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DIVISION OF LICENSING

CONNECTICUT Early Childhood

CHILD CARE CENTER and GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION FORM

Type of Inspection: ☐ Initial ☒ Unannounced Full ☐ Announced Full ☐ Partial ☐ Follow-Up ☐ Change of Location

Program Name:	Children's House of Montessori	Date of Inspection:	1/15/25	Time of Arrival:	9:16am
Address:	1666 Litchfield TPKE	License Number:	15455	Expiration Date:	09/30/26
Town:	Woodbridge 06525	Telephone Number:	203-387-8178	Summer Care:	open
Operator:	The Children's House of Montessori Inc	# of Staff Present:	4	# over 3 Present: 17	# under 3 Present: 3
Email:	childrens_house@att.net	Total Capacity:	76	Total Under 3 capacity: 16	Ages Served: 12months-6yrs.
Designated Director:	Carolyn Chapman	Hours/Days of Operation:	8:45am - 2:45pm M-F		

Instruction Codes: N/A = Not applicable at this time √ = Regulation in Compliance O = Regulation not in Compliance

Endorsements: ☒ Under Three (6wks - 36m) ☒ Preschool (3y - 5y) ☒ School Age (5y & up) ☐ Night Care (6wks & up)

LICENSURE PROCEDURES 19a-79-2a

☐ 1.	(c)(8)	Local Health Inspection-Date: _____	

ADMINISTRATION 19a-79-3a

☑ 2.	(a)	Ensuring health & safety of children
☑ 3.	(b)	Overall management of program
☐ 4.	(b)(6)	Employee orientation for new program staff
☐ 5.	(b)(6)	Annual policy training for program staff
☑ 6.	(b)(7)(A)	Child behavior management
☐ 7.	(b)(7)(B)	Documentation that parents were informed of behavior management techniques
☑ 8.	(b)(7)(C)	Child Protection
☑ 9.	(b)(7)(E)	Mandated Reporting
☐ 10.	(c)(1-4)	Notification of Change
☑ 11.		POLICIES-COMPLETE/IMPLEMENTED
	☑ (d)(2)(A)	Discipline policy
	☑ (d)(2)(B)-C)	Child Protection policy
	☑ (d)(3)	Closing time policy
	☑ (d)(4)(A)	Medical emergency policy
	☑ (d)(4)(B)	Multi-Hazards policy-annual drill
	☑ (d)(5)	Supervision policy
	☑ (d)(6)	General Operating policies
	☑ (d)(6)(C)	Administrative Oversight policy
	☑ (d)(7)	Personnel policies
☐ 12.	(d)(1)	Daily attendance-children/staff- keep 1 yr.
☑ 13.		ACCESS
	☑ (f)	Immediate access by parents
	☑ (h)	Immediate access by OEC-facility/records
☑ 14.	(l)	2.8 yr olds enrolled in preschool-authorization
☑ 15.	(m)	Motor vehicle laws–transportation
☑ 16.	(n)	Capacity
☑ 17.	(o)	Respond to OEC-no false, misleading statements or documents
☑ 18.		POSTINGS
	☑ (e)(1)	License posted
	☑ (e)(2)	OEC Complaint Procedure posted
	☑ (e)(3)	Menus posted
	☑ (e)(4)	No Smoking posted signs at entrances
	☑ (e)(5)	OEC Inspection report posted or available
	☑ (e)(6)	Developmental Milestones posted

STAFFING and CONSULTANTS 19a-79-4a cont.

☐ 19.	(a)(1)	Staff health records
☑ 20.	(a)(3)	Disciplinary actions
☐ 21.	(b)	Comprehensive Background Checks
☐ 22.	(b)(4)	Evidence of compliance
☐ 23.	(d)	Adequate staffing
☐ 24.	(d)(1)	Designated head teacher–approved-60%
☑ 25.	(d)(2)	Two staff present–age 18 or older
☑ 26.	(d)(3)(A-C)	Personal qualities of staff
☑ 27.		RATIOS
	☑ (d)(4)(A)	Ratio 1:10 – Indoors/Outdoors
	☑ (d)(4)(B)	Mixed age group–ratios
	☑ (d)(6)	Nap time ratio
☑ 28.	(d)(4)(D)	Supervision–Indoors/Outdoors
☑ 29.		GROUP SIZE
	☑ (d)(5)	Group Size–Indoors/Outdoors
	☑ (d)(5)(A)	Group Size–school age field trips/outdoors
	☑ (d)(5)(B)	Mixed age group–group size
☑ 30.	(e)(1)	Designated director-training
☑ 31.	(f)(1)	CPR certified program staff
☑ 32.	(f)(2)	First aid certified program staff
☐ 33.		PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
	☐ (a)(2)	Documentation
	☑ (h)(1)(2)	Health & Safety training
	☐ (h)(1)(2)	1% annual hours
☑ 34.		SWIMMING ACTIVITIES - Y/N
	☑ (4)(C)(ii-v)	Swimming-Ratios
	☑ (4)(C)(i)	Non-swimmers identified
	☑ (e)(6)	CPR certified staff–age 20 or older
	☑ (e)(6)	Lifeguard–certified–supervising
☐ 35.		CONSULTANTS
	☐ (i)(1)(A)-(D)	Consultants-Education, Health, Social Service, Dietitian (N/A)
	☐ (i)	Consultant agreements-signed annually
	☐ (i)(2)(A-H)	Agreements complete w/required services
	☐ (F)	Consultant logs–documented activities, observations and required services
	☑ (i)(2) (H)(i)-(I)(i)	Consultant visits- Education/Health

