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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

Program Name	THE LEARNING DEN					License Number	DCCC.70848		Date of Inspection	05/14/2026	
						Expiration Date	8/31/2029		Time of Inspection	08:05 AM	
Address	174 WILLIMANTIC RD CHAPLIN CT 06235-2511					Telephone	(860) 465-9871		Licensed Capacity	60	
						Hours of Operation	6:00 AM — 6:00 PM		Under Three Capacity	28	
Is this a Change of Address?		Yes?		No?	X	Days of Operation	Mon-Fri		Ages Served	6 weeks — 5 years	
New Address						Night Hours	No	Summer Hours	Open	Weekend Hours	No
						Program's Email	michaelnathanshifrin@comcast.net				
Operator	THE LEARNING CENTER TWO LLC					Director	ERIKA KELLY				
Endorsements	Pre-School, Under Three					Name of Inspector	Dianna Wassenhove				
Numbers of Staff/Children Present	# Children Present under age 3	8	# Total Children Present	19	# of Staff Present	4	Purpose of Visit	Investigation 2026-407			

SUBSTANTIATED VIOLATIONS

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-4a(d)(4)(A-B) and (d)(6)]	027- Ratios
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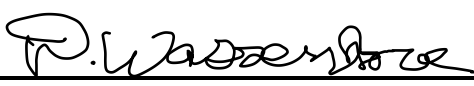
Program not in compliance with maintaining proper staff/child ratios for mixed age groups when after my arrival additional families dropped off and staff moved three children under two to the preschool room. (Jayden, Ronnie) Jacob was already there upon my arrival.

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-10(c)(2)]	118- Ratios- 1:4 (6wks-24mths), 1:5 (24-36mths)
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Program not in compliance with maintaining proper under three staff/child ratios of 1:4 when upon my arrival there was one child under age three in the preschool room and two additional children under three were moved to preschool as younger children were being dropped off.

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NOT SUBSTANTIATED or PENDING	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-4a(d)(3)(A-C)] 026- Personal qualities of staff Not Substantiated
The regulation regarding personal qualities of staff was found to be in compliance during this visit. There had been tension between the director and staff. The owner was made aware of the concerns and met with staff and the director. The owner will continue to monitor the interactions weekly and follow up as needed.	
Statute and/or Regulation and Description:	[19a-79-7a(c)(2)] 066- Licensed premises-clean, good repair, hazard free-maintenance program Not Substantiated
The regulation regarding cleanliness/hazard-free space was found to be in compliance during this visit. The floors are older but are mopped and vacuumed daily.	

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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS			
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.	
Signature of OEC Representative			
Printed Name	Dianna Wassenhove		Rachel Petrosus
2 nd OEC Representative			APPLICANTS: 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			THIS INSPECTION SHALL BE POSTED OR SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST.
 CONNECTICUT Early Childhood		Written Corrective Action Plan due by: 05/28/2026	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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