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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

PROVIDER	CHARLENE DODSON			LICENSE NUMBER	DCFH	DATE OF INSPECTION	03/27/2026
				EXPIRATION DATE		TIME OF INSPECTION	08:42 AM
ADDRESS	108 SPRUCE ST WEST HAVEN CT 06516-1248			TELEPHONE	(917)	REGULAR CAPACITY	6
				HOURS OF OPERATION	6:00 AM - 6:30 PM	SCHOOL AGE CAPACITY	3
				DAYS OF OPERATION	Mon-Fri	SUMMER HOURS	Open
IS THIS A CHANGE OF ADDRESS?	YES	NO	NEW ADDRESS	# UNDER 18 MTHS PRESENT	0	WEEKEND HOURS	No
		X		TOTAL CHILDREN PRESENT	0	NIGHT HOURS	No
TYPE OF INSPECTION	INITIAL CREDENTIAL INSPECTION			INSPECTOR'S NAME	Silvana Carreon Zegarra		
PROVIDER'S EMAIL	LYNNECDODSON@ICLOUD.COM			INSPECTOR'S EMAIL	silvana.carreon-zegarra@ct.gov		
KEY:	<i>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).</i>						
COMPLIANT = X	<i>[Signature]</i> Signature of Provider/Substitute/Applicant						
NON-COMPLIANT = O							

TERMS OF THE LICENSE 19a-87b-5

X	4. 5(d)(10(a)) CAPACITY	
X	5. 5(c) NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF LICENSE	Pending?
X	6. 5(e) INFANT/TODDLER RESTRICTION	
X	7. 5(f)(2) LICENSE POSTED	
X	8. 5(g) PARENT ACCESS TO OEC PHONE NUMBER	
X	9. 5(h) PHOTO ID	
X	10. 5(i) REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION	
X	11. 5(j) NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE	

QUALIFICATION OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-6

X	12. 6(a) AWARENESS OF, UNDERSTANDING OF REGULATIONS	
X	13. 6(b) MEDICAL STATEMENT	
	EXPIRATION DATE: 04/30/2028	

X	14. 6(c)(1) FIRST AID CERTIFICATE	
	EXPIRATION DATE: 06/28/2027	
X	15. 6(c)(2) CPR CERTIFICATE	
	EXPIRATION DATE: 06/28/2027	
X	16. 6(e) JUDGMENT	

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD 19a-87b-7

X	17. 7(a) MEDICAL STATEMENT	
X	18. 7(b) HOUSEHOLD ENVIRONMENT	

QUALIFICATIONS OF STAFF 19a-87b-8

X	19. 8(a)-(b) SUBSTITUTE - ASSISTANT	Y/N	NAME:		Appvl #	
		N	NAME:		Appvl #	
	PRESENT AT VISIT?					
	N					
X	20. 8(c) EMERGENCY CAREGIVER					

COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND CHECK 19a-87b-8a

X	21. 8a(a)-(f) BACKGROUND CHECK(S)	
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PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT 19a-87b-9

X	22. 9(a) CLEAN/SANITARY ENVIRONMENT	
X	23. 9(b) FREEDOM OF HAZARDS	
X	24. 9(c) HARMFUL SUBSTANCES and MATERIALS INACCESSIBLE	
X	25. 9(c) BIO- CONTAMINANTS DISPOSED SAFELY	
X	26. 9(d)(1) SAFE STORAGE OF FLAMMABLES	
X	27. 9(d)(2) SAFE DOOR FASTENERS	
X	28. 9(d)(3) ELECTRICAL SAFETY	

X	29. 9(d)(4)-(A) SAFE EXITS		
X	30. 9(d)(4)(A) BASEMENT SUPERVISION USED FOR CARE ?	Y/N N Y/N	
O	31. 9(d)(4)(D) STAIRWAYS - PROTECTED, HANDRAILS	Provider not in compliance with ensuring that stairways have a sturdy handrail when the OEC representative observed one emergency stair exit lacking handrails.	
X	32. 9(d)(4)(E)-(5) EMERGENCY PLAN		
X	33. 9(d)(5) EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS - QUARTERLY/LOG		
X	34. 9(d)(6) SMOKE DETECTORS		
X	35. 9(d)(7) CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR		
X	36. 9(d)(8) FIRE EXTINGUISHER- 5 LB. ABC/INSTALLED		
X	37. 9(d)(9) N/A? Y AUXILIARY HEATING SYSTEM	TYPE:	APPROVED?
X	38. 9(e) SAFE STORAGE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION		
X	39. 9(f)(1)-(2) SAFE SPACE- SUFFICIENT INDOORS OUTDOORS Yes Yes		
X	40. 9(f)(2) N/A? BODY OF WATER- 4 FT. STURDY FENCE OR BARRIER-LOCKED	TYPE:	BARRIER:
X	41. 9(f)(3) N/A? Y HOT TUBS- LOCKED -INACCESSIBLE		
X	42. 9(g) VENTILATION, LIGHT AND TEMPERATURE- 65°		
X	43. 9(g) WINDOW SAFETY		
X	44. 9(h) WASHING TOILETING, SEWAGE GARBAGE FACILITIES		
X	45. 9(i) ADEQUATE AND SAFE WATER - TYPE OF SYSTEM: Public Water		
X	46. 9(h) WATER TEMPERATURE- 60°-120°		

