NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONSUMER, ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE PUBLIC HEALTH FOOD PROTECTION PROGRAM P.O. BOX 369, TRENTON NJ 08625-0369

REPORT OF INSPECTION

Youth Camp Safety Standards and COVID-19 Guidelines

	609-826-4935 youth.camps@doh.nj.gov Assignment No. 18381																		
CAMP ID		CAMP NAM	IE						TYPE		EVALU	OITA	1						
4041		Groovy C	onnectio	ns	DFD INSPE			PECT	ION	SATIS	FACT	ORY							
CAMP OWNER PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL																			
Groovy Con	nections I	LLC			201-9	939-509	90	1	families@groovyconnections.com										
STREET ADD	RESS				CITY			ZIP	COUNTY										
718 Ridge Road					Lynd	hurst		(07071	Bergen									
MAILING ADDRESS					CHAN	IGES		•			PREVIO	US IN	FORMA	TION					
606 Ridge R	Road																		
Lyndhurst, 1	NJ 07071																		
CAMP DIRECT	TOR NAME		HEA	ALTH DI	RECTO	R NAME		I	FOOD	SER	/ICE VE	NDOR	1						
Karen Beltra	an		Val	lerie D	el Russ	SO													
INSPECTOR N	NAME		<u> </u>	RI	EHS LIC	;.		F	REINS	PECT	ION ON	OR A	FTER						
Jaime Ahn		B-159736							OV										
TIME/ACTIVITY REPORT (1-TRAVEL, 2-INSPECTION, 3-ADMINISTRATION, 4-PERSONAL) TOTAL HOURS:																			
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1. 2.1	Camp h	as a current	certificate	of app	roval (c	amp lic	ense) 1	from											
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	If accep	ting children	under 2.5	years	of age -	- the fac	cility is												
2. DFD		l by the NJ D																	
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GENERAL CARE OF CAMPERS

#	N.J.A.C. 8:25		IN	OUT	Severity	cos	N/A	N/O
5.	3.1(a)	Discipline policies and practices are stated in writing. Camp staff are prohibited from taking means of corporal punishment toward children.						
Con	nments:							
		STAFF						
6.	3.2(c)	Staff pre-season orientation and training has been conducted and documented. At minimum, the following has been included in the orientation: personnel policies and practices, job descriptions, disciplinary policies, basic principles of emergency first aid, blood-borne pathogens, infection control, and hand washing, emergency procedures, daily health surveillance procedures, lost camper and lost swimmer policies.						
Con	nments:							
7.	DFD	Age appropriate CPR training and required health and safety child growth development coursework has been completed and documented for staff charged with the care of those in reciept of subsidy.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
8.	3.1(c)	Camp staff, with reason to believe a camper is being abused, have been advised to immediately report observations to Department of Children and Families hotline at (877)-652-2873.	\boxtimes					
Con	Comments:							
9.	3.2(d)2	Camp has developed and implemented staff training on issues related to child abuse and neglect, such as, but not limited to, understanding the staff members' responsibilities, reporting, recognition and observation of campers.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
		STAFF BACKGROUND CHECK						
10.	DFD	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal history, National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR), State Child Abuse and Neglect Registry, State criminal history, and State Sex Offender Registry completed for all adult staff member. (Only for DFD Camps)		YE	ES 🖂	NO		
Con	nments:							
11.		Child Abuse Record Information (CARI) check has been conducted for staff supervising children funded by the Dept. of Human Services-Division of Family Development (DFD)		YE	ES 🖂	NO		
Con	nments:							
12.	3.2(j)	Criminal History Name Check has been conducted/completed for all adult (ages 18+) staff member.						
Con	nments:							
13.	3.2(k)2	Written and notarized statement, provided by continuously employed or returning adult staff, indicating that there has been no change in criminal history status since the criminal history name check was conducted is maintained by the camp operator.					\boxtimes	
Con	nments:							
14.	3.2(I)	Sex offender registry check conducted annually for all staff 16 and older.						
Con	nments:							