	Contracts	Logs	Visits
Education	☐	☐	—
Health	☐	✓	✓
Soc. Serv.	☐	☐	
Dietitian	—	—	

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RECORD KEEPING 19a-79-5

☑	36.	(a)(1)(A-C)	Children's Enrollment information
☑	37.		PARENT PERMISSIONS
		☑ (a)(1)(D)(i)	Emergency medical permission
		☑ (a)(1)(D)(ii)	Authorized release permission
		☑ (a)(1)(D)(iii)	Field trip permission
		☑ (a)(1)(D)(iv)	Transportation permission
☐	38.	(a)(2)(A-B)	Child Health Records
☐	39.	(a)(2)(C)	Immunization records
☐	40.	(a)(2)(E)	Individual care plan-signed by parents/staff
☑	41.	(a)(3)(A)	Injury, Illness, Incident, Accident reports
☑	42.	(a)(3)(B)	Parent notification of illness or injury
☑	43.	(a)(3)(C)(i-ii)	Notify OEC of serious injuries, fatality
☑	44.	(a)(3)(D)	Notify DPH, local health-reportable diseases
☑	45.	(a)(4)	Video recordings- keep 30 days

HEALTH and SAFETY 19a-79-6a

☑	46.	(a)(1)	Preparation, transportation of food-follow DPH Model Food Code (N/A)
☑	47.	(a)(2)	Nutritious meals and snacks
☑	48.	(a)(3)	Proper refrigeration–41 degrees
☑	49.	(a)(4)	Menus–1 wk in advance- keep 3 mths
☑	50.	(a)(5)	Food Service Inspection ___ (N/A)
☑	51.	(a)(6)	Kitchen-clean, safe storage of food/supplies
☑	52.	(a)(7)	Separate hand washing facilities
☑	53.	(a)(8)	Multi-use eating/drinking utensils
☑	54.	(a)(9)	Kitchen separated (Schl age only N/A)
☑	55.	(a)(10)	Children supervised during meal prep
☑	56.	(a)(11)	Handwashing–staff/children
☑	57.	(b)(1)	Illness procedures–staff knowledgeable, children observed for signs/symptoms
☑	58.	(b)(2)	Designated isolation area
☑	59.	☑ (c)	FIRST AID KITS-portable, accessible to staff, closed container-Indoor/Outdoor/Field Trips
☑	60.	☑ (c)	FIRST AID SUPPLIES-Indoor/Outdoor-adhesive strips, 3-4" gauze squares, 2" rolled gauze, tape, scissors, tweezers, 2 cold packs, thermometer, gloves, CPR mouth barrier
☑	61.	☑ (d)	FIRST AID SUPPLIES-addt'l for field trips water, phone, soap, emergency numbers, medications, plastic bags

PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a

☑	62.	(a)(2)	Fire marshal codes/certificate 8/29/24
☑	63.	(b)	Indoor/Outdoor space inspected/approved
☐	64.	(b)(1)-(5)	Construction/expansion/renovation/conversion
☑	65.	(b)(6)	Space not inspected/approved but used for field trips–written parent permission
☐	66.	(c)(2)	Licensed premises-clean, good repair, hazard free, maintenance program established
☑	67.	(c)(3)	Building/Equipment/Furnishings-sanitary, hazard free (Schl age only) (N/A)
☑	68.	(c)(4)	Testing of premises/grounds for chemicals
☑	69.		WATER SUPPLY – Public/Well (Schools-N/A)
		☑ (c)(5)(A)	Lead Water Test – Date: 8/26/24
		☑ (c)(5)(B)	Bact./Chem Test-Date: ___ (N/A)
		☑ (c)(5)(C)	Drinking water available/accessible
☑	70.		LEAD PAINT -
			Peeling Paint – Y (N) Inside/Outside
		☑ (c)(6)(A)	Building Pre-78: Y (N) Lead Test: Y (N)
			Results N/A
		☑ (c)(6)(B-D)	Lead Management Plan N/A
☑	71.	(d)(1)	Emergency vehicle access

PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a cont.

