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RE: License #: DC030285284  
**Early Childhood Center**  
**P.O. Box 818**  
**201 Randolph**  
**Douglas, MI 49406**

Dear Ms. Sharda:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 04/26/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.8112(1) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting**

(1) Pursuant to section 5n of the act, MCL 722.115n, before an individual has unsupervised contact with children, the department shall determine the individual's eligibility to be any of the following:

(c) A child care staff member.

Child care staff members did not complete a comprehensive background check prior to unsupervised contact with children.

**R 400.8125 Staff; volunteer; requirements.**

(5) A written statement must be signed and dated by staff and volunteers at the time of hiring or before volunteering indicating all of the following information:

(a) The individual is aware that abuse and neglect of children is against the law.

(b) The individual has been informed of the center's policies on child abuse and neglect.

(c) The individual knows that all staff and volunteers are required by law to immediately report suspected abuse and neglect to children's protective services.

Written statements regarding child abuse and neglect were not signed by child care staff members.

**R 400.8131 Professional development requirements.**

(3) Before caring for children, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall be trained on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Child care staff members did not complete required modules from MiRegistry's health and safety training before caring for children.

**R 400.8131 Professional development requirements.**

(4) Before unsupervised contact with children, all child care staff members who work directly with children shall complete prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations.

Child care staff members did not complete required modules from MiRegistry's health and safety training before unsupervised contact with children.

**R 400.8131 Professional development requirements.**

(5) Within 90 days of being hired, or the first day as an unsupervised volunteer, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall complete the following trainings, which may count toward annual professional development hours and are available at MiRegistry:

(a) Administration of medication.

(b) Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions.

(c) Building and physical premises safety.

(d) Emergency preparedness and response planning.

- (e) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants.
- (f) Precautions in transporting children, if applicable.
- (g) Child development.

Child care staff members did not complete required modules from MiRegistry’s health and safety training within 90 days of being hired.

**R 400.8143 Children's records.**

(3) For children under school-age, at the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain, keep on file, and make accessible in the center 1 of the following:

(a) A certificate of immunization showing a minimum of 1 dose of each immunizing agent specified by the department of health and human services (DHHS).

(b) A copy of a waiver addressed to DHHS and signed by the parent stating immunizations are not being administered due to religious, medical, or other reasons.

Immunization record or waiver was not on file for one enrolled child.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 5/22/2022. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, there will be no change to your license status.

<b>During calendar year 2021:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>

Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0
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You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when inspection letters are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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