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Early Childhood

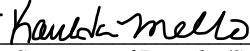
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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	KAULDA M MELLO				License Number	DCFH.54837	Date of Inspection	01/16/2025
					Expiration Date	7/31/2026	Time of Inspection	10:50 AM
Address	26 TANGLEWOOD LN VOLUNTOWN CT 06384-1723				Telephone	(860) 710-2871	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	Monday - Friday 6:00AM - 6:00 PM	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	2	Inspector's Name	Silvana Carreon Zegarra		
Provider's Email	kaulda@comcast.net				Inspector's Email	silvana.carreon-zegarra@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:	
	10/06/2025	
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	01/25/2026	

X	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	01/25/2026	
X	16. Judgment	

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7

O	17. Medical Statement	Failed to maintain medical statement for an adult household member.
X	18. Household Environment	

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF 19a-87b-8

X	19. Sub/Assistant	Y/N	Name:		Appvl #	
	Type of Staff :	N				
X	20. Emergency Caregiver					

COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a

O	21. Background Check(s)	Failed to ensure comprehensive background check have been conducted, Observed a household member has expired background check.
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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		
O	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed	Failed to install fire extinguisher according to manufacturer's instructions. Observed a fire extinguisher on the floor next to the stove.	
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: Barrier?	Y/N N	
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. The water temperature was 122.5 F at the moment of the visit.	
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	Type: 1 dog 1 cat	
	Pets?	Y	
	Rabies Certs?	Y	
X	52. Smoking Prohibited		
RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10			
X	53. Enrollment Form		

X	54. Child Health Record	
X	55. Immunizations	
X	56. Emergency Permission	
X	57. Authorized Release	
X	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
X	59. Swimming Permission	
X	60. Incident Log	
X	61. Confidentiality	
X	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
X	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
X	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
X	65. Handwashing	
X	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
X	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
X	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
X	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
X	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
X	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
X	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
X	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	
O	77. Req. for Sleep Arrangements Posted/Discussed	Failed to post in a conspicuous place the requirements for sleep arrangements. The provider posted during the visit.
X	78. Diaper Changing- Frequent, Sanitary, Handwashing, Waste Disposal	
X	79. Parent Information and Access	
O	80. Developmental Milestones – Posted	Failed to post a copy of the developmental milestones information sheet.. The provider posted during the visit
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?

N

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17

O	94. Policies and Procedures for Admin of Meds	Failed to maintain complete written policies on the administration of medication.
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?

DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

The provider received the following forms.
 Enrollment
 Permission
 Adult Medical Statement
 Sleep Arrangements for Infants
 Child Developmental Milestone
 Emergency Plan
 Emergency Numbers
 And sample of Administration of medication policy.
 Discussion
 Update enrollment forms
 Dentist information
 Children Health Record -CT form or Chronic diseases assessment needs to be included in the child's health records.
 Outlets protection

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)
Silvana Carreon Zegarra (Printed Name)		01/30/2025	KAULDA M MELLO (Printed Name)