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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	ARNALDO R SANTOS				License Number	DCFH.57077	Date of Inspection	01/20/2026
					Expiration Date	6/30/2026	Time of Inspection	09:19 AM
Address	43 ELDRIDGE ST WATERBURY CT 06704-2511				Telephone	(203) 206-6478	Regular Capacity	6
					Hours of Operation	6:30 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	0	Weekend Hours	No
					Total children present	0	Night Hours	No
Type of Inspection	ANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL				Inspector's Name	Alexandra Rodriguez		
Provider's Email	thegardenchildlearningcenter@gmail.com				Inspector's Email	alexandra.rodriguez@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).

Arnaldo Santos

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:	05/17/2026
O	14. First Aid Certificate	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a current first aid certificate when not available during inspection.
	Expiration date:	04/30/2024

○	15. CPR Certificate	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a current CPR certificate when not available during inspection.
	Expiration date:	
04/30/2024		
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:	Oscar Santos	Appvl #	95582
	Type of Staff:	Y				
Assistant						
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					
○	23. Freedom of Hazards	Observed the following hazards: large gap next to stairway leading to childcare in basement, hole in wall where outlet will be installed, peeling paint on second level of home on ceiling near light, lawn equipment outside and sewing machine outside. All items accessible to children.				
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				
	Used for Care ?	Y				
		Y/N				
○	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails	Observed stairway in new childcare space in basement missing extended handrail and missing gate at bottom of stairway.				
○	32. Emergency Plan	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a written emergency plan when not available during inspection.				

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a written log of the drills for one year when not available during inspection.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	34. Smoke Detectors		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed	Provider not in compliance with installing a fire extinguisher according to manufacturer's instructions when not installed in new childcare space in basement.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	39. Safe Space- Sufficient		
	Indoors	Y	
	Outdoors	Y	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	40. Body of Water- Type:	Y/N	
	Barrier?	N	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	41. Hot Tubs- Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N	
		Y	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	43. Window Safety		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	45. Adequate and Safe Water - Type of System:		
	Public Water		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	50. First Aid supplies		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	51. Pet protection	Type:	
	Pets?	N	
	Rabies Certs?		
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	52. Smoking Prohibited		

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	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	
O	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	Provider not in compliance with providing sufficient indoor play equipment when not available during inspection.
X	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
O	65. Handwashing	Did not observe hand soap or paper towels in bathroom that children will be using.
O	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	Provider not in compliance with developing and implementing a written schedule when not available during inspection.
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	
X	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
X	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
X	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	
O	80. Developmental Milestones – Posted	Provider not in compliance with a copy of the developmental milestones information sheet when not available during inspection.
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? 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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X	104. Emergency Meds- Equip. Labeled/Current	
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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-18 Child 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	


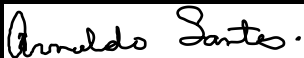
WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT? Yes or No?	Yes	LEVEL OF NON-COMPLIANCE THIS VISIT:	11 out of 109
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Announced full inspection and change inspection was conducted. Provider would like to be approved for childcare in basement. Discussed with provider the following- Importance of waiting for OEC to obtain results from paint chip on ceiling near light on second floor. Provider may not paint ceiling until results are in. Importance of ensuring all items cited during inspection are in compliance in order for childcare in basement to be approved.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- o *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.*
- o *Only the regulations marked as compliant or non-compliant were monitored or discussed.*
- o **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)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
Alexandra Rodriguez (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	02/03/2026	ARNALDO R SANTOS (Printed Name)