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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	JUANA A HIERRO DE SEVERINO				License Number	DCFH.57983	Date of Inspection	04/08/2025
					Expiration Date	3/31/2028	Time of Inspection	11:28 AM
Address	531 GARFIELD AVE BRIDGEPORT CT 06606-5275				Telephone	(347) 284-9259	Regular Capacity	6
					Hours of Operation	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X	Days of Operation	Mon-Fri	Summer Hours	Open
New Address					# Under 18 mths present	1	Weekend Hours	No
					Total children present	4	Night Hours	No
Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL				Inspector's Name	Candy Vargas		
Provider's Email	Juanit384@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	candy.vargas@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). <i>Juana Hierro</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:	06/28/2026
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	05/30/2025

X	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	05/30/2025	
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:	Maria del Carmen Cruz de Espinal	Appvl #	92769
	Type of Staff :	Y				
	Substitute					
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	
		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	
O	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd? Failed to maintain a barrier to protect children from heating system in the bathroom.
X	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition	
O	39. Safe Space-Sufficient Indoors Outdoors Y N	Failed to ensure sufficient outdoor space, and disclosed that the children have not used the outdoor space approved in the year that the program has been opened.
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

O	53. Enrollment Form	Failed to maintain complete child enrollment form for one child. The form was not signed or dated.
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<input type="radio"/>	54. Child Health Record	Failed to maintain complete child health record for one child. Medical observed missing the year on "date of exam."
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	55. Immunizations	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	56. Emergency Permission	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	57. Authorized Release	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	59. Swimming Permission	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	60. Incident Log	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	61. Confidentiality	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<input type="radio"/>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	Failed to provide sufficient outdoor play equipment. No outdoor play equipment observed.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	65. Handwashing	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
<input type="radio"/>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	Failed to develop and implement a written individual plan of care for two children with special health care needs.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	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? N		
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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X	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	
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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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○	104. Emergency Meds- Equip. Labeled/Current	Failed to maintain emergency medication in the program for two children.
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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	

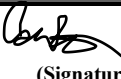
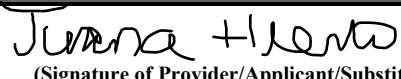
YES or NO?	Were Violations Cited during this visit?	Total Number of Violations this visit:	7
Yes			

DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Provider recently informed OEC about future renovations to bayroom approved for daycare on the first floor, upon inspection the provider was informed that the bathroom in the basement can not be temporarily approved while the bathroom approved for care is remodeled as there are not two means of escape in the basement. Provider will start renovations in December during Christmas break and will inform OEC.

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 Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
Candy Vargas (Printed Name)	JUANA A HIERRO DE SEVERINO (Printed Name)

DATE
CORRECTIONS
DUE BY:

04/22/2025

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