X	47. 9(j) PASTEURIZATION OF MILK SUPPLY	
X	48. 9(k) WORKING PHONE, EMERGENCY NUMBERS POSTED	
X	49. 9(l) SAFE TRANSPORTATION REGISTERED, INSURED, RESTRAINTS	
X	50. 9(m)-(n) FIRST AID KIT and SUPPLIES	
X	51. 9(o) PET PROTECTION	TYPE of PETS:
	PETS? Y/N N	
	RABIES CERTS? Y/N	
X	52. 9(p) Smoking Prohibited	

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROVIDER 19a-87b-10

X	53. 10(b)(1) ENROLLMENT FORM	
X	54. 10(b)(2) CHILD HEALTH RECORD	
X	55. 10(b)(2)(v)(I) IMMUNIZATIONS	
X	56. 10(b)(3)(B) EMERGENCY PERMISSION	
X	57. 10(b)(3)(A) AUTHORIZED RELEASE	
X	58. 10(b)(3)(C)-(D)-(F) FIELD TRIP AND TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION- TO/FROM SCHOOL	
X	59. 10(b)(3)(E) SWIMMING PERMISSION	
X	60.10(b)(4) INCIDENT LOG	
X	61. 10(b)(5) CONFIDENTIALITY	
X	62. 10(c) MEETING THE CHILD'S NEEDS	
X	63.10(c)(1) SUFFICIENT PLAY EQUIPMENT	

X	64. 10(c)(2) GOOD NUTRITION- MEALS/SNACKS, WATER AVAILABLE	
X	65. 10(c)(3) HANDWASHING	
X	66. 10(c)(4) FLEXIBLE AND BALANCED WRITTEN SCHEDULE	
X	67. 10(c)(6) PERSONAL ARTICLES- BLANKET, TOWEL, TOILET ARTICLES	
X	68. 10(c)(5) PROPER REST PROVISIONS – SAFE CRIBS	
X	69. 10(d) INDIVIDUAL PLAN FOR CARE	
X	70. 10(d)(1-2) CULTURAL DIFFERENCES, SP. NEEDS, DEV. APPR. ACTIVITIES	
X	71. 10(e) INFANT CARE, INDIV ATTENTION, HELD FOR BOTTLE FEEDINGS	
X	72. 10(f)(1) INFANTS PLACED ON BACK FOR SLEEPING	
X	73. 10(f)(1) INFANTS PLACED IN CRIB, WELL CONSTRUCTED, SNUG MATTRESS, TIGHT SHEET	
X	74. 10(f)(3)-(4)/(7) CRIB OR OTHER PROVISION FREE FROM OBSERVABLE HAZARDS	
X	75. 10(f)(5) INFANTS NOT SWADDLED	
X	76. 10(f)(6) INFANTS SUPERVISED – MINIMUM EVERY 15 MINUTES	
X	77. 10(f)(8) REQ. FOR SLEEP ARRANGEMENTS POSTED/DISCUSSED	
X	78. 10(g) DIAPER CHANGING- FREQUENT, SANITARY, HANDWASHING, WASTE DISPOSAL	
X	79. 10(h)(1)-(9)-(11) PARENT INFORMATION AND ACCESS	
X	80. 10(h)(10) DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES – POSTED	