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		CAMP ACTIVITIES						
15.	3.2(n)	High-risk activities are conducted by a qualified adult activity specialist (18 years of age and older).					\boxtimes	
Con	nments: Ar	ts & crafts, indoor games, reading, singing, martial arts, etc.						
Car	npers also	walk a block over to 606 Ridge Road building for water spi	nkler	activi	ty in a fen	ced ba	ckyaro	1.
		SUPERVISION OF CAMPERS				r		1
16.	3.2(o)	Camp supervision ratios are observed for <u>ages 5-17</u> : 1 adult: 1 counselor: 20 campers? (Note: each additional group of 10 campers requires at least one additional staff)						
Con	nments:							
17.	3.2(p)	Camp supervision ratios are observed for ages 2 1/2 -4: 1 adult: 1 counselor: 14 campers? (Note: each additional group of 7 campers requires at least one additional staff)						
Con	nments:							
18.	3.2(q)	Camp supervision ratios are observed for ages birth to 2: 1 adult: 1 counselor: 8 campers? (Note: each additional group of 4 campers requires at least one additional staff)						
Con	nments:							
	SITE AND BUILDINGS							
19.	4.1(a)	Location does not present fire, health and safety hazards. All hazardous areas are guarded or fenced off and warning signs are posted.	\boxtimes					
Con	Comments:							
20.	4.2(a)	All structures and facilities are in compliance with local building, zoning and health codes and ordinances; further letters of approval or a certificate of occupancy (CO) issued by the local authority has been received.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
21.	13.2	Buildings are in compliance with the requirements of the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23 and the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code, N.J.A.C. 5:70, as applicable.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
22.	14.1(c)	Shelter, which may be temporary (ex: canopy or tent) shall be provided in case of inclement weather at a single sport youth camp (SSYC)						
Con	nments:							
23.	4.4	Power and or other hazardous equipment stored on-site are adequately protected and out of the reach of potential curious campers.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
		HEALTH						
24.	5.2(b)	Health Director at a <u>day camp</u> is on duty at all times and certified in standard-level First Aid from a certification agency <u>approved by the Department.</u>	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							

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25.	5.2(a)	Health Director, at a resident camp, is on duty at all times and holds at least one of the following certifications: a. Physician licensed in New Jersey b. Registered nurse licensed in New Jersey c. Certified athletic trainer by the Board of Certification d. Individual certified in either one of these certifications 1. Advanced Level F/A 2. Paramedic 3. EMT 4. First Responder/CIM						
Con	Comments:							
26.	5.2(c)	Health Director is certified in <i>professional-level</i> infant, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) from a certification agency approved by the Department.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
27.	5.1(d)	A written procedure for routine daily surveillance of campers and staff has been established. (Note: this check can be conducted as a roll call activity; should be an activity that alerts the staff member of bruises, illness, etc. Any signs of child abuse should be reported)						
Con	Comments:							
28.	5.1(d)2	Health Director has developed a system (forms, logs) for documenting all obvious and unusual observations made during the daily health surveillance and communicating suspected and/or confirmed illness of a camper to parents ASAP.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
29.	5.3(b)	Health director has established written medical policies and procedures on the treatment of illness and injury and the administration of non-Rx drugs.						
Con	nments:							
30.	5.5(b)	Written health histories for each staff/camper are maintained on file.						
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31.	5.5(g)	Campers' immunization records and/or religious exemptions are maintained on file.						
Con	nments:		•			ī		
32.	5.4(b)	Minimum first aid supplies set forth in Appendix E "Health Center Supplies" are maintained.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				1
33.	4.2(f)	Health center is established for the temporary isolation and treatment of sick or injured campers and/or staff members.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
34.	5.1(b)	Written documentation for treatment and transport for campers/staff with serious injuries and/or illnesses have been organized with Emergency Medical Service (EMS) or ambulance squad.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							

