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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME FOLLOW UP – PARTIAL INSPECTION

Program Name	TEMPLE SHALOM PRESCHOOL				License Number	DCCC.70846		Date of Inspection	03/05/2026	
					Expiration Date	7/31/2029		Time of Inspection	01:53 PM	
Address	259 RICHARDS AVE NORWALK CT 06850-2714				Telephone	(203) 866-0148		Licensed Capacity	93	
					Hours of Operation	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM		Under Three Capacity	40	
Is this a Change of Address?	Yes?		No?	X	Days of Operation	Mon-Fri		Ages Served	6 – 5 weeks – years	
New Address					Night Hours	No	Summer Hours	Open	Weekend Hours	No
					Program's Email	execdir@templeshalomweb.org				
Operator	TEMPLE SHALOM OF NORWALK, INC				Director	STACEY COHEN				
Endorsements	Pre-School, Under Three				Name of Inspector	Cathy Anderson				
Numbers of Staff/Children Present	# Children Present under age 3	28	# Total Children Present	69	# of Staff Present	18	Purpose of Visit	Follow up on violations cited on 2-27 and 3-2		

REGULATIONS NOT IN COMPLIANCE

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-3a(a)]	002-Ensuring the safety & health of children
<p>Program not in compliance with ensuring the safety, health and development of the children when five under 3s classrooms on the left side of the building were completely dark during nap time. Room darkening shades were pulled down in all rooms. Inspector had to request staff open shades in order to be able to see children sleeping and when older infant room had three out of four teachers sleeping.</p>		
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-3a(b)]	003-Overall management of program
<p>Program not in compliance with maintaining the overall management of the program when program continues to get safe sleep, supervision, and violations pertaining to lighting during nap time in classrooms.</p>		
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-3a(d)(2)-(7)]	011-Policies- complete, implemented
<p>Program not in compliance with ensuring the implementation of safe sleep policies when observed an infant in Infant 1 room not following their safe sleep policy when one infant was swaddled in crib at nap time and when supervision policy was not followed when children are supposed to be observed by sight and sound at all time according to policy.</p>		




Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-4a(d)(4)(D)] 028- Supervision
<p>Program not in compliance with ensuring the supervision of children at all times while indoors when it was observed that children cannot be supervised during nap time when 5 under 3 classrooms were extremely dark and children we're not clearly visible and when in the older toddler room, a barrier which consisted of a block was put in place to block the face of a child so staff were unable to visibly see the child's face.</p>	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-7a(e)(7-9)] 094- Lighting
<p>Program not in compliance with maintaining at least 30 candle feet of light when napping. 5 under three classrooms were completely pitch black as a result of room darkening shades completely down in all rooms. Young toddlers measured .4 candle ft at nap time.</p>	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-10(g)(1-8)] 130- Safe Sleep
<p>Program not in compliance with maintaining written documentation specifying instructions and a timeframe for swaddling when observed 1 infant(6 months) going to sleep with a swaddle that restricted the child's arms. Discussed the policy with the staff member and she asked if she should remove the swaddle. She did remove the swaddle while I was in the room.</p>	
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REGULATIONS IN COMPLIANCE	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-4a(d)(5)-(A-B)] 029- Group size
<p>The regulation regarding group size was found to be in compliance during this visit.</p>	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-10(c)(2)] 118- Ratios- 1:4 (6wks-24mths), 1:5 (24-36mths)
<p>The regulation regarding under three ratio was found to be in compliance during this visit.</p>	


Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-10(c)(3)]	119- Group size- max 8 (6wks-24mths), max 10 (24-36mths)
The regulation regarding under three group size was found to be in compliance during this visit.		
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Recommending director review regulations and monitor classrooms during nap time. Supervision, ratio and safe sleep Photos were taken at inspection.

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	Cathy Anderson	Cindy Flynn	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	Lori Mangano	THIS INSPECTION SHALL BE POSTED OR SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST.	

	Written Corrective Action Plan due by: 03/19/2026	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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