



Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

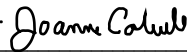
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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	JOANNE COLWELL				License Number	DCFH.24985	Date of Inspection	01/24/2025
					Expiration Date	8/31/2026	Time of Inspection	12:30 PM
Address	5 CLEAR LAKE RD NORTH BRANFORD CT 06471-1575				Telephone	(203) 488-6903	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 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	0	Inspector's Name	Stefanie Russo		
Provider's Email	jcolwell18@icloud.com				Inspector's Email	stefanie.russo@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:	
	10/08/2026	
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	01/05/2026	

X	15. CPR Certificate					
	Expiration date:					
	01/05/2026					
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 :	N				
X	20. Emergency Caregiver					
COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a						
O	21. Background Check(s)	The Provider Failed to ensure comprehensive background check(s) have been conducted within 5 years for herself. Expired 10/09/2024.				
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	Appvd?		
	Type?			
X	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition			
X	39. Safe Space- Sufficient			
	Indoors			Outdoors
	Y			Y
X	40. Body of Water- Type: Pool	Y/N		
	Barrier?	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			
X	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°			
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:		
	Pets?	N		
	Rabies Certs?			
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	
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?

N

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

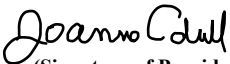
	114. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan	N/A?	
		X	

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

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)
Stefanie Russo (Printed Name)		02/07/2025	JOANNE COLWELL (Printed Name)