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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	NATREALA POTTINGER				License Number	DCFH.56659	Date of Inspection	03/14/2025
					Expiration Date	7/31/2027	Time of Inspection	09:31 AM
Address	589 BEECHWOOD AVE BRIDGEPORT CT 06604-2306				Telephone	(203) 685-6044	Regular Capacity	6
					Hours of Operation	24 HOURS 24 HOURS	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X	Days of Operation	Mon-Sun	Summer Hours	Open
New Address					# Under 18 mths present	0	Weekend Hours	Yes
					Total children present	0	Night Hours	Yes
Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL				Inspector's Name	Rebecca LaRosa		
Provider's Email	npottinger82@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	rebecca.larosa@ct.gov		
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O		<u>Consent to Inspect:</u> 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).						
		 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:	02/24/2028
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	08/01/2025

X	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	08/01/2025	
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

X	21. Background Check(s)	
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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				
		N				
	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 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		
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 Pets? Rabies Certs?	Type: N	
X	52. Smoking Prohibited		

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10

X	53. Enrollment Form		
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<input type="radio"/>	54. Child Health Record	Failed to maintain current child health record(s) when 4 children didn't have current health records available for review.
<input type="radio"/>	55. Immunizations	Failed to maintain current immunization record(s) when 4 children didn't have current immunizations available for review.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	56. Emergency Permission	
<input type="radio"/>	57. Authorized Release	Failed to maintain written parent permission to authorize removal of child(ren) when 2 children didn't have authorized release available for review.
<input type="radio"/>	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	Failed to maintain written parent permission for transportation of child(ren) when 1 child didn't have transportation permission available for review.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	59. Swimming Permission	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60. Incident Log	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	61. Confidentiality	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	64. Good Nutrition-Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	65. Handwashing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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	
NIGHT CARE 19a-87b-12 (10pm to 5am) Y/N? Y		
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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ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17 Y/N?

X	94. Policies and Procedures for Admin of Meds	
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X	95. Parent Permission for Nonprescription Topical Meds	
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X	96. Notification - Documentation of Med Error(s)	
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X	97. Nonprescription Topical Meds- Stored/Labeled	
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X	98. Unused - Expired Nonprescription Meds	
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X	99. Documented Medication Trained Staff	
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O	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	Failed to maintain written order from prescriber for medication for 1 child when order had expired and failed to have an order on file for 1 child with diagnosed asthma.
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X	101. MAR Maintained	
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X	102. Prescription Meds - Stored/Labeled	
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X	103. Unused/Expired Prescription Meds	
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X	104. Emergency Meds- Equip. Labeled/Current	
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X	105. Self-Admin. Of Meds	
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X	106. Petition for Special Medication Authorization	
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MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-87b-18Child with diabetes enrolled? **N**

X	108. Policies for Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
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X	109. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing - Staff Trained	
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X	110. Self Admin of Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
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X	111. Testing Equip. & Supplies- Maintain, Labeled, Locked, Disposed	
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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?	Total Number of Violations this visit: 5
DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS		
IMPORTANT NOTES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>It is the <u>provider's responsibility</u> to ensure <u>compliance with all local codes and/or ordinances</u> 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.</i> ○ <i>Only the regulations marked as compliant or non-compliant were monitored or discussed.</i> ○ <i>APPLICANTS –You <u>MAY NOT OPERATE</u> until all requirements have been met and a license has been issued by the Agency.</i> 		
 (Signature of OEC Representative)	(Signature of OEC Representative)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:
Rebecca LaRosa (Printed Name)	(Printed Name)	03/28/2025
		 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
		NATREALA POTTINGER (Printed Name)

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