the child's parent with recommendations on what to do in case of an emergency.

**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>Candy Vargas</b> (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	<b>11/12/2024</b>	<b>DONNA GENDREAU</b> (Printed Name)