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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	PATRICIA A AMENDOLA				License Number	DCFH.57989	Date of Inspection	02/25/2026
					Expiration Date	3/31/2028	Time of Inspection	02:07 PM
Address	4 WELLSWEEP RD BRANFORD CT 06405-6139				Telephone	(203) 907-5329	Regular Capacity	6
					Hours of Operation	9:00 AM – 8:30 PM	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X	Days of Operation	Mon-Sun	Summer Hours	Open
New Address					# Under 18 mths present	0	Weekend Hours	No
					Total children present	0	Night Hours	No
Type of Inspection	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION - FULL				Inspector's Name	Melissa Lohr		
Provider's Email	pacamendola@aol.com				Inspector's Email	melissa.lohr@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: 09/21/2026	
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date: 12/12/2026	

O	15. CPR Certificate	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a current CPR certificate when the certificate on file expired 12/12/25.
	Expiration date: 12/12/2025	
X	16. Judgment	

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7

O	17. Medical Statement	Provider not in compliance with maintaining medical statements when one household member did not have an adult medical statement on file.
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 N
	Used for Care ?	Y/N
O	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 2 stairways at the entrance of the home were accessible.
X	32. Emergency Plan	

<input type="radio"/>	33. Emergency Evacuation Drills - Quarterly/Log	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a complete written log of the practice drills when a log was not on site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. Smoke Detectors		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. Carbon Monoxide Detector		
<input type="radio"/>	36. Fire Extinguisher- 5 lb. ABC/Installed	Provider not in compliance with installing a fire extinguisher according to manufacturer's instructions when fire extinguisher was stored on the closet floor.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. Auxiliary Heating System N Type?	Appvd?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. Safe Space-Sufficient Indoors Outdoors Y Y		
	40. Body of Water- Type: Pool Barrier?	Y/N Y	A tree recently fell on the pool fence; and provider stated tree will be removed and fence will be repaired. A follow-up inspection will occur when weather permits to monitor and measure fence.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. Hot Tubs- Locked - Inaccessible	Y/N N	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42. Ventilation, Light and Temperature- 65°		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43. Window Safety		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	44. Washing Toileting, Sewage Garbage Facilities		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45. Adequate and Safe Water - Type of System: Public Water		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	46. Water Temperature- 60°-120°		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	47. Pasteurization of Milk Supply		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	48. Working Phone, Emergency Numbers Posted		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	49. Safe Transportation Registered, Insured, Restraints		
<input type="radio"/>	50. First Aid supplies	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a complete first aid kit when one ice pack was missing.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	51. Pet protection	Type: 3 dogs	
	Pets?	Y	
	Rabies Certs?	Y	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	52. Smoking Prohibited		

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	53. Enrollment Form		
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O	54. Child Health Record	Provider not in compliance with maintaining current child health record(s) when one child's health record was not current.
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	
X	63. Sufficient Play Equipment	
X	64. Good Nutrition-Meals/Snacks, Water Available	
X	65. Handwashing	
X	66. Flexible and Balanced Written Schedule	
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	
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? 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:	7 out of 108
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

No children were present during inspection. Provider's great-grandchild is the only child currently enrolled. Provider tried to login to BCIS and encountered technical difficulties. Guided provider with submitting a BCIS help desk ticket. A follow-up inspection will occur when weather permits to monitor the snow covered outdoor play space and to measure the fence around the pool.

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)
Melissa Lohr (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	03/11/2026	PATRICIA A AMENDOLA (Printed Name)