☑	72.	(d)(2)	Walkways maintained
☑	73.	(d)(3)	Windows protected to prevent falls
☑	74.	(d)(3)	Window screens (Schl age only- N/A)
☑	75.	(d)(4)	Glass and mirrors protected to 36"
☑	76.	(d)(5)	Overhead doors–locking devices, spring protectors (N/A)
☑	77.	(d)(6), (f)(3)	Exits, stairs, hallways unobstructed
☑	78.	(d)(7)	Individual storage of clothing/bedding
☑	79.	(d)(8)	Smoking or vaping prohibited on premises/grounds
☑	80.	(d)(8)	Matches/lighters inaccessible
☑	81.	(d)(9)	Electrical safety–outlets inaccessible -covered or protected (Schl age only-N/A)
☑	82.		TOILETING
		☑ (d)(10)(A)	Shared toilets/sinks–supervision plan
		☑ (d)(10)(B)	Toileting needs met
		☑ (d)(10)(C)	Potty chairs-nonporous, emptied, disinfected
		☑ (d)(10)(C)	Required toilets/sinks–1:16
		☑ (d)(10)(D)	Required toilets/sinks–1:25 schl age only
		☑ (d)(10)(E)	Toileting Supplies–Hand drying-Garbage
		☑ (d)(10)(E)	Handwashing staff/children
		☑ (d)(10)(F)	Toilets/sinks located-at the facility or licensed premises
		☑ (d)(10)(G)	Well lighted/ventilated toilet rooms
		☑ (d)(10)(H)	Mechanical ventilation (Grp Homes N/A)
☑	83.	(d)(11)	Staff personal articles inaccessible
☑	84.		AIR TEMPERATURE
		☑ (e)(1)	Air temp 65 °F at 3 ft –non-mercury thermometer affixed to wall (Schl age only N/A)
☑	85.		
		☑ (e)(1)	Air temp<65°F comfortable (Schl age only-N/A)
		☑ (e)(2)	Air temp > 80 °F - ↑ fluids/ventilation
☑	86.	(e)(3)	Water temperature 60 °F – 120 °F
☑	87.	(e)(4)	Portable space heaters prohibited
☑	88.	(e)(5)	Walls/ceilings/floors/rugs-clean/good repair
☑	89.	(e)(5)	Rugs- not tripping/slipping hazard
☑	90.	(e)(6)	Hot water/Steam pipes protected
☑	91.	(e)(7)	Working phone on each level
☑	92.	(e)(7)	Emergency numbers posted-adjacent to phones
☑	93.	(e)(7)	Parents provided direct on site phone number
☑	94.		LIGHTING
		☑ (e)(8)	All areas min. 1 foot candle of lighting
		☑ (e)(9)	Adequate lighting–30/50 candle feet–napping children-sufficient lighting to be visible
		☑ (e)(9)	Schl age only-lighting for comfort
		☑ (e)(9)	Light fixtures shielded/shatter proof
☑	95.	(e)(10)	Potentially hazardous substances, materials – labeled, inaccessible
☑	96.	(e)(11)	Garbage/rubbish-disposed of daily, containers in good repair
☑	97.	(e)(12)	Stairs-protected/good repair-handrails
☑	98.	(e)(13)	Toxic plants/materials inaccessible
☑	99.	(e)(14-15)	Pets or other animals–in good health, written care plan including access to children
☑	100.	(e)(16)	Prevention of vermin-openings screened
☑	101.	(e)(17)	Radon test- Results: 1.1 N/A
			Results posted-Date: 2/22/00 (Schls-N/A)
☑	102.	(e)(18)	Carbon monoxide detector-each level N/A
☑	103.	(f)(1)(A)	Program space-adequate-35 sq. ft. per child
☑	104.	(g)(1)	Equipment-clean and safe, good repair, non-toxic-sturdy, free from protruding nails, rust
☑	105.	(g)(2)	Adequate equipment for rest-cleaned-cots (Grp Homes-mats/sleeping bags)
☑	106.	(g)(3)	Air conditioners, water heaters, fuse boxes inaccessible
☑	107.	(g)(4)	Developmentally app equipment, materials

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PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a cont.

