



Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	MARIA E ROMERO				License Number	DCFH.54660	Date of Inspection	10/29/2024
					Expiration Date	12/31/2025	Time of Inspection	09:12 AM
Address	58 NEWTON ST FL 1 MERIDEN CT 06450-4415				Telephone	(203) 514-9792	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	Monday-Friday 5:15AM-5:30PM AVAILABLE ALL SHIFTS	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	1	# of Total Children Present	5	Inspector's Name	Melina Perez		
Provider's Email	mmromero1965@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	melina.perez@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>Maria E Romero</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:	11/29/2024
O	14. First Aid Certificate	Failed to maintain current certificate when the provider's First Aid certificate was observed to be expired and she could not locate her current one.
	Expiration date:	03/13/2024

O	15. CPR Certificate	Failed to maintain current certificate when the provider's CPR certificate was observed to be expired and she could not locate her current one.			
	Expiration date: 03/13/2024				
X	16. Judgment				
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7					
X	17. Medical Statement				
X	18. Household Environment				
QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF 19a-87b-8					
X	19. Sub/Assistant	Y/N	Name:		Appvl #
	Type of Staff :	Y			
	Substitute				
X	20. Emergency Caregiver				
COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a					
X	21. Background Check(s)				
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT 19a-87b-9					
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				

X	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log		
X	34. Smoke Detectors		
X	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector		
X	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed		
X	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd?	
X	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition		
X	39. Safe Space-Sufficient Indoors Outdoors Y Y		
X	40. Body of Water-Type: Above Ground Barrier?	Y/N Y Y	
X	41. Hot Tubs-Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N N	
X	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°		
X	43. Window Safety		
X	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities		
X	45. Adequate and Safe Water - Type of System: Public Water		
O	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°	Failed to maintain safe water temperature between 60-120 degrees when the water temperature was observed to be 147.9 degrees.	
X	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply		
X	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted		
X	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints		
X	50. First Aid supplies		
X	51. Pet protection Pets? Rabies Certs?	Type: N	
X	52. Smoking Prohibited		
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10			
X	53. Enrollment Form		

<input type="radio"/>	54. Child Health Record	Failed to maintain child health records for 2 enrolled children when their physicals were observed to be missing from their files. Provider also failed to maintain current child health record for 1 enrolled child when their physical was observed to be expired.
<input type="radio"/>	55. Immunizations	Failed to maintain immunization records for 2 enrolled children when their immunization records were observed to be missing from their files.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	56. Emergency Permission	
<input type="radio"/>	57. Authorized Release	Failed to maintain complete written parent permission to authorize removal of children when written parent permission was observed to be incomplete for 5 enrolled children.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	59. Swimming Permission	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60. Incident Log	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	61. Confidentiality	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	64. Good Nutrition-Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	65. Handwashing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
<input type="radio"/>	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	Failed to hold infants for bottle feedings when the provider was observed to be giving a 7 month old infant a bottle while they were sitting in a bouncer. Specialist addressed this with the provider immediately and the infant was then held for the bottle feeding.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	73. Infants Placed in Crib, Well constructed, Snug Mattress, Tight Sheet	

X	74. Crib or Other Provision Free from Observable Hazards	
X	75. Infants not Swaddled	
X	76. Infants Supervised – minimum every 15 minutes	
X	77. Req. for Sleep Arrangements Posted/Discussed	
X	78. Diaper Changing- Frequent, Sanitary, Handwashing, Waste Disposal	
X	79. Parent Information and Access	
X	80. Developmental Milestones – Posted	
X	81. Supervision- at all Times, Indoors, Outdoors	
X	82. Personal Schedule- Alert, Competent Attention	
X	83. Full Attention - Distractions, Employment, Socialization	
X	84. Immediate Attention	
X	85. Substitute – Emergency Caregiver Present	
X	86. Appr. Discipline, Behavior Management	
X	87. Discuss Beh. Management Methods w/Staff and Parents	
X	88. Child Protection- Abuse/Neglect	
X	89. Notify OEC within 24 hrs. - Death or Serious Injury	
X	90. Mandated Reporting Abuse or Neglect to DCF	
SICK CHILD CARE 19a-87b-11		
X	91. Sick Child Care	
IS NIGHT CARE PROVIDED? N NIGHT CARE 19a-87b-12 (10pm to 5am)		
X	92. Separate Bed- Location of Bed - Appropriate Sleepwear	

OFFICE ACCESS, INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS 19a-87b-13

X	93. Access- Immediate, Entire or Part of Facility and Records	
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Are Medications Administered? **Y** **ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17**

X	94. Policies and Procedures for Admin of Meds	
X	95. Parent Permission for Nonprescription Topical Meds	
X	96. Notification - Documentation of Med Error(s)	
X	97. Nonprescription Topical Meds- Stored/Labeled	
X	98. Unused - Expired Nonprescription Meds	
X	99. Documented Medication Trained Staff	
X	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	
X	101. MAR Maintained	
X	102. Prescription Meds - Stored/Labeled	
X	103. Unused/Expired Prescription Meds	
X	104. Emergency Meds- Equip. Labeled/Current	
X	105. Self-Admin. Of Meds	
X	106. Petition for Special Medication Authorization	

Child with diabetes enrolled? **N** **MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-87b-18**

X	108. Policies for Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
X	109. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing - Staff Trained	
X	110. Self Admin of Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
X	111. Testing Equip. & Supplies- Maintain, Labeled, Locked, Disposed	

X	112. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing Records	
X	113. Parent Notification of Test Results	

ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

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

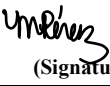

YES or NO? Yes	WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

-Adult medical expiring 11/29/2024
 -Flu vaccines needed by 12/31/2024
 -Have parents/guardians review enrollment/written permissions annually for any changes and transition to the use of the new enrollment/written permission forms
 -Notification of Change
 -Night Care
 DCFS.91449 was also present during today's full inspection

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)		DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
Melina Perez (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	11/12/2024	MARIA E ROMERO (Printed Name)