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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

Program Name	BRIGHTPATH - ELLINGTON					License Number	DCCC.70400		Date of Inspection	11/05/2025	
						Expiration Date	3/31/2026		Time of Inspection	09:50 AM	
Address	137 WEST RD ELLINGTON CT 06029-3719					Telephone	(860) 896-5544		Licensed Capacity	233	
						Hours of Operation	6:30 AM — 6:00 PM		Under Three Capacity	120	
Is this a Change of Address?		Yes?		No?	X	Days of Operation	Mon-Fri		Ages Served	6 weeks — 12 years	
New Address						Night Hours	No	Summer Hours	Open	Weekend Hours	No
						Program's Email	sduquette@brightpathkids.com				
Operator	EDUCATIONAL PLAY CARE, LTD					Director	SAMANTHA A DUQUETTE				
Endorsements	Pre-School, School Age, Under Three					Name of Inspector	Kristi Morgan				
Numbers of Staff/Children Present	# Children Present under age 3	52	# Total Children Present	92	# of Staff Present	23	Purpose of Visit	Investigation			

SUBSTANTIATED VIOLATIONS

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-3a(a)]	002-Ensuring the safety & health of children
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Program not in compliance with ensuring the safety, health and development of the children when staff did not immediately notify program administration when she witnessed another staff member push a child to the ground; and when neither staff administered first aid to either of the children who were injured in the incident.

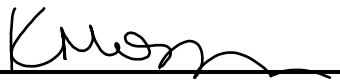
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-3a(b)]	003-Overall management of program
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Program not in compliance with meeting the needs of the child when 2 staff members did not comfort or check the child for injury after the child was pushed by a staff member.

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-3a(b)(7)(A)]	006-Child behavior management
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Program not in compliance with ensuring child behavior management was developmentally appropriate when a staff person grabbed the arm of a child and pushed her back resulting in the child falling back onto their bottom.

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-4a(d)(3)(A-C)]	026- Personal qualities of staff
Program staff not in compliance with having the personal qualities necessary to care for and work with children when the staff person showed no remorse for pushing a child in an attempt manage the child's behavior.		
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-5a(a)(3)(A)]	041- Injury, Illness, Incident, Accident reports
Program not in compliance with maintaining current/complete injury, illness, incident, accident reports for children when an accident report was not created for a child who was injured by another child which preceded the incident.		
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-5a(a)(3)(B)]	042- Parent notification of illness or injury
Program not in compliance with ensuring parent notification of an illness/injury when parent of child who was injured by another child was not immediately notified of the injury.		
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:		
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NOT SUBSTANTIATED or PENDING		
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-3a(b)(7)(C)] Not Substantiated	008-Child protection
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-3a(d)(2)-(7)] Not Substantiated	011-Policies- complete, implemented

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-5a(a)(2)(A)-(E)] Not Substantiated	038-Child Health Records	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-5a(a)(2)(E)] Not Substantiated	040- Individual Care Plan- signed by parents/staff	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-5a(a)(4)] Not Substantiated	045- Video recordings- keep 30 days	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:			
DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS			
Were Violations cited during this visit? Y or N?	Yes	NOTE: * It is the operator's responsibility to ensure compliance with all local codes and ordinances.	
Signature of OEC Representative			Signature of Person in Charge
Printed Name	Kristi Morgan	Samantha Duquette	Printed Name
2 nd OEC Representative	APPLICANTS: You <i>MAY NOT OPERATE</i> until all requirements have been met <u>and</u> a license has been issued by the Agency.		
Printed Name	THIS INSPECTION SHALL BE POSTED OR SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST.		
		Written Corrective Action Plan due by: 11/19/2025	DIVISION OF LICENSING 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 302, Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Phone (800)282-6063 or (860)500-4450 Fax (860)326-0552 Email: oc.licensing@ct.gov Website: www.ctoec.org
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