✓ 108.	(g)(5)		Manufacture guidelines followed-furniture, equipment and toys-CPSC unsafe/recalls
☐ 109.	(g)(6)		Indoor climbing play equipment-shock absorbing materials under and around
✓ 110.	(j)		No weapons/no facsimile of a firearm
☐ 111.			OUTDOOR SPACE
	✓	(h)(1)	Adequate space- 75 sq. ft. per child
	☐	(h)(2)	Shock absorbing surfaces-minimum 8"
	☐	(h)(3)	Playground free from hazards
	✓	(h)(4)	Nuts, bolts, screws-tight, covered/protected
	✓	(h)(5)	Outside equipment anchored–anchors buried
	✓	(h)(6)	New equip- cert playg. Inspection upon request
	✓	(h)(8)	Drinking water available/accessible
	✓	(h)(9)	Equipment arranged for safety-equip/fences/structures not hazardous
✓ 112.			OUTDOOR PROTECTED/FENCING
	✓	(h)(7)	Playground protected from traffic, water, gullies or other hazards
✓ 113.	✓	(h)(7)(A)	Fences installed to protect from hazards-4 ft
	✓	(h)(7)(B)	Fences installed to protect from water–4 ft, self closing and self latching devices or locks
	✓	(h)(7)(C)	Rooftop play areas-6 ft. wall/barrier N/A
✓ 114.			WATER HAZARDS
	✓	(i)	Pools, swimming areas-conforms to 19-13-B33b and 19a-36-B61 N/A
	✓	(i)	Wading pools prohibited
	✓	(i)	Hot tubs/spas/saunas-locked/inaccessible N/A

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS 19a-79-8a

✓ 115.	(a)		Written daily/weekly educational plan-developmentally appropriate
✓ 116.	(a)		EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
	✓	(1)-(11)	Indoor/outdoor, flexible schedule, cultural content, balanced experiences, exploration and discovery, variety of materials, rest/sleep/quiet time, meals/snacks, toileting, individual/small group activities, physical activity
	✓	(b)	Limited access to screen time/video games

UNDER THREE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10 Y/N

✓ 117.	(b)		Approved Under 3 Endorsement
✓ 118.	(c)(2)		Ratios- 1:4 (6wks-24mths), 1:5 (24-36mths)
✓ 119.	(c)(3)		Group size-max 8 (6wks-24mths), max 10 (24-36mths)
✓ 120.	(c)(4)		Physical barriers- indoors/outdoors
✓ 121.	(d)(1)(A-C)		Adequate sinks in program space (Grp Homes accessible) handwashing-diapering-food prep
✓ 122.	(d)(2)(Ai-iii)		Cribs-in compliance w/CPSC (manf. after 6/28/11)
✓ 123.	(d)(2)(B)		Washable cots
✓ 124.	(d)(2)(C)		Chairs for feeding-stable base-safety straps-locking tray
✓ 125.	(d)(2)(D)		Dev. appropriate tables/chairs/equipment
✓ 126.	(d)(2)(E)		Refrigerator and food prep facilities
✓ 127.	(d)(3)(A-C)		Optional furniture/equip-safe/hazard free
✓ 128.			DIAPERING
	✓	(e)(1)	Diaper area: elevated/sturdy/safety rail
	✓	(e)(2)	Diaper area: used only for this purpose, located in the program area
	✓	(e)(3)	Diaper area: non-porous surface/good repair
	✓	(e)(4)	Diaper area: washed/disinfected after use
	✓	(e)(5)	Diaper area: disposable paper sheets
	✓	(e)(6)(9)	Covered waste receptacle-removed daily
	✓	(e)(7)	Handwashing-staff/children
	✓	(e)(8)	Diapering-Handwashing policies-posted/followed
	☐	(e)(10)(A-C)	Cloth diapers–written plan developed

UNDER THREE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-10 cont.

