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**FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION**

Provider	JOHANA TORO RAMIREZ				License Number	DCFH.57884	Date of Inspection	07/08/2025
					Expiration Date	8/31/2027	Time of Inspection	12:01 PM
Address	23 HUNTINGTON ST HARTFORD CT 06105-1601				Telephone	(959) 929-9230	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	2	Weekend Hours	No
					Total children present	4	Night Hours	No
Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL				Inspector's Name	Melina Perez		
Provider's Email	childrensgardencare@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). *JM*

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: 01/10/2026	
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date: 11/02/2026	

<b>X</b>	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	11/02/2026	
<b>X</b>	16. Judgment	

**MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7**

<b>X</b>	17. Medical Statement	
<b>X</b>	18. Household Environment	

**QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF 19a-87b-8**

<b>X</b>	19. Sub/Assistant	Y/N	Name: <b>Rocio Argandona</b>	Appvl # <b>DCFS.92359</b>
	Type of Staff :	<b>Y</b>		
	Substitute			
<b>X</b>	20. Emergency Caregiver			

**COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a**

<b>X</b>	21. Background Check(s)	
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**PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT 19a-87b-9**

<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	
		<b>Y</b>	
	Used for Care ?	Y/N	
<b>X</b>	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails		
<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: N	
<b>X</b>	52. Smoking Prohibited		

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10**

<b>X</b>	53. Enrollment Form		
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X	54. Child Health Record	
X	55. Immunizations	
X	56. Emergency Permission	
X	57. Authorized Release	
X	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
X	59. Swimming Permission	
X	60. Incident Log	
X	61. Confidentiality	
X	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
X	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
X	64. Good Nutrition-Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
X	65. Handwashing	
X	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
X	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
X	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
X	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
X	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
O	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	Provider not in compliance with holding infants for bottle feedings when provider was observed to be giving a 6 month old infant his bottle while he was sitting in his bouncer chair.
X	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
X	73. Infants Placed in Crib, Well constructed, Snug Mattress, Tight Sheet	

<b>O</b>	74. Crib or Other Provision Free from Observable Hazards	<b>Provider not in compliance with ensuring bibs and garments with ties or hooks are removed from infants that are placed to sleep when a 6 month old was observed to be napping with pacifier attachment clip still clipped to his onesie; provider removed it after specialist addressed it.</b>
<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	

**SICK CHILD CARE 19a-87b-11**

<b>X</b>	91. Sick Child Care	
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**NIGHT CARE 19a-87b-12 (10pm to 5am) Y/N? N**

<b>X</b>	92. Separate Bed- Location of Bed - Appropriate Sleepwear	
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**OFFICE ACCESS, INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS 19a-87b-13****X**93. Access-  
Immediate, Entire  
or Part of Facility  
and Records**ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17 Y/N?****Y****X**94. Policies and  
Procedures for  
Admin of Meds**X**95. Parent  
Permission for  
Nonprescription  
Topical Meds**X**96. Notification -  
Documentation of  
Med Error(s)**X**97.  
Nonprescription  
Topical Meds-  
Stored/Labeled**X**98. Unused -  
Expired  
Nonprescription  
Meds**X**99. Documented  
Medication  
Trained Staff**O**100. Written Auth  
Prescriber/Parent  
Permission**Provider not in compliance with maintaining written parent permission for medication when written parent permission was observed to not have been completed for 2 enrolled children requiring medication in the child care setting.****X**101. MAR  
Maintained**O**102. Prescription  
Meds -  
Stored/Labeled**Provider not in compliance with maintaining proper labeling of medication when an EpiPen was not observed to be in it's original packaging and did not have a pharmacy label.****X**103.  
Unused/Expired  
Prescription Meds**X**104. Emergency  
Meds- Equip.  
Labeled/Current**X**105. Self-Admin.  
Of Meds**X**106. Petition for  
Special  
Medication  
Authorization**MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-87b-18**Child with diabetes enrolled? **N****X**108. Policies for  
Finger Stick Blood  
Glucose Testing**X**109. Finger Stick  
Blood Glucose  
Testing - Staff  
Trained**X**110. Self Admin of  
Finger Stick Blood  
Glucose Testing**X**111. Testing  
Equip. &  
Supplies-  
Maintain,  
Labeled, Locked,  
Disposed

<b>X</b>	<b>112. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing Records</b>	
<b>X</b>	<b>113. Parent Notification of Test Results</b>	

**ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS**

	<b>114. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan</b>	N/A?	
		<b>X</b>	



<b>WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT? Yes or No?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>LEVEL OF NON-COMPLIANCE THIS VISIT:</b>	<b>4 out of 109</b>
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**DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS**

-Adult medical for provider expiring 1/10/2026  
 -Have parents/guardians review enrollment/written permission forms annually for any changes  
 -Reminder: Flu vaccines for upcoming flu season needed by 12/31/2025  
 \*\*\*DCFS.92359 was also present during today's full inspection

**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)	<b>DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:</b>	 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
<b>Melina Perez</b> (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	<b>07/22/2025</b>	<b>JOHANA TORO RAMIREZ</b> (Printed Name)