



CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
DIVISION OF LICENSING



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:	The Little Gan 329	Date of Inspection:	3-7-25	Time of Arrival:	10am
Address:	329 Wilton Rd	License Number:	70755	Expiration Date:	8-31-27
Town:	Westport	Telephone Number:	203-226-8884	Summer Care:	Closed
Operator:	Chabad Lubavitch of Westport	# of Staff Present:	30 ^{org}	# over 3 Present:	30
Email:	Office@chabadwestport.com	Total Capacity:	47	Total Under 3 capacity:	0
Designated Director:	Dina Kantor	Hours/Days of Operation:	M-F 9 ^{am} -2 ^{30pm}		

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: 6-8-25

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-COMLETE/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
 - (d)(4)(D) Supervision-Indoors/Outdoors
- 28. 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
- 29. (e)(1) Designated director-training
- 30. (f)(1) CPR certified program staff
- 31. (f)(2) First aid certified program staff
- 32. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 - (a)(2) Documentation
 - (h)(1)(2) Health & Safety training
 - (h)(1)(2) 1% annual hours
- 33. 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
- 34. 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) Consultant visits- Education/Health
- 35. (H)(i)-(I)(i)

	Contracts	Logs	Visits
Education	✓	✓	✓
Health	✓	✓	✓
Soc. Serv.	✓	✓	✓
Dietitian	N/A	N/A	

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RECORD KEEPING 19a-79-5	PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a cont.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36. (a)(1)(A-C) Children's Enrollment information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37. (a)(1)(D)(i) PARENT PERMISSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a)(1)(D)(ii) Emergency medical permission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a)(1)(D)(iii) Authorized release permission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a)(1)(D)(iv) Field trip permission <input type="checkbox"/> 38. (a)(2)(A-B) Transportation permission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 39. (a)(2)(C) Child Health Records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40. (a)(2)(E) Immunization records <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41. (a)(3)(A) Individual care plan-signed by parents/staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42. (a)(3)(B) Injury, Illness, Incident, Accident reports <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43. (a)(3)(C)(i-ii) Parent notification of illness or injury <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 44. (a)(3)(D) Notify OEC of serious injuries, fatality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45. (a)(4) Notify DPH, local health-reportable diseases Video recordings- keep 30 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 72. (d)(2) Walkways maintained <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 73. (d)(3) Windows protected to prevent falls <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 74. (d)(3) Window screens (Schl age only- N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75. (d)(4) Glass and mirrors protected to 36" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 76. (d)(5) Overhead doors-locking devices, spring protectors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 77. (d)(6), (f)(3) Exits, stairs, hallways unobstructed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 78. (d)(7) Individual storage of clothing/bedding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 79. (d)(8) Smoking or vaping prohibited on premises/grounds <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 80. (d)(8) Matches/lighters inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81. (d)(9) Electrical safety-outlets inaccessible -covered or protected (Schl age only-N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 82. TOILETING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(A) Shared toilets/sinks-supervision plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(B) Toileting needs met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(C) Potty chairs-nonporous, emptied, disinfected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(C) Required toilets/sinks-1:16 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(D) Required toilets/sinks-1:25 schl age only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(E) Toileting Supplies-Hand drying-Garbage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(E) Handwashing staff/children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(F) Toilets/sinks located-at the facility or licensed premises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(G) Well lighted/ventilated toilet rooms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(10)(H) Mechanical ventilation (Grp Homes N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)(11) Staff personal articles inaccessible AIR TEMPERATURE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(1) Air temp 65 °F at 3 ft –non-mercury thermometer affixed to wall (Schl age only N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(1) Air temp <65°F comfortable (Schl age only-N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(2) Air temp > 80 °F - ↑ fluids/ventilation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(3) Water temperature 60 °F – 120 °F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(4) Portable space heaters prohibited <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(5) Walls/ceilings/floors/rugs-clean/good repair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(5) Rugs- not tripping/slipping hazard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(6) Hot water/Steam pipes protected <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(7) Working phone on each level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(7) Emergency numbers posted-adjacent to phones <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(7) Parents provided direct on site phone number LIGHTING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(8) All areas min. 1 foot candle of lighting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(9) Adequate lighting-30/50 candle feet-napping children-sufficient lighting to be visible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(9) Schl age only-lighting for comfort <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(10) Light fixtures shielded/shatter proof <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(10) Potentially hazardous substances, materials – labeled, inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(11) Garbage/rubbish-disposed of daily, containers in good repair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(12) Stairs-protected/good repair-handrails <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(13) Toxic plants/materials inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(14-15) Pets or other animals-in good health, written care plan including access to children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(16) Prevention of vermin-openings screened <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(17) Radon test- Results: <u>0.4</u> N/A Results posted-Date: <u>1-20-24</u> (Schls-N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e)(18) Carbon monoxide detector-each level N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (f)(1)(A) Program space-adequate-35 sq. ft. per child <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (g)(1) Equipment-clean and safe, good repair, non-toxic-sturdy, free from protruding nails, rust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (g)(2) Adequate equipment for rest-cleaned-cots (Grp Homes-mats/sleeping bags) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (g)(3) Air conditioners, water heaters, fuse boxes inaccessible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (g)(4) Developmentally app equipment, materials
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HEALTH and SAFETY 19a-79-6a