✓ 129.			LINENS/CLOTHING
	✓	(f)(1)	Linens/emergency clothing available
	✓	(f)(2)	Linens washed weekly or as needed
	✓	(f)(3)	Linens/clothing stored individually
	✓	(f)(4)	Cribs/cots cleaned-linens changed when shared
✓ 130.			SAFE SLEEP
	✓	(g)(1)	Under 12 mths placed on back for sleeping
	✓	(g)(1)	Crib-snug fitting mattress/tightly fitted sheet
	✓	(g)(1)	Alternate sleep position/equipment-medical documentation for medical reason on file
	✓	(g)(2)	Infants allowed to adopt other sleep positions
	✓	(g)(3)	No items in/on cribs-blankets, toys, bumpers, pillows, weighted blankets/sleepers/swaddles
	✓	(g)(4)	No unapproved sleeping-car seats/swings/beds, etc.
	✓	(g)(5)	No swaddling w/o written documentation from MD/PA/APRN- instructions/timeframes
	✓	(g)(6)	Observe/assess infants at least every 15 minutes
	✓	(g)(7)	Teething necklaces/bracelets, jewelry inaccessible
	✓	(g)(8)	Safe sleep policies posted/parents informed
✓ 131.		(h)(1)	Infant toys-separate/washed/sanitized daily
✓ 132.		(h)(1)	Toddler toys-washed/sanitized weekly
✓ 133.		(h)(2)	No toys/objects less than 1 ¼ " diameter
✓ 134.		(h)(2)	Plastic bags/balloons/styrofoam inaccessible unless under direct supervision
✓ 135.		(i)(1)(2A-C)	Health consultant visits/documentation
✓ 136.			FEEDING
	✓	(j)	Infants held for bottles - chairs for feeding - individual attn, tummy time, crawl/toddle
	✓	(k)(1)	Written feeding schedule from parent-updated
	✓	(k)(2)	Unused formula/milk discarded after feedings
	✓	(k)(3)	Clean bottles/disposable bottles/appvd washing
	✓	(k)(4)	Baby food served from dish or whole jar
	✓	(k)(5)	Bottles labeled with child's name
✓ 137.		(l)(1)	Outdoor spaced fenced–4 ft lic. after 1/1/25
✓ 138.		(l)(2)	Outdoor equipment-developmentally appropriate for ages of the children
☐ 139.		(l)(3)	Shock ab materials less than 1 ¼ "-or measures in place to ensure their health & safety

SCHOOL AGE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-11 Y/N

✓ 140.	(b)		Approved Schl Age Endorsement
			SCHEDULE - ACTIVITIES
✓ 141.	✓	(c)	Written daily program plan-flexible schedule-available to staff/parents
✓ 142.	✓	(c)(1)	Activities not a duplication of child's day
	✓	(c)(2)	Activities include cognitive, physical, social, emotional needs of the children
	✓	(c)(3)	Program includes free time, snacks, creative/physical/small group/self-concept activities, homework time, special events
✓ 143.		(d)	Ratio- 1:15
✓ 144.		(e)	Group size- max. 30
✓ 145.		(f)	4 yr. olds enrolled in schl age-written authorization/permission from director/parent
✓ 146.		(g)	Head teacher approved- 60%

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NIGHT CARE ENDORSEMENT 19a-79-12 (10pm-5am) Y/N

☐ 147.	(b)	Approved Night Care Endorsement	
☐ 148.	(b)(1)	Person in charge-head teacher	
☐ 149.	(b)(2)	Written plan for program activities- meet individual needs, sleep patterns, quiet activities	
☐ 150.	(b)(3)	Written plan for supervision including cot placement and evacuation	
☐ 151.	(b)(4)	Children in care no more than 12 hrs. in 24	
☐ 152.	(b)(5)	Staff awake and available	
☐ 153.		SLEEP PROVISIONS	
	☐ (b)(6)	Individual cot/crib with bedding	
	☐ (b)(6)(A)	Sleeping apparel/toiletries labeled	
NA	☐ (b)(6)(B)	Required bedding	
	☐ (b)(6)(C)	Required toiletries	
	☐ (b)(6)(D)	Bedding/sleeping apparel laundered weekly	
	☐ (b)(7)	Sleep arrangements for infants	
☐ 154.	(b)(8)	Air temp 65 °F at 3 ft	
☐ 155.	(b)(9)	Fire marshal approval-hours specified	
☐ 156.	(b)(10)	Local health approval	

MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-79-13 Y/N

☑ 171.	(a)(1)	Written policies and procedures	
☑ 172.		STAFF TRAINING	
	☑ (b)(1)(A)	Staff training – first aid	
	☑ (b)(1)(B) (i)-(iii)	Staff training – use/storage/maintenance of monitoring equipment, reading test results, appropriate actions	
	☑ (b)(2)	Training updated at least every 3 years	
	☑ (b)(3)	Written documentation of training	
	☑ (c)(2)	Trained staff on site when child is present	
☑ 173.	(c)(3)	Self-administration - written authorization and under supervision of trained staff	
☑ 174.	(d)(1)	Equipment provided by parents	
☑ 175.	(d)(2)	Equipment labeled and inaccessible	
☑ 176.	(d)(3)	Signed agreement with parent regarding equipment, supplies, materials to be discarded	
☑ 177.	(e)(1)	Authorized prescriber written order	
☑ 178.	(e)(2)	Written authorization from parent	
☑ 179.	(e)(3)	Testing results and actions taken – documented and kept on file, ensure parents are notified daily	

