



Connecticut Office of  
Early Childhood

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### FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	NELIDA CENTENO				License Number	DCFH.54266	Date of Inspection	02/11/2025
					Expiration Date	11/30/2028	Time of Inspection	11:49 AM
Address	50 PIEDMONT ST MERIDEN CT 06451-5237				Telephone	(203) 895-0078	Regular Capacity	6
					Days and Hours	Monday-Friday 6AM-5PM	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	1	# of Total Children Present	6	Inspector's Name	Melina Perez		
Provider's Email	nelidacenteno1982@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	melina.perez@ct.gov		

Key:  
Compliant = X  
Non-Compliant = O

*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).*

*Melina Perez*  
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:	01/29/2028
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	09/30/2025

<b>X</b>	15. CPR Certificate				
	Expiration date: 09/30/2025				
<b>X</b>	16. Judgment				
<b>MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7</b>					
<b>X</b>	17. Medical Statement				
<b>X</b>	18. Household Environment				
<b>QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF 19a-87b-8</b>					
<b>X</b>	19. Sub/Assistant	Y/N	Name:		Appvl #
	Type of Staff : Substitute	Y			
<b>X</b>	20. Emergency Caregiver				
<b>COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a</b>					
<b>X</b>	21. Background Check(s)				
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT 19a-87b-9</b>					
<b>X</b>	22. Clean/Sanitary Environment				
<b>X</b>	23. Freedom of Hazards				
<b>X</b>	24. Harmful Substances/Materials Inaccessible				
<b>X</b>	25. Bio-contaminants Disposed Safely				
<b>X</b>	26. Safe Storage of Flammables				
<b>X</b>	27. Safe Door Fasteners				
<b>X</b>	28. Electrical Safety				
<b>X</b>	29. Safe Exits				
<b>X</b>	30. Basement Supervision	Y/N			
	Used for Care ?	Y			
<b>X</b>	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails	Y/N			
<b>X</b>	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: 1 Dog Y Y	
<b>X</b>	52. Smoking Prohibited		
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10</b>			
<b>X</b>	53. Enrollment Form		

<b>O</b>	54. Child Health Record	Failed to maintain current child health record for 1 enrolled child when their physical was observed to be expired in their file.
<b>O</b>	55. Immunizations	Failed to maintain current immunization record for 1 enrolled child when proof of flu vaccine was not observed in their file.
<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	
<b>X</b>	61. Confidentiality	
<b>X</b>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<b>X</b>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
<b>X</b>	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<b>X</b>	65. Handwashing	
<b>X</b>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
<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?**

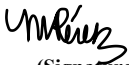


### DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

**Discussed:**

- \*\*\*A portable heater behind a protective barrier was observed during inspection; specialist observed it to be safe during inspection as it was not hot to the touch. Provider confirms she only uses it in accordance with manufacturing guidelines. The portable heater is located in the front room that is not used for child care but children pass through in order to exit the home.
- Criminal background check for provider expiring 3/12/2025 and 1 household member on 11/06/2025
  - First Aid/CPR expiring 9/30/2025
  - Rabies vaccine for Jax expiring 8/21/2025
  - Have parents/guardians review enrollment/written permissions annually for any changes

### 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>02/25/2025</b>	<b>NELIDA CENTENO</b> (Printed Name)