



## DIVISION OF LICENSING

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### CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

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| Program Name                      | BALLESTRINI'S EARLY LEARNING CENTER       |    |                          |    |                    | License Number     | DCCC.15427                      |                        | Date of Inspection   | 03/30/2026    |                    |
|                                   |                                           |    |                          |    |                    | Expiration Date    | 12/31/2029                      |                        | Time of Inspection   | 07:50 AM      |                    |
| Address                           | 11 CENTRE ST STE 2<br>SALEM CT 06420-3845 |    |                          |    |                    | Telephone          | (860) 859-2273                  |                        | Licensed Capacity    | 81            |                    |
|                                   |                                           |    |                          |    |                    | Hours of Operation | 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM               |                        | Under Three Capacity | 27            |                    |
| 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    | ballestrini.childcare@gmail.com |                        |                      |               |                    |
| Operator                          | BALLESTRINI CHILD CARE LLC                |    |                          |    |                    | Director           | ANDREA BALLESTRINI              |                        |                      |               |                    |
| Endorsements                      | Pre-School, School Age, Under Three       |    |                          |    |                    | Name of Inspector  | Dianna Wassenhove               |                        |                      |               |                    |
| Numbers of Staff/Children Present | # Children Present under age 3            | 16 | # Total Children Present | 35 | # of Staff Present | 6                  | Purpose of Visit                | Investigation 2026-240 |                      |               |                    |

### SUBSTANTIATED VIOLATIONS

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| Statute and/or Regulation and Description: | [19a-79-3a(b)(7)(A)] | 006-Child behavior management |
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Program not in compliance with ensuring child behavior management is developmentally appropriate practice when through interviews and witness statements others have witnessed staff pick child up by one arm and spray them in the face with a water spray bottle.

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| <b>DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS</b>                                                                                                          |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Discussed:</b> Ensure that information is documented when staff, parents or children are spoken with regarding any issues.</p> |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Were Violations cited during this visit? Y or N?                                                                                     | <b>Yes</b>                                                                          | <b>NOTE:</b> * It is the operator's responsibility to ensure compliance with all local codes and ordinances.                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Signature of OEC Representative                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Signature of Person in Charge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Printed Name                                                                                                                         | Dianna Wassenhove                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Lydia Ahearn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> OEC Representative                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>APPLICANTS:</b> You <i>MAY NOT OPERATE</i> until all requirements have been met <u>and</u> a license has been issued by the Agency.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Printed Name                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>THIS INSPECTION SHALL BE POSTED<br/>OR SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                   |                                                                                     | Written<br>Corrective Action<br>Plan due by:<br><b>04/13/2026</b>                                                                                                                                                        | <b>DIVISION OF LICENSING</b><br>450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 302, Hartford, Connecticut 06103<br>Phone (800)282-6063 or (860)500-4450 Fax (860)326-0552<br>Email: <a href="mailto:oc.licensing@ct.gov">oc.licensing@ct.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ctoec.org">www.ctoec.org</a> |
| OEC Representative's Email:                                                                                                          |                                                                                     | CAP: <a href="https://www.ctoec.org/forms-documents/corrective-action-plan-and-resolving-disputed-violations.pdf">https://www.ctoec.org/forms-documents/corrective-action-plan-and-resolving-disputed-violations.pdf</a> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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