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-79-9a Y/N

☑ 157.	(9a)	Written medication policies/procedures	
☑ 158.	(9a)	Permit enrollment of children with asthma, allergies, diabetes	
☑ 159.		NONPRESC. TOPICAL MEDICATION	
	☑ (a)(2)	Admin/Parent permission/report errors	
	☑ (a)(3)(A-B)	Labeling and Storage	
	☑ (a)(3)(C)	Unused/expired meds destroyed/returned	
☐ 160.		MEDICATION TRAINING	
	☐ (b)(1)(A/C)	Medication training-general-oral/top/inhalant	
	☐ (b)(1)(D)	Injectable premeasured autoinjector medication	
	☑ (b)(1)(E)	Rectal medication	
	☑ (b)(1)(F)	Injectable other than premeasured auto-injector	
	☑ (b)(2)(A-B)	Training approval documents/certificates	
	☑ (b)(2)(C)	Training outline on file	
☑ 161.	(b)(3)(A-B)	Authorized prescriber/parent permission	
☑ 162.	(b)(3)(D)	Medication errors- documentation, parent(s) and OEC notification	
☑ 163.	(b)(4)(A-B)	Medication Administration Records (MAR)	
☑ 164.	(b)(5)(A-B)	Labeling and Storage	
☑ 165.	(b)(5)(C)	Emergency medication inaccessible	
☑ 166.	(b)(5)(D)	Unused/Expired meds-destroyed/returned	
☑ 167.	(b)(5)(E)	Auto-injector/inhalant equipment	
☑ 168.	(b)(6)	Self-administration documentation	
☑ 169.	(b)(7)(A-B)	Petition for special medication authorization	
☑ 170.	(d)	Potassium Iodide (KI) emergency distribution–permission and storage N/A	

ADDITIONAL VIOLATION

☑ 180.	- NA	Consent Order/Negotiated Corrective Action Plan conditions	N/A

DISCUSSIONS - COMMENTS

- Items checked off were either observed or discussed
- Discussed new regs
- all staff to have health + safety training by 4/1/25 all new staff within 3 months of employement
- all required policies to be updated to include all new components with new regs.
- New ed consultant + health consultant duties and logs to be updated asap.
- interim plan for head teacher
- Requesting a TA to help with transition

SIGNATURE OF OEC STAFF	FilMontanye	Cynthia Taylor	SIGNATURE OF PERSON IN CHARGE
PRINTED NAME	Fil Montanye	Cynthia Taylor	PRINTED NAME

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Inspection shall be posted or available for review upon request.

Written Corrective Action Plan Due by: 1/29/25

CAP: https://www.ctoec.org/forms-documents/corrective-action-plan-and-resolving-disputed-violations.pdf/

November 2024

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

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Observations/Corrections needed:

Discussion continued:

- cots in nap room sheets touching in way cots positioned
- Reavest for TA
- new complaint procedure on website

Violations: Program is not in compliance with:

(#1) - when local health inspection was not available

(#4) - when employee orientation for 2 staff currently working was not available.

(#5) - when 5 out 5 annual training for policies were not available for employees working with child

(#7) - when 7 out 8 children's files were without documentation that parents were informed of behavior management techniques

(#10) - when notification of change was not submitted to OEC for classrom physical plant change (increased capacity in casa 1 and decreased capacity in casa 2); change in head teacher per staff head teacher left and did not return this school year; change in director and legal rep - per staff current person on file with OEC left the 1st of the year and not certain if coming back

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#12 - when 2 staff are not sign in for today and 1 classroom does not have any sign in and out of staff since October '24.

#19 - when 2 out 5 staff records sampled did not have an adult medical statement with last exam date.

#21 (FM) - when 3 out 5 staff do not have documentation of current background check on BCIS Roster and 2 out 5 of staff do not have a background check all currently working with children

#22 - when no staff currently working with children on BCIS with current or work supervised status program was able to gain access during inspection and process is starting.

#24 - ~~do~~ (FM) when no head teacher is designated to work 60% of operating hours. During inspection specialist found a designated head teacher certificate and the process is starting by program to make change

#33 - ~~when~~ (FM) (a)(2), +(h)(1)(2) when documentation of professional development was not available for all staff and when current logs showing 1% total hours needed for each staff was unavailable (last documented hours 11/17/22 for 1 staff, 1/3/22 for 1 staff and 8/24/17 for another)

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Program not in compliance with

#66 - when crumbling dry wall was observed at bottom part of wall in 1st bathroom stall for (Casa 2 bathroom) and rusting stall base in casa 1 bathroom

#109 - when indoor climber in toddler/nap area had an indoor climber with slide without impact absorbing material around fall zone of slide

#111 ~~#~~ (h)(2) + (h)(3) - when 8" inches or its equivalent was not observed at base of curved slide (exposed dirt at base) and rusted brackets at top of all swings were observed

