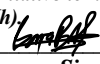




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FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME INSPECTION

PROVIDER	SARA RITA BERNAL			LICENSE NUMBER	DCFH	DATE OF INSPECTION	05/28/2026
				EXPIRATION DATE		TIME OF INSPECTION	08:25 AM
ADDRESS	552 DIXWELL AVE # 1 NEW HAVEN CT 06511-1708			TELEPHONE	(203) 850-3184	REGULAR CAPACITY	6
				HOURS OF OPERATION	5:00 AM - 10:00 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	Yes
		X		TOTAL CHILDREN PRESENT	0	NIGHT HOURS	No
TYPE OF INSPECTION	INITIAL CREDENTIAL INSPECTION			INSPECTOR'S NAME	Carmen Valenzuela		
PROVIDER'S EMAIL	saraaaa02069115@gmail.com			INSPECTOR'S EMAIL	carmen.valenzuela@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	 _____ 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: 03/12/2029	

X	14. 6(c)(1) FIRST AID CERTIFICATE	
	EXPIRATION DATE: 08/28/2026	
X	15. 6(c)(2) CPR CERTIFICATE	
	EXPIRATION DATE: 08/28/2026	
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	
O	23. 9(b) FREEDOM OF HAZARDS	Provider not in compliance with maintaining the facility and/or equipment in good repair and free of hazards. Continues after checklist under Discussions and Comments.
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 Y Y/N N	
O	31. 9(d)(4)(D) STAIRWAYS - PROTECTED, HANDRAILS	Provider not in compliance with ensuring a gate or other structure is in place at the entry of stairways accessible to children when the door to the basement had only the chain but not the part where it's secured to block access to the stairs.	
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		
O	46. 9(h) WATER TEMPERATURE- 60°-120°	Provider not in compliance with maintaining a safe water temperature between 60-120 degrees when the temperature reached 136 degrees when measured.	

X	47. 9(i) 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: 1cat
	PETS? Y/N Y	
	RABIES CERTS? Y/N Y	
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	
O	63.10(c)(1) SUFFICIENT PLAY EQUIPMENT	Provider not in compliance with ensuring manufacturer guidelines are followed for furniture, equipment and any toy accessible to children when observed extra mattress and pad on a pack- play, and the pad that comes with it was not secured. Corrected during visit.

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	
	107. (d) POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI)	
	N/A	Y

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:	4 out of 109
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DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS

#23 Observed protruding screws on an art table in child care area on metal plates attached to the table, and sharp edge on one of them. Observed unsecured shelving (4) on child care area/ tip-over hazard. There were some protruding nails and screw on fence outside, and fence had some holes. Observed between metal and wooden fence, old construction material with mold. Observed furniture accumulated on a corner of outdoor play area, items pile-up, cover with a plastic and secured with small rocks around (climbing and fall hazard).
 ~ Applicant will be using front room and the area in front of the entrance door for child care.
 ~ Discussed keeping the gate at the top of stairs in the deck when children are at deck level, and at the bottom of stairs at any time children are in the backyard.

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	Carmen Valenzuela	SARA RITA BERNAL	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:

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