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35.	5.3(e)	Medications are labeled, stored appropriately and inaccessible to campers. Medication administration is documented to include the child's name, time and initials of the person administering the medication.						
Con	nments:		•		•	•	•	
		SAFETY						
36.	6.1(a)	Written emergency procedures that address, at a minimum, evacuation of camp, plan for lockdown, shelter in place, fires, natural disasters, serious accidents, illness or injury, and lost camper(s).						
Con	nments:				l	ı		
37.	DFD	Written emergency procedures should also address communication and reunification with parents following an emergency.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
38.	6.1(b)	Fire and emergency drills are conducted at least once a camp period or every two weeks, whichever is more frequent.			Minor			
Con	nments: Ca	amp has not conducted drills this summer.						
39.	6.1(c)	Emergency phone numbers be provided and posted at a minimum in the main office, the health center, and waterfront area, if applicable.	\boxtimes					
Con	Comments:							
40.	6.3(a)	Fire extinguishers meet the requirements of the Fire Underwriters Association and are strategically placed so that they are easily accessible.	\boxtimes					
Con	Comments:							
41.	7.2(b)	Policy and procedure for safety evacuation drills (bus/fire) performed by campers and staff which indicate the frequency of such activity.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
42.	6.4(a)	Documented certification of compliance with all local and State fire codes and rules.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:				•	•	•	
43.	6.4	Smoke detectors are operable, checked and in good working order where applicable.						
Con	nments:							
		NUTRITION AND MEAL SERVICE				_		
44.	7.1(a)	Foods and food service conform to the Sanitation in Retail Food Establishments and Food and Beverage Vending Machines, N.J.A.C. 8:24.						
Con	nments:							
		POTABLE WATER						
45.	7.2(a)	Potable water supply meets the New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act, N.J.S.A. 58:12A-1 et seq. regarding construction, operation, and water quality (Note: Ex. of appropriate documentation could be a water bill or water testing documentation)						
Con	Comments:							

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46.	7.2(b)	Camp that is open for less than a calendar quarter every year has provided evidence of a water bacteriological and nitrate analysis deemed satisfactory by the standards of New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act, <i>N.J.S.A.</i> 58:12A-1 et seq. prior to opening for the season.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
47.	7.3	Water sampling results are maintained on site and available for review.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
	TRANSPORTATION							
48.	8.1	Transport vehicles conform to the requirements of Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulation, N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 et seq., and the Motor Vehicle Commission rules promulgated thereunder at N.J.A.C. 13:21 and have been inspected and maintains a sticker of inspection by the MVC School Bus Safety Team.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
49.	8.2(b)	Written policy has been established for transportation.						
Con	nments:							
50.	8.3	Youth camp, person(s), or agency which provides transportation for campers maintains vehicle liability insurance.						
Con	Comments:							
51.	8.4	The following records are maintained:	\boxtimes					
Con	nments: Fig	eld trips to an indoor playground and the zoo at local park.						
52.	8.4(b)	Drivers are appropriately licensed for the vehicle being driven to transport campers.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
		SPORTS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL ACT	IVITI	ES				
53.	3.2(n)	Policy documenting that high risk activities are conducted by staff knowledgeable of measures used to ensure the safety of participants; if the activity is specialized documentation should be available of the most recent guidelines of the safe execution of such specialized activity; specialized high risk activities should be overseen by an activity specialist.						
Con	nments:							
54.	9.1(a)	Swimming pools and bathing beaches, used by camp, conform to the Public Recreational Bathing rules, N.J.A.C. 8:26.					\boxtimes	
Con	nments:		, ,					
55.	9.2(f)	Policy documenting <u>off-site</u> swimming activities require prior notification of arrival to the operator of the public recreational bathing facility. Policies and procedures for the monitoring of campers and swimmer ability assessment during <u>off-site</u> swimming is documented. (Note: if no, please indicate which part of the question is not in compliance)					\boxtimes	
Con	Comments:							