#139 - when measures that are in place to ensure health and safety of children under 3 when rubber mulch 1 1/4 inch was observed on playground (mulch/addendum to supervision of under 3 playground not available)

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☐ Initial ☐ Unannounced Full/Partial ☐ Follow-up ☐ Location Change ☐ Investigation ☒ Other addendum

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Name of Program/Provider: Children's House of Montessori Date: 1/17/25 Time: 2:15pm

Location Address: 16666 Litchfield TPKE. Woodbridge 06525 Telephone #: 203-397-8178

e-mail address: childrens_house@att.net License #: 15455 Expiration Date: 9/30/26

Capacity: 76 # of Children Present: — # of Staff Present: —

Consent to Inspect Family Child Care Home	*I agree to allow the Office of Early Childhood to have access to and inspect this facility and all child care records as required by Family Child Care Home Regulations.* ***Provider/Applicant/Substitute's Signature*** NA

Purpose of visit: Revision to inspection dated 1/15/25

Observations/Corrections needed:

#39 was cited during inspection. violation was removed from inspection because two in question were both 5 years old and per DPH immunization requirements it is not required for that age.

- Please keep this and the corrected pg 2 and page 8 (em) 7 for your records

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CHILD CARE CENTER and GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION FORM – page 2

PROGRAM NAME	Children's House of Montessori	LICENSE NUMBER	15455	DATE OF INSPECTION	1/15/25

RECORD KEEPING 19a-79-5

✓	36.	(a)(1)(A-C)	Children's Enrollment information
✓	37.		PARENT PERMISSIONS
		✓ (a)(1)(D)(i)	Emergency medical permission
		✓ (a)(1)(D)(ii)	Authorized release permission
		✓ (a)(1)(D)(iii)	Field trip permission
		✓ (a)(1)(D)(iv)	Transportation permission
✓	38.	(a)(2)(A-B)	Child Health Records
✓	39.	(a)(2)(C)	Immunization records
✓	40.	(a)(2)(E)	Individual care plan-signed by parents/staff
✓	41.	(a)(3)(A)	Injury, Illness, Incident, Accident reports
✓	42.	(a)(3)(B)	Parent notification of illness or injury
✓	43.	(a)(3)(C)(i-ii)	Notify OEC of serious injuries, fatality
✓	44.	(a)(3)(D)	Notify DPH, local health-reportable diseases
✓	45.	(a)(4)	Video recordings- keep 30 days

HEALTH and SAFETY 19a-79-6a

✓	46.	(a)(1)	Preparation, transportation of food-follow DPH Model Food Code (N/A)
✓	47.	(a)(2)	Nutritious meals and snacks
✓	48.	(a)(3)	Proper refrigeration–41 degrees
✓	49.	(a)(4)	Menus–1 wk in advance- keep 3 mths
✓	50.	(a)(5)	Food Service Inspection ___ (N/A)
✓	51.	(a)(6)	Kitchen-clean, safe storage of food/supplies
✓	52.	(a)(7)	Separate hand washing facilities
✓	53.	(a)(8)	Multi-use eating/drinking utensils
✓	54.	(a)(9)	Kitchen separated (Schl age only N/A)
✓	55.	(a)(10)	Children supervised during meal prep
✓	56.	(a)(11)	Handwashing–staff/children
✓	57.	(b)(1)	Illness procedures–staff knowledgeable, children observed for signs/symptoms
✓	58.	(b)(2)	Designated isolation area
✓	59.	✓ (c)	FIRST AID KITS-portable, accessible to staff, closed container-Indoor/Outdoor/Field Trips
✓	60.	✓ (c)	FIRST AID SUPPLIES-Indoor/Outdoor-adhesive strips, 3-4" gauze squares, 2" rolled gauze, tape, scissors, tweezers, 2 cold packs, thermometer, gloves, CPR mouth barrier
✓	61.	✓ (d)	FIRST AID SUPPLIES-addt'l for field trips water, phone, soap, emergency numbers, medications, plastic bags

PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a

✓	62.	(a)(2)	Fire marshal codes/certificate 8/29/24
✓	63.	(b)	Indoor/Outdoor space inspected/approved
✓	64.	(b)(1)-(5)	Construction/expansion/renovation/conversion
✓	65.	(b)(6)	Space not inspected/approved but used for field trips–written parent permission
✓	66.	(c)(2)	Licensed premises-clean, good repair, hazard free, maintenance program established
✓	67.	(c)(3)	Building/Equipment/Furnishings-sanitary, hazard free (Schl age only) (N/A)
✓	68.	(c)(4)	Testing of premises/grounds for chemicals
✓	69.		WATER SUPPLY – Public/Well (Schools-N/A)
		✓ (c)(5)(A)	Lead Water Test – Date: 8/26/24
		✓ (c)(5)(B)	Bact./Chem Test-Date: ___ (N/A)
		✓ (c)(5)(C)	Drinking water available/accessible
✓	70.		LEAD PAINT -
			Peeling Paint – Y (N) Inside/Outside
		✓ (c)(6)(A)	Building Pre-78: Y (N) Lead Test: Y (N)
			Results N/A
		✓ (c)(6)(B-D)	Lead Management Plan N/A
✓	71.	(d)(1)	Emergency vehicle access

PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a cont.

