

2025-248

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

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: Candace Academy Preschool - Middleburg Date: 3/21/25 Time: 12:30pm

Location Address: 984 Southford Rd. Middleburg, CT Telephone #: 860-758-9799

e-mail address: director.middleburg@candace-academy.com License #: 70687 Expiration Date: 12/31/26

Capacity: 87/34 # of Children Present: 46 # of Staff Present: 8

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 _____

Purpose of visit: Complaint/case 2025-248

Observations/Corrections needed:

PIC Jisel Cordero - Director

(3) 19a-79-1a(d)(4) - Staffing and Consultants - Ratios - Program was found to be out of proper ratio in Preschool classroom, 1:15. The violation occurred on 3/19/25.

(NS) (3) 19a-79-3a(d)(6)(B) - Administration - Agreement w/ Parents - Program was in compliance with agreement w/ Parents when the Program did not maintain appropriate staff/child ratios at all time, and did not properly adhere to supervision policy.

(5) 19a-79-10(c)(2) - Under three Endorsement - Ratios - Program was found to be out of proper ratio for infant/toddler, for approx. 1 hour ratio was 5:1 and then 12:2 for an additional time, in Toddler 3. Toddler 2 was out of ratio - 6:1. Violation occurred on 3/19/25.

(NS) 19a-79-3a(d)(6)(B) - Administration - Agreement w/ Parents - There was insufficient evidence to support that program did not adhere to agreement w/ Parents.

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

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

CORRECTIVE PLAN SHALL BE RETURNED TO OEC BY: 4/5/25

Signature: V Williams
(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Valecia Williams

Signature: J. Cordero
(Person in Charge)

Print Name: Jisel Cordero