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**CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME
 INVESTIGATION**

Program Name	BRIGHTPATH - PARK ROAD				License Number	DCCC.70335		Date of Inspection	02/19/2026	
					Expiration Date	11/30/2028		Time of Inspection	08:23 AM	
Address	389 PARK RD WEST HARTFORD CT 06119-1966				Telephone	(860) 856-9936		Licensed Capacity	108	
					Hours of Operation	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM		Under Three Capacity	75	
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	WHParkCT@brightpathkids.com				
Operator	EDUCATIONAL PLAY CARE, LTD				Director	MACKENZIE O'CONNOR				
Endorsements	Pre-School, School Age, Under Three				Name of Inspector	Evelyn Vicente-Quinones				
Numbers of Staff/Children Present	# Children Present under age 3	48	# Total Children Present	69	# of Staff Present	15	Purpose of Visit	Investigation 2026-129		

SUBSTANTIATED VIOLATIONS

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-4a(d)(4)(A-B) and (d)(6)] 027- Ratios									
<p>Program not in compliance with maintaining proper staff/child ratios when at 8:23AM OEC representative observed 1 staff and 12 preschoolers. OEC representative conducted three additional walkthroughs during visit and program was in compliance with staff to child ratios in the preschool room.</p>										
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-10(c)(2)] 118- Ratios- 1:4 (6wks-24mths), 1:5 (24-36mths)									
<p>Program not in compliance with maintaining proper under three staff/child ratios of 1:4 when at 8:49AM OEC representative observed 2 staff and 9 infants in Infant 2 room and 2 staff and 9 toddlers in Toddler 1 room. At 9:04AM OEC conducted another walkthrough and observed 2 staff and 14 toddlers in Toddler 5 room (ages 24-36 months) and 1 staff and 8 toddlers in Toddler 6 room n(ages 24-36 months)</p>										
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-10(c)(3)] 119- Group size- max 8 (6wks-24mths), max 10 (24-36mths)									
<p>Program not in compliance with maintaining proper under three group size not to exceed 8 children when at 8:49AM OEC representative observed 2 staff and 9 infants in Infant 2 room and 2 staff 9 toddlers in Toddler 1 room (toddlers ages under 24 months). Program not in compliance with maintaining proper group size not to exceed 10 children when at 9:04AM OEC representative observed 2 staff 14 toddlers in Toddler 5 room (24-36 months) and 1 staff and 8 toddlers in Toddler 6 room (ages 24-36 months).</p>										

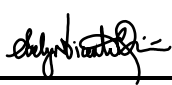

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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

~ The OEC representative arrived at 8:23AM, conducted walkthrough of classrooms that consisted of First Floor infant toddler rooms and 2nd floor preschool room; OEC was not taken to the basement level of building where there are additional toddler classrooms. OEC conducted 3 additional walkthroughs at 8:49AM; 9:04AM and 9:26AM. At the 9:04AM walkthrough, I inquired if there were additional classrooms in the lower level and the Director responded yes, upon arrival to basement level classrooms both classrooms that were open at the time were non-compliant with ratios, the other classrooms were not open at the 9:04AM walkthrough. **Reminder:** Program staff should provide walkthrough to OEC representative(s) to entire building at all times and OEC should have access to entire license premise at all times. ~ On more than one occasion, Director had children (under three years old) with him (in office or opened an empty classroom) and requested a parent to wait until staff availability so that program would be in compliance with staff to child ratios during the OEC representative visit.

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.
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Signature of OEC Representative			Signature of Person in Charge
Printed Name	Evelyn Vicente-Quinones	Jonathan Escobar	Printed Name
2 nd OEC Representative		APPLICANTS: You <i>MAY NOT OPERATE</i> until all requirements have been met and 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: 03/05/2026	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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OEC Representative's Email: evelyn.vicente-quinones@ct.gov	CAP: https://www.ctoec.org/forms-documents/corrective-action-plan-and-resolving-disputed-violations.pdf
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