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**FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION**

Provider	LUZKETTY ESPADA				License Number	DCFH.57198	Date of Inspection	08/08/2025
					Expiration Date	5/31/2027	Time of Inspection	08:15 AM
Address	23 VILLAGE CIR HAMDEN CT 06514-3343				Telephone	(203) 710-8683	Regular Capacity	6
					Hours of Operation	6:00 AM – 6:00 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	6	Night Hours	No
Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL				Inspector's Name	Silvana Carreon Zegarra		
Provider's Email	Ourfirststeps23@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	silvana.carreon-zegarra@ct.gov		
Key: Compliant = X Non-Compliant = O	<p><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).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Silvana Carreon Zegarra</i> _____ Signature of Provider/Substitute/Applicant</p>							

**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: 05/17/2027	
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date: 10/26/2026	

<b>X</b>	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	10/26/2026	
<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:	Marisol Rosario/ Miguel Angel Ortiz	Appvl #	92676 / 91973
	Type of Staff:	<b>Y</b>				
	Substitute					
<b>O</b>	20. Emergency Caregiver	Provider not in compliance with utilizing an emergency caregiver able to arrive within 15 minutes when her emergency caregiver is 20 minutes to the family child care home. The provider state that she				

**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>O</b>	23. Freedom of Hazards	Provider not in compliance with maintaining the facility and/or equipment in good repair and free of hazards when the OEC representative observed a wooden house with chipped door.	
<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: Over ground pool Barrier?	Y/N Y	
<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	Type: 2 dogs	
	Pets?	Y	
	Rabies Certs?	Y	
<b>X</b>	52. Smoking Prohibited		

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

<b>X</b>	53. Enrollment Form		
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<input type="radio"/>	54. Child Health Record	<b>Provider not in compliance with maintaining current child health record(s) when after reviewing nine children's records, the OEC representative observed one health record expired 5/21/25, (5/21/24). One health record does not provide chronic disease assessment.</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	55. Immunizations	
<input type="radio"/>	56. Emergency Permission	<b>Provider not in compliance with maintaining complete emergency care information when three children's permissions were missing dentist information.</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	57. Authorized Release	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission- To/From School	
<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 type="radio"/>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	<b>Provider not in compliance with developing and implementing a written individual plan of care for a child with special health care needs when the provider informed that she does not have an Emergency Allergy Care Plan for a child with eggs allergies.</b>
<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	

<b>X</b>	74. Crib or Other Provision Free from Observable Hazards	
<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**

<b>X</b>	93. Access- Immediate, Entire or Part of Facility and Records	
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**ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17 Y/N? N**

<b>X</b>	94. Policies and Procedures for Admin of Meds	
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<b>X</b>	95. Parent Permission for Nonprescription Topical Meds	
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<b>X</b>	96. Notification - Documentation of Med Error(s)	
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	97. Nonprescription Topical Meds- Stored/Labeled	
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<b>O</b>	98. Unused - Expired Nonprescription Meds	Provider not in compliance with ensuring that expired medication is destroyed or returned to the parent when the OEC representative observed A&D ointment expired 8/2024
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<b>X</b>	99. Documented Medication Trained Staff	
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<b>X</b>	100. Written Auth Prescriber/Parent Permission	
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<b>X</b>	101. MAR Maintained	
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<b>X</b>	102. Prescription Meds - Stored/Labeled	
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<b>X</b>	103. Unused/Expired Prescription Meds	
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<b>X</b>	104. Emergency Meds- Equip. Labeled/Current	
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<b>X</b>	105. Self-Admin. Of Meds	
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<b>X</b>	106. Petition for Special Medication Authorization	
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**MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-87b-18 Child with diabetes enrolled? N**

<b>X</b>	108. Policies for Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
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<b>X</b>	109. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing - Staff Trained	
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<b>X</b>	110. Self Admin of Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing	
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<b>X</b>	111. Testing Equip. & Supplies- Maintain, Labeled, Locked, Disposed	
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<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>6 out of 108</b>
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**DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS**

After communicating with the supervisor regarding the second childcare room located in the basement, it was decided that the inquiry will undergo administrative review, taking into account the years of service. The OEC representative noted that the second room, which serves as both a playroom and a nap room, does not have two exits. The two windows measure 24 x 13 inches, and this room leads directly to the bathroom. This information was shared with the provider, who is willing to repurpose the room for use as an office and for access to the bathroom.

**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>Silvana Carreon Zegarra</b> (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	<b>08/22/2025</b>	<b>LUZKETTY ESPADA</b> (Printed Name)