✓	72.	(d)(2)	Walkways maintained
✓	73.	(d)(3)	Windows protected to prevent falls
✓	74.	(d)(3)	Window screens (Schl age only- N/A)
✓	75.	(d)(4)	Glass and mirrors protected to 36"
✓	76.	(d)(5)	Overhead doors–locking devices, spring protectors (N/A)
✓	77.	(d)(6), (f)(3)	Exits, stairs, hallways unobstructed
✓	78.	(d)(7)	Individual storage of clothing/bedding
✓	79.	(d)(8)	Smoking or vaping prohibited on premises/grounds
✓	80.	(d)(8)	Matches/lighters inaccessible
✓	81.	(d)(9)	Electrical safety–outlets inaccessible -covered or protected (Schl age only-N/A)
✓	82.		TOILETING
		✓ (d)(10)(A)	Shared toilets/sinks–supervision plan
		✓ (d)(10)(B)	Toileting needs met
		✓ (d)(10)(C)	Potty chairs-nonporous, emptied, disinfected
		✓ (d)(10)(C)	Required toilets/sinks–1:16
		✓ (d)(10)(D)	Required toilets/sinks–1:25 schl age only
		✓ (d)(10)(E)	Toileting Supplies–Hand drying-Garbage
		✓ (d)(10)(E)	Handwashing staff/children
		✓ (d)(10)(F)	Toilets/sinks located-at the facility or licensed premises
		✓ (d)(10)(G)	Well lighted/ventilated toilet rooms
		✓ (d)(10)(H)	Mechanical ventilation (Grp Homes N/A)
✓	83.	(d)(11)	Staff personal articles inaccessible
✓	84.		AIR TEMPERATURE
		✓ (e)(1)	Air temp 65 °F at 3 ft –non-mercury thermometer affixed to wall (Schl age only N/A)
✓	85.		
		✓ (e)(1)	Air temp<65°F comfortable (Schl age only-N/A)
		✓ (e)(2)	Air temp > 80 °F - ↑ fluids/ventilation
✓	86.	(e)(3)	Water temperature 60 °F – 120 °F
✓	87.	(e)(4)	Portable space heaters prohibited
✓	88.	(e)(5)	Walls/ceilings/floors/rugs-clean/good repair
✓	89.	(e)(5)	Rugs- not tripping/slipping hazard
✓	90.	(e)(6)	Hot water/Steam pipes protected
✓	91.	(e)(7)	Working phone on each level
✓	92.	(e)(7)	Emergency numbers posted-adjacent to phones
✓	93.	(e)(7)	Parents provided direct on site phone number
✓	94.		LIGHTING
		✓ (e)(8)	All areas min. 1 foot candle of lighting
		✓ (e)(9)	Adequate lighting–30/50 candle feet–napping children-sufficient lighting to be visible
		✓ (e)(9)	Schl age only-lighting for comfort
		✓ (e)(9)	Light fixtures shielded/shatter proof
✓	95.	(e)(10)	Potentially hazardous substances, materials – labeled, inaccessible
✓	96.	(e)(11)	Garbage/rubbish-disposed of daily, containers in good repair
✓	97.	(e)(12)	Stairs-protected/good repair-handrails
✓	98.	(e)(13)	Toxic plants/materials inaccessible
✓	99.	(e)(14-15)	Pets or other animals–in good health, written care plan including access to children
✓	100.	(e)(16)	Prevention of vermin-openings screened
✓	101.	(e)(17)	Radon test- Results: 1.1 N/A
			Results posted-Date: 2/22/00 (Schls-N/A)
✓	102.	(e)(18)	Carbon monoxide detector-each level N/A
✓	103.	(f)(1)(A)	Program space-adequate-35 sq. ft. per child
✓	104.	(g)(1)	Equipment-clean and safe, good repair, non-toxic-sturdy, free from protruding nails, rust
✓	105.	(g)(2)	Adequate equipment for rest-cleaned-cots (Grp Homes-mats/sleeping bags)
✓	106.	(g)(3)	Air conditioners, water heaters, fuse boxes inaccessible
✓	107.	(g)(4)	Developmentally app equipment, materials

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