



Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

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### FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	PAULINA MENDOZA				License Number	DCFH.53821	Date of Inspection	12/04/2024
					Expiration Date		Time of Inspection	09:47 AM
Address	89 WILLOW ST APT 1 WATERBURY CT 06710-2041				Telephone	(203) 465-2519	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	Monday-Fridays 8am-5pm Saturday 8am-12pm	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X			Summer Care	Open
New Address					Type of Inspection	INITIAL CREDENTIAL INSPECTION		
	# of Infants - Toddlers Present	1	# of Total Children Present	3	Inspector's Name	Alexandra Rodriguez		
Provider's Email	Lamodelopau102090@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	alexandra.rodriguez@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> <i>Paulina M</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ 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:	08/16/2026
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	04/05/2026

X	15. CPR Certificate				
	Expiration date: 04/05/2026				
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:	N			
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	Appvd?
	Type?	
<b>X</b>	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition	
<b>O</b>	39. Safe Space-Sufficient	<b>Failed to develop a written plan that ensure the safe transportation of children to/from the alternate outdoor play space.</b>
	Indoors   Outdoors N	
<b>X</b>	40. Body of Water-Type:	Y/N
	Barrier?	N
<b>X</b>	41. Hot Tubs-Locked - Inaccessible	Y/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>O</b>	50. First Aid supplies	<b>Failed to maintain a complete first aid kit. Missing thermometer and cpr mask.</b>
<b>X</b>	51. Pet protection	Type:
	Pets?	N
	Rabies Certs?	
<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	
	61. Confidentiality	
<b>X</b>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<b>O</b>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	<b>Failed to provide sufficient outdoor play equipment.</b>
<b>X</b>	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<b>X</b>	65. Handwashing	
<b>O</b>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	<b>Failed to develop and implement a written schedule.</b>
<b>X</b>	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
<b>X</b>	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
<b>X</b>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
<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? **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**


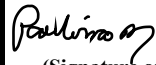
**WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT?**

**DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS**

Provider stated she will transport children to Fulton Park in Waterbury. Licensing specialist inspected park and secured butterfly area looks safe.

**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>Alexandra Rodriguez</b> (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)		<b>PAULINA MENDOZA</b> (Printed Name)