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 46. (a)(1) Preparation, transportation of food-follow DPH Model Food Code N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 47. (a)(2) Nutritious meals and snacks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48. (a)(3) Proper refrigeration-41 degrees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 49. (a)(4) Menus-1 wk in advance- keep 3 mths <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50. (a)(5) Food Service Inspection <u>N/A</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 51. (a)(6) Kitchen-clean, safe storage of food/supplies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 52. (a)(7) Separate hand washing facilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 53. (a)(8) Multi-use eating/drinking utensils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 54. (a)(9) Kitchen separated (Schl age only N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 55. (a)(10) Children supervised during meal prep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 56. (a)(11) Handwashing-staff/children <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 57. (b)(1) Illness procedures-staff knowledgeable, children observed for signs/symptoms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 58. (b)(2) Designated isolation area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 59. (c) FIRST AID KITS -portable, accessible to staff, closed container-Indoor/Outdoor/Field Trips <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 61. (d) FIRST AID SUPPLIES -add'l for field trips water, phone, soap, emergency numbers, medications, plastic bags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83. (d)(11) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 84. (d)(11) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 85. (e)(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 86. (e)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 87. (e)(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 88. (e)(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 89. (e)(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90. (e)(6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 91. (e)(7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 92. (e)(7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 93. (e)(7) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 94. (e)(7)
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PHYSICAL PLANT 19a-79-7a

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 62. (a)(2) Fire marshal codes/certificate <u>5-30-29</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 63. (b) Indoor/Outdoor space inspected/approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 64. (b)(1)-(5) Construction/expansion/renovation/conversion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65. (b)(6) Space not inspected/approved but used for field trips-written parent permission <input type="checkbox"/> 66. (c)(2) Licensed premises-clean, good repair, hazard free, maintenance program established <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 67. (c)(3) Building/Equipment/Furnishings-sanitary, hazard free (Schl age only) (N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 68. (c)(4) Testing of premises/grounds for chemicals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 69. (c)(5)(A) WATER SUPPLY – Public/Well (Schools-N/A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c)(5)(B) Lead Water Test – Date: <u>7-21-23</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c)(5)(C) Bact./Chem Test-Date: <u>N/A</u> Drinking water available/accessible <input type="checkbox"/> 70. (c)(6)(A) LEAD PAINT - Peeling Paint – Y/N Inside/Outside Building Pre-78: <u>N</u> Lead Test: <u>N</u> Results <u>ILBP</u> <input type="checkbox"/> (c)(6)(B-D) Lead Management Plan _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 71. (d)(1) Emergency vehicle access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 95. (e)(16) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 96. (e)(17) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97. (e)(12) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 98. (e)(13) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 99. (e)(14-15) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100. (e)(16) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101. (e)(17) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 102. (e)(18) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 103. (f)(1)(A) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 104. (g)(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 105. (g)(2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 106. (g)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 107. (g)(4)
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PROGRAM NAME The Little Garden 329 **LICENSE NUMBER** 70755 **DATE OF INSPECTION** 7-7-25

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 play. 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. FENCES
 - (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
- 114. ROOFTOP PLAY AREAS
 - (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
 - (j) Wading pools prohibited N/A
 - (i) Hot tubs/spas/saunas-locked/inaccessible N/A

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
 - (l)(1) Outdoor spaced fenced-4 ft lic. after 1/1/25
 - (l)(2) Outdoor equipment-developmentally appropriate for ages of the children
 - (l)(3) Shock ab materials less than 1 ¼ "-or measures in place to ensure their health & safety

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

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

- 140. (b) Approved Schl Age Endorsement
- 141. SCHEDULE - ACTIVITIES
 - (c) Written daily program plan-flexible schedule-available to staff/parents
 - (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
- 142. (d) Ratio- 1:15
- 143. (e) Group size- max. 30
- 144. (f) 4 yr. olds enrolled in schl age-written authorization/permission from director/parent
- 145. (f) Head teacher approved- 60%
- 146. (g)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: The Little Gem 329 License # 70755 Date: 3-7-25

Observations/Corrections needed:

All checked items on pages 1-4 were either discussed or in compliance of this inspection.

Discussed new regulations

" Policy review checklist provided during inspection highlighting changes to the Child Care regulations effective 10-16-24. Program must ensure policies are updated to reflect new requirements."

Regulation not in compliance when:

#38 - 2 out of 8 health records are expired and 1 out of 8 health records does not have an exam date documented.

#40 - 2 care plans not signed by parents or staff responsible for child

#66 - wooden refrigerator is not secured and tall shelf in child's bathroom not secured.

#166 - Epi-pen expired 12/2024

#70(c)(6)(B-D) - Program could not locate lead management plan.

Discussed: new regulations

1 out of 8 child files is missing authorized release permission

1 out of 8 staff does not have a health record on site

Basketball hoop (small) not secured

S = Substantiated NS = Not Substantiated P = Pending (if applicable)

Operators/providers are required by regulations and statutes to be in compliance at all times.

Signature: Cathy Anderson
(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Cathy Anderson

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO

Signature: Dina Kanfer
(Person in Charge)

OEC BY: 321-25

Print Name: Dina Kanfer