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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	DONNA GENDREAU				License Number	DCFH.24727	Date of Inspection	02/04/2026
					Expiration Date	12/31/2029	Time of Inspection	08:45 AM
Address	48 HOYT ST DARIEN CT 06820-3117				Telephone	(203) 940-2784	Regular Capacity	6
					Hours of Operation	7:00 AM – 5:30 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	1	Weekend Hours	No
					Total children present	4	Night Hours	No
Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL				Inspector's Name	Candy Vargas		
Provider's Email	dsg1960@optonline.net				Inspector's Email	candy.vargas@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).

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: 11/10/2028	
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date: 04/30/2027	

X	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	04/30/2027	
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:		Appvl #	
	Type of Staff :	N				
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					
X	23. Freedom of Hazards					
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				
		Y				
	Used for Care ?	Y/N				
X	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails					
X	32. Emergency Plan					

X	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log		
X	34. Smoke Detectors		
X	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector		
X	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed		
X	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd?	
X	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition		
X	39. Safe Space-Sufficient Indoors Outdoors Y Y		
X	40. Body of Water-Type: Barrier?	Y/N N	
X	41. Hot Tubs-Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N N	
X	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°		
X	43. Window Safety		
X	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities		
X	45. Adequate and Safe Water - Type of System: Public Water		
O	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a safe water temperature between 60-120 degrees. Water was recorded at 130 degrees during the inspection.	
X	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply		
X	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted		
X	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints		
X	50. First Aid supplies		
X	51. Pet protection	Type: 2 cats, 1 dog	
	Pets?	Y	
	Rabies Certs?	Y	
X	52. Smoking Prohibited		

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10

X	53. Enrollment Form		
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<input type="radio"/>	54. Child Health Record	Provider not in compliance with maintaining current child health record for one child whose medical expired during August 2025.
<input type="radio"/>	55. Immunizations	Provider not in compliance with maintaining current immunization records for two children whose files were observed missing the influenza vaccine.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	56. Emergency Permission	
<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)	Provider not in compliance with developing and implementing a written individual plan of care for a child with special health care needs.
<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	

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	
X	80. Developmental Milestones – Posted	
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	
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NIGHT CARE 19a-87b-12 (10pm to 5am) Y/N? N

X	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	
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ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17 Y/N? Y

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

X	114. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan	N/A?	
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WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT? Yes or No?	Yes	LEVEL OF NON-COMPLIANCE THIS VISIT:	4 out of 110
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Upon arrival the provider was observed caring for 3 children, two were preschoolers and one was an infant. A third preschoolers arrived during the inspection. Influenza vaccine requirements were discussed with the provider. The provider was also advised to contact BCIS as it appears that there are two accounts for the provider, and she might need assistance to merge them.

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)	DATE CORRECTIONS DUE BY:	 (Signature of Provider/Applicant/Substitute)
Candy Vargas (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	02/18/2026	DONNA GENDREAU (Printed Name)