



Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

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### FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	JENNIFFER REYES DE LA CRUZ				License Number	DCFH.57919	Date of Inspection	11/26/2024
					Expiration Date	10/31/2027	Time of Inspection	09:44 AM
Address	238 WINTERGREEN AVE HAMDEN CT 06514-3358				Telephone	(980) 298-5773	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	Monday-Friday 7AM-56PM	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	0	# of Total Children Present	1	Inspector's Name	Melina Perez		
Provider's Email	Jennifergauna@yahoo.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>[Signature]</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:	03/30/2025
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	10/05/2026

X	15. CPR Certificate				
	Expiration date: 10/05/2026				
X	16. Judgment				
<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 : Substitute	Y			
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			
	Used for Care ?	Y			
X	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails	Y/N			
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>X</b>	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities		
<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>X</b>	51. Pet protection Pets? Rabies Certs?	Type: N	
<b>X</b>	52. Smoking Prohibited		
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10</b>			
<b>O</b>	53. Enrollment Form	Failed to maintain complete child enrollment form for 1 enrolled child when their enrollment form was observed to be incomplete.	

<input type="radio"/>	54. Child Health Record	Failed to maintain complete child health record for 1 enrolled child when the medical evaluation page of their physical was observed to be missing.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	55. Immunizations	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	56. Emergency Permission	
<input type="radio"/>	57. Authorized Release	Failed to maintain complete written parent permission to authorize removal of children for 2 enrolled children when written parent permission was observed to be incomplete.
<input type="radio"/>	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	Failed to maintain written parent permission for transportation of children for 2 enrolled children when written parent permission was observed to be incomplete.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	59. Swimming Permission	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	60. Incident Log	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	61. Confidentiality	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	64. Good Nutrition-Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	65. Handwashing	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	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? **N**      **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>X</b>	99. Documented Medication Trained Staff	
<b>X</b>	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	
<b>X</b>	101. MAR Maintained	
<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

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

**YES or NO?**  
**Yes**

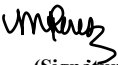
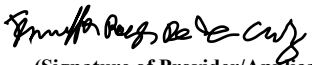
**WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?**

### DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

-Flu vaccines needed by 12/31/2024  
 -Notification of Change  
 -Use of updated enrollment/written permission forms  
 -Fire drills to be completed at least 4 times per year and written on log  
 -Use of mini trampoline in backyard: should children begin to use this at a later time - provider should obtain written parent permission  
 \*\*\*DCFS.92508 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)	 (Signature of OEC Representative)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
<b>Melina Perez</b> (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	<b>12/10/2024</b>	<b>JENNIFFER REYES DE LA CRUZ</b> (Printed Name)