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**FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION**

Provider	KATHERINE J MATA RAMOS				License Number	DCFH.58227	Date of Inspection	02/17/2026
					Expiration Date	7/31/2029	Time of Inspection	09:35 AM
Address	130 CIRCULAR AVE HAMDEN CT 06514-4005				Telephone	(203) 873-7178	Regular Capacity	6
					Hours of Operation	7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?	X	No?		Days of Operation	Mon-Fri	Summer Hours	Open
New Address	17 Second St 1st Floor Hamden CT 06514				# Under 18 mths present	1	Weekend Hours	No
					Total children present	1	Night Hours	No
Type of Inspection	CHANGE OF ADDRESS				Inspector's Name	Melina Perez		
Provider's Email	CRECIENDOJUNTOSFCC@GMAIL.COM				Inspector's Email	melina.perez@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:	08/03/2026
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	03/08/2027

<b>X</b>	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date:	
	03/08/2027	
<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:	<b>Maria Ramos Choque</b>	Appvl #	<b>DCFS.93092</b>
	Type of Staff:	<b>Y</b>				
	Substitute					
<b>X</b>	20. Emergency Caregiver					

**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 closet where the heating system is located was observed to be unlocked; closet door is located to the left of the bathroom 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>O</b>	31. Stairways - Protected, Handrails	Provider not in compliance with ensuring a gate or other structure is in place at the entry of stairways accessible to children when a set of stairs that lead to the second level of the home were observed to be unprotected; children will pass this set of stairs on their way to the outdoor play area.				
<b>X</b>	32. Emergency Plan					

<b>X</b>	<b>33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>34. Smoke Detectors</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>35. Carbon Monoxide Detector</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>37. Auxiliary Heating System N</b>	Appvd?	
	Type?		
<b>X</b>	<b>38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>39. Safe Space-Sufficient</b>		
	<b>Indoors</b>	<b>Outdoors</b>	
	Y	Y	
<b>X</b>	<b>40. Body of Water-Type:</b>	Y/N	
	Barrier?	N	
<b>X</b>	<b>41. Hot Tubs-Locked - Inaccessible</b>	Y/N	
		N	
<b>X</b>	<b>42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>43. Window Safety</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>45. Adequate and Safe Water -</b>		
	Type of System:		
	Public Water		
<b>X</b>	<b>46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>50. First Aid supplies</b>		
<b>X</b>	<b>51. Pet protection</b>	Type:	
	Pets?	N	
	Rabies Certs?		
<b>X</b>	<b>52. Smoking Prohibited</b>		

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

<b>X</b>	<b>53. Enrollment Form</b>	
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<b>X</b>	54. Child Health Record	
<b>X</b>	55. Immunizations	
<b>X</b>	56. Emergency Permission	
<b>X</b>	57. Authorized Release	
<b>X</b>	58. Field Trip and Transportation Permission-To/From School	
<b>X</b>	59. Swimming Permission	
<b>X</b>	60. Incident Log	
<b>X</b>	61. Confidentiality	
<b>X</b>	62. Meeting the Child's Needs	
<b>X</b>	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
<b>X</b>	64. Good Nutrition- Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
<b>X</b>	65. Handwashing	
<b>X</b>	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
<b>X</b>	67. Personal Articles- Blanket, Towel, Toilet Articles	
<b>X</b>	68. Proper Rest Provisions – Safe Cribs	
<b>X</b>	69. Individual Plan for Care (Written if Applicable)	
<b>X</b>	70. Cultural Differences, Sp. Needs, Dev. Appr. Activities	
<b>X</b>	71. Infant Care, Indiv Attention, Held for Bottle Feedings	
<b>X</b>	72. Infants Placed on Back for Sleeping	
<b>X</b>	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? Y**

<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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<b>X</b>	97. Nonprescription Topical Meds- Stored/Labeled	
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<b>X</b>	98. Unused - Expired Nonprescription Meds	
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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>	112. Finger Stick Blood Glucose Testing Records	
<b>X</b>	113. Parent Notification of Test Results	

**ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS**

	114. Consent Order - Negotiated Corrective Action Plan	N/A?
		<b>X</b>



WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT? Yes or No?	Yes	LEVEL OF NON-COMPLIANCE THIS VISIT:	2 out of 109
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**DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS**

Change of address inspection was completed today. Provider resides on the first floor and will be using her living room and dining room area for child care. Provider does not reside on a busy street. Discussed: making sure any new children who enroll 1/01/2026-3/31/2026 provide proof of flu vaccine prior to starting care. Specialist was unable to conduct a thorough inspection of the outdoor play area as it was covered in snow; provider was advised a follow-up visit will need to be conducted as soon as weather permits/prior to use and any violations cited at that time will need to be corrected. Discussed: notification of change and adult medical expiring 8/03/2026. **\*\*The only child present today was the provider's daughter\*\***

**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)
<b>Melina Perez</b> (Printed Name)	(Printed Name)	<b>03/03/2026</b>	<b>KATHERINE J MATA RAMOS</b> (Printed Name)