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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF INSPECTION

Name of Program/Provider: Ridgefield Kindercare Date: 8/13/25 Time: 9:31

Location Address: 35 Copps Hill Rd. Ridgefield Telephone #: 203 438-6118

e-mail address: tracy.brown@kindercare.com License #: 70740 Expiration Date: 12/31/27

Capacity: 112/72 # of Children Present: 46/25 # of Staff Present: 9

**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: Investigation 2025-832

Observations/Corrections needed:

⑤ 19a-79-10(c)(2) Ratios 1:5 (24-36 months) Regulation not met when ratio in Discovery Pre3 room (2 year olds) was with twelve children and two staff at time of visit.

⑤ 19a-79-10(c)(3) Under 3 group size - Regulation not met when Discovery Pre3 room (2 year olds) had a group of 12 children, exceeding the 10 limit.

⑤ 19a-79-7a(c)(2) Building equipment + furnishings kept clean - regulation not met when all toilets in facility had rings of dirt, mold, or staining, including rooms used by children and rooms currently closed to use, and adult bathrooms.

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: 8/28/2025

Signature: Karen Hicks
(OEC Representative)

Print Name: Karen Hicks

Signature: Mikayla Malenko
(Person in Charge)

Print Name: Mikayla Malenko

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Observations/Corrections needed:

- (NS) 19a-79-4a(d)(2) Two staff present - age 18 or older - insufficient evidence to support a regulatory violation.
- (NS) 19a-79-4a(d)(3)(A-C) Personal qualities of staff - insufficient evidence to support a regulatory violation.

Discussed: Two children must be two years old before being eligible for 1:5 ratio and group size of 10. There is no 1:9 exception to this under 3 ratio.

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(Person in Charge)
Print Name: Mikaelia Marinko