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CHILD CARE CENTER/GROUP CHILD CARE HOME INVESTIGATION

Program Name	KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTER #070212					License Number	DCCC.12375		Date of Inspection	05/19/2026	
						Expiration Date	3/31/2029		Time of Inspection	10:17 AM	
Address	158 WESTBROOK RD ESSEX CT 06426-1553					Telephone	(860) 767-1072		Licensed Capacity	70	
						Hours of Operation	6:30 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 weeks — 12 years	
New Address						Night Hours	No	Summer Hours	Open	Weekend Hours	No
						Program's Email	essex@kindercare.com				
Operator	KINDERCARE EDUCATION LLC					Director	JOANN READER				
Endorsements	Pre-School, School Age, Under Three					Name of Inspector	Jenn Schulz				
Numbers of Staff/Children Present	# Children Present under age 3	18	# Total Children Present	36	# of Staff Present	12	Purpose of Visit	Investigation 2026-255 dated 5/12/2026			

SUBSTANTIATED VIOLATIONS

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:

[19a-79-6a(a)(3)]

048- Proper Refrigeration -41 degrees

Program not in compliance with ensuring proper refrigeration for perishable foods when the thermometer in the fridge in infant room reads 50 degrees. Unable to determine if proper refrigeration is available in multiage A when the fridge containing Childrens foods did not have thermometer. Unable to ensure perishable foods are maintained at a temp no higher then 41 degrees. Observed all lunch boxes to have ice packs & observed Childrens food items in classroom fridges during inspection.

Statute and/or Regulation and Description:

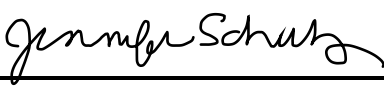
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

Discussed the need for staff to ensure ice packs are effective and/or present in lunch boxes
 Program has provided documentation of on going reminders to parent's indicating they may use the fridge or place ice packs in lunch boxes.

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			Signature of Person in Charge
Printed Name	Jenn Schulz	Joann Reader	Printed Name
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: 06/02/2026	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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