X	81. 10(i) SUPERVISION- AT ALL TIMES, INDOORS and OUTDOORS	
X	82. 10(i)(1) PERSONAL SCHEDULE- ALERT, COMPETENT ATTENTION	
X	83. 10(i)(2) FULL ATTENTION - DISTRACTIONS, EMPLOYMENT, SOCIALIZATION	
X	84. 10(i)(3) IMMEDIATE ATTENTION	
X	85. 10(i)(4) SUBSTITUTE – EMERGENCY CAREGIVER PRESENT	
X	86. 10(j) APPR. DISCIPLINE, BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	
X	87. 10(j)(2) DISCUSS BEH. MANAGEMENT METHODS W/STAFF AND PARENTS	
X	88. 10(k)(1) CHILD PROTECTION- ABUSE/NEGLECT	
X	89. 10(k)(2)(A-B) NOTIFY OEC WITHIN 24 HRS. - DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY	
X	90. 10(k)(3) MANDATED REPORTING ABUSE OR NEGLECT TO DCF	

SICK CHILD CARE 19a-87b-11

X	91. 11(a)(1)-(3) SICK CHILD CARE	
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NIGHT CARE 19a-87b-12 (10pm to 5am) Y/N? N

	92. 12(a)(1)-(3) SEPARATE BED- LOCATION OF BED - APPROPRIATE SLEEPWEAR	
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OFFICE ACCESS, INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS 19a-87b-13

X	93. 13(a)-(f) ACCESS- IMMEDIATE, ENTIRE OR PART OF FACILITY AND RECORDS	
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ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS 19a-87b-17 Y/N? N

X	94. 17 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ADMIN OF MEDS	
X	95. (a)(2) PARENT PERMISSION FOR NONPRESCRIPTION TOPICAL MEDS	
X	96. (a)(2)(b)(3)(D) NOTIFICATION - DOCUMENTATION OF MED ERROR(S)	
X	97. (a)(3) NONPRESCRIPTION TOPICAL MEDS- STORED/LABELED	
X	98. (a)(3)(C) UNUSED -EXPIRED NONPRESCRIPTION MEDS	
X	99. (b)(1)(2) DOCUMENTED MEDICATION TRAINED STAFF	
X	100. (b)(3) WRITTEN AUTH PRESCRIBER, PARENT PERMISSION	
X	101. (b)(4)(A-B) MAR MAINTAINED	
X	102. (b)(5)(A-B) PRESCRIPTION MEDS - STORED/LABELED	
X	103. (b)(5)(D) UNUSED/EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION MEDS	
X	104. (b)(5)(C)(E) EMERGENCY MEDS- EQUIPMENT LABELED/CURRENT	
X	105. (b)(6) SELF - ADMIN. OF MEDS	
X	106. (b)(7) PETITION FOR SPECIAL MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION	
X	107. (d) POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI)	
	N/A	

MONITORING OF DIABETES 19a-87b-18 Child with diabetes enrolled? N

X	108. (a) POLICIES FOR FINGER STICK BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING	
X	109. (b) FINGER STICK BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING - STAFF TRAINED	

X	110. (c)(3) SELF ADMIN OF FINGER STICK BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING	
X	111. (d) TESTING EQUIP. & SUPPLIES- MAINTAIN, LABELED, LOCKED, DISPOSED	
X	112. (e)(1-2) FINGER STICK BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING RECORDS	
X	113. (e)(3) PARENT NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS	

ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

	114. CONSENT ORDER - NEGOTIATED CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN	N/A?	
		Y	



WERE VIOLATIONS CITED DURING THIS VISIT? Yes or No?	Yes	LEVEL OF NON-COMPLIANCE THIS VISIT:	1 out of 110
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

The care area is located on the ground level, with each room having two exits. One of the room's exits leads to the second floor. The care area includes three rooms for children to play and sleep, a bathroom, and a fenced outdoor play area. The provider's office is on the same level. The capacity will be 6/3 due to the inside and outside space. During the inspection, the provider informed to the OEC representative that she has two adult relatives staying at her house for a few days due to a family emergency. The provider was informed about the notification of change process for a new household member, but she stated the relatives have tickets to travel back to their country. The provider received Technical Assistance regarding OEC Regulation, reviewed all the regulations using visual aids, and received an enrollment packet, two SleepSacks, flyers about safe sleep in the daycare, and all the forms required by OEC. Each form was explained. The provider was informed about how to request technical assistance if it is needed.

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.

Signature of OEC Representative			Signature of Provider/ Substitute
Printed Name	Silvana Carreon Zegarra	CHARLENE DODSON	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:	DIVISION OF LICENSING 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 302, Hartford, Connecticut 06103 Phone (800)282-6063 or (860)500-4450 Fax (860)326-0552 Email: oeclicensing@ct.gov Website: www.ctoec.org
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OEC Representative's Email: silvana.carreon-zegarra@ct.gov	CAP: https://www.ctoec.org/forms-documents/corrective-action-plan-and-resolving-disputed-violations.pdf
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