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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

Provider	PAULINA MENDOZA				License Number	DCFH.53821	Date of Inspection	03/02/2026
					Expiration Date	12/31/2028	Time of Inspection	10:31 AM
Address	89 WILLOW ST APT 1 WATERBURY CT 06710-2041				Telephone	(203) 465-2519	Regular Capacity	6
					Hours of Operation	8:30 AM – 7:30 PM	School Age Capacity	3
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?	X	No?		Days of Operation	Mon-Fri	Summer Hours	Open
New Address	140 Edgewood Ave Waterbury CT 06706				# Under 18 mths present	0	Weekend Hours	Yes
					Total children present	2	Night Hours	No
Type of Inspection	CHANGE OF ADDRESS				Inspector's Name	Alexandra Rodriguez		
Provider's Email	Lamodelopau102090@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). *Paulina Mendoza*

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:	08/16/2026
X	14. First Aid Certificate	
	Expiration date:	04/05/2026

X	15. CPR Certificate	
	Expiration date: 04/05/2026	
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					
O	23. Freedom of Hazards	Observed the following hazards in outside area accessible to children; bags of debris and wood panels.				
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				
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 outside stairway observed to be missing a gate at the bottom.				
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	Appvd?
	Type?	
X	38. Safe Storage of Weapons and Ammunition	
	39. Safe Space-Sufficient	
	Indoors	Outdoors
	Y	Y
X	40. Body of Water-Type:	Y/N
	Barrier?	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 when observed temperature read 133 degrees F.
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:
	Pets?	N
	Rabies Certs?	
X	52. Smoking Prohibited	

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10

X	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 outdoor play equipment when did not observe toys available for outdoor play.
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	
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:	4 out of 108
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Discussed with provider the following: - Observed hazards outside in children's play area accessible to children such as debris and wooden panels. Per provider she will take children to park near by at Hopeville Park. Provider understands she needs to develop a written plan for transporting children to park which should include- supervision, ensuring there are no hazards accessible to children in park, having emergency contact information available, cell phone and first aid kit available. In addition, having appropriate carseats/booster seats while following all CT laws of the road while transporting children to park. Per provider, she stated she will only transport children to park weather permitting and until the back outdoor space is cleaned up and fence is installed. -Provider understands when new fence is installed she will notify licensing specialist to ensure it is safe. -Per provider additional household member has not moved into home yet, basement bedroom is being put together at the moment, but household member has not moved in yet. Provider understands household member needs to have a current adult medical statement complete and a background check complete utilizing OEC BCIS. -Licensing specialist unable to observe play area outside due to snow, will schedule a follow up to observe it weather permitting. -Provider understands outside toys must be available for children to play with.

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)
Alexandra Rodriguez (Printed Name)	 (Printed Name)	03/16/2026	PAULINA MENDOZA (Printed Name)