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56.	9.2(g)	Written policies and procedures are maintained for lifeguarding, monitoring and supervision, swimming ability assessment and waterfront activities for on-site swimming activities.					\boxtimes	
Con	nments:							
57.	9.4(b)	On-site waterfront activities are equip with inherently buoyant Type I,II,III or V personal flotation devices that are in good repair, varied sizes and in quantities sufficient for each staff and camper. (Note: Inquire about how many will be allowed to participate in a waterfront activity at a time. Use the count as a gauge of sufficient quantity)					\boxtimes	
Con	nments:							
58.	9.4(c)	A lifeboat or rescue craft is observed for use during on-site waterfront activities. Accompanying safety equipment (rescue ring with 25 ft. of rope)					\boxtimes	
Con	nments:							
59.	9.2(a)	Lifeguards are certified by an agency approved by the Department.					\boxtimes	
Con	nments:							
60.	9.3(d)	A system of supervising and monitoring bathers consistent with a buddy check to ensure bather safety has been documented and implemented.						
Con	Comments:							
	MAINTENANCE AND SANITATION							
61.	13.5(a)	Camp and recreational equipment evaluated and documented to be maintained in a clean, safe, and sanitary condition weekly.	\boxtimes					-
Con	nments:							
62.	13.5(a)	Recreational equipment is maintained in safe operating condition.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
63.	13.5(a)	Safety inspection of recreational equipment, including playground, is established and a way of documenting the weekly inspection has been developed.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
		INSECT, RODENT, AND WEED CONTR	OL				T	
64.	13.3(a)	Mosquito breeding is controlled by keeping the grounds free of cans, jars, buckets, old tires, and other articles, which may hold water.						
Con	nments:							
65.	13.3(b)	Fly breeding is controlled by eliminating unsanitary practices. Every door, window, or other opening to the outside, which is used for ventilation, is outfitted with a screen of at least 16 mesh.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							
66.	13.3(c)	All enclosed buildings are maintained so as to eliminate rodent harborage, including buildings where food is stored or served.	\boxtimes					
Con	nments:							

67. 13.3(d) Weed growth is controlled along pathways and within each campsite to reduce tick and chigger populations.							
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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS							
68. 11.1(a) Buildings housing showers are adequately constructed, in good repair, clean and have adequate lighting and ventilation.							
Comments:							
Operators have made adequate arrangements for the storage, collection and disposal of solid waste. Receptacles are observed onsite, centrally located for anticipated activities and in sufficient supply and frequency to address anticipated number of campers and staff over the period of operation.							
Comments:							
70. 13.4 Living quarters, mess halls and/or kitchens are not located within 100 feet of housing for farm animals.							
Comments:							
71. Camp activities being conducted on site a farm or any space where campers may come into routine contact with farm animals have documented the policies and procedures to minimize the potential of illness and injury.							
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ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS							
72. Has staff with supervisory authority responsibilities for children completed the Division of Family Development's pre-service health and safety trainings as required? YES NO							
Comments:							
via Mail or email to the Department at: youth.camps@doh.nj.gov							
Comments:							
Has your camp implemented COVID-19 mitigation measures? If yes, which COVID-19 mitigation measures were implemented? (Ex: masking, social distancing, handwashing, testing) YES NO							
Comments:							
75. Did your camp take advantage of the free COVID-19 home tests that were offered free to school aged children attending camp? YES NO N/A							
Comments:							
76. Did your camp operator/staff attend or watch the camp operators training which was recorded on April 27, 2022? YES □ NO ☑ N	A 🗌						
Comments:							

Remarks	DFD Childcare subsidy received for this camp location at 718 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, NJ.						
	Camp operations dates: 6/27 - 9/2						
	Campers age 6 - 11 years old						
	Total of 12 campers observed including 5 subsidy campers.						
	Camp activities: Arts & crafts, indoor games, reading, singing, martial arts, etc. Campers also walk a block over to 606 Ridge Road building for water spinkler activity in a fenced backyard.						
	Camp ID 2583 was inspected as a youth camp.						
	Camp ID 4041 was inspected as DFD youth camp.						
Name of Inspecting Of Jaime Ahn	ficial	Name of the Person Receiving Copy of Report Karen Beltran					
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