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Todd Wedyke
Education Station LLC
420 Misty Ridge Drive
Middleville, MI 49333

RE: License #: DC030393655
Education Station
863 East Superior Street
Wayland, MI 49348

Dear Mr. Wedyke:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

During the renewal inspection on 08/01/2022, I found sixteen violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.8112(2)(b) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.**
- R 400.8131(3) Professional development requirements.**
- R 400.8131(4) Professional development requirements.**
- R 400.8131(5) Professional development requirements.**

R 400.8134(4)	Hand washing.
R 400.8137(7)	Diapering; toileting.
R 400.8143(3)(a)	Children's records.
R 400.8143 (7)(a)	Children's records.
R 400.8143 (7)(b)	Children's records.
R 400.8143(8)	Children's records.
R 400.8173(6)	Equipment.
R400.8176(17)(b)	Sleeping equipment.
R 400.8176(8)	Sleeping equipment.
R 400.8325(1)	Sanitization.
R 400.8330(21)	Food services and nutrition generally.
R 400.8380(5)	Maintenance of premises.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 08/25/2022. 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.
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Due to the infant safe sleep violation(s), all of your infant caregivers must take training on infant safe sleep. This must be included in your corrective action plan. In addition, a follow up inspection may be made to check compliance with the infant safe sleep rules.

I recommend issuance of a 2nd Provisional license. If you accept the provisional license, you must sign and return the enclosed waiver form. If you do not accept the provisional

license, you must notify this office in writing and an administrative hearing will be scheduled. Even if you don't accept the provisional license, you must still send us an acceptable corrective action plan.

During calendar year 2021:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC030393655
Licensee Name:	Education Station LLC
Licensee Address:	420 Misty Ridge Dr Middleville, MI 49333
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 329-3551
Licensee/Designee:	Todd Wedyke, Designee
Name of Facility:	Education Station
Facility Address:	863 East Superior Street Wayland, MI 49348
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 792-1230
Original Issuance Date:	10/29/2018
Capacity:	131
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years
Program Components:	TRANSPORTATION PRESCHOOL SCHOOL AGE INFANT/TODDLER BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 08/01/2022
Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 07/05/2022
Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 07/05/2022
Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: NA
Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 07/17/2018

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	72	20
No. of staff employed	19	7
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	67	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	12	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	67	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	☐	
Program Director	☒	
Caregiving staff	☒	

Approved Child Use Space: The entire child care center with the exception of the kitchen is approved for child use. This includes the infant room, toddler room, 3's preschool, 4's preschool and school age room.

Approved Program Director: The approved program director is Yvonne Pardee.

Approved Central Administrator: none

Approved Variances: none

Key Indicator Inspection: no

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.8112 Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.

(2) An applicant or licensee shall do all of the following:

(b) Maintain a copy of the completed and signed form or forms for each individual entered into the child care background check system under the license.

One of the staff files reviewed did not have a Consent and Disclosure form on file at the center.

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.

One of the seven staff files reviewed did not show completion of training on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect prior to 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.

One of the seven staff files reviewed did not show completion of training on prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations 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.

One of the seven staff files reviewed did not show completion of training on (a) Administration of medication. Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions. Building and physical premises safety. Emergency preparedness and response planning and storage of hazardous materials and appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants. Precautions in transporting children, if applicable or Child development. These trainings were not completed within 90 days of hire.

R 400.8134 Hand washing.

- (4) Guidelines for hand washing must be posted in food preparation areas, in toilet rooms, and by all hand washing sinks.

The guidelines for hand washing were not located in the School Age room by the handwashing sinks.

R 400.8137 Diapering; toileting.

- (7) Guidelines for diapering must be posted in diapering areas.

Guidelines for diapering were not posted in the 4-year-old preschool bathroom area. During the onsite inspection a diaper change was observed in this area.

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.

Three of the 20 child files reviewed did not have a certificate of immunization on file or a waiver.

R 400.8143 Children's records.

- (7) Physical evaluations must be updated as follows:
 - (a) Every 1 year for infants and toddlers.

Three of the 20 child files reviewed were infant and toddler age children that had not had physical evaluations updated every year.

R 400.8143 Children's records.

- (7) Physical evaluations must be updated as follows:
 - (b) Every 2 years for preschoolers.

Six of the 20 child files reviewed were preschool age children that had not had physical evaluations updated every 2 years.

R 400.8143 Children's records.

- (8) Upon enrollment and annually thereafter, a center shall obtain and keep on file at the center a signed statement from a school-age child's parent confirming all of the following:
 - (a) The child is in good health with activity restrictions noted.
 - (b) The child's immunizations are up-to-date.
 - (c) The immunization record or appropriate waiver is on file with the child's school.

Four school age children did not have annually updated signed statements on file.

R 400.8173 Equipment.

- (6) A minimum of 2 playspaces must be accessible per child in attendance on any given day during child-initiated activity time.

During the onsite inspection in the four-year-old preschool room I observed approximately 10 playspaces for the 15 children present in the room. The kitchen area of the home had no plates, play food or items to play with. The large block area had only 2 bins of blocks.

R 400.8176 Sleeping equipment.

(17) When sleeping equipment and bedding are stored, both of the following apply:

(b) Bedding must not come in contact with other bedding.

The stackable cots in the four-year-old preschool room were stored in a manner that the bedding was overflowing and coming in contact with other bedding. In addition, there was a pile of blankets and pillows set on top of the stacked cots.

R 400.8176 Sleeping equipment.

(8) Swaddling with a sleep sack swaddle attachment or swaddle wrap is allowed only for infants up to 2 months of age. If a child has a health issue or special need that requires the child use a swaddle attachment or swaddle wrap after the child is 2 months of age, documentation from the health provider is required. The documentation must include specific sleeping instructions and time frames for how long the child needs to sleep in this manner, including an end date.

A child that was approximately 4 months old was observed sleeping on his stomach with a swaddle attachment around his waist. The staff members stated they had a doctor's note, however the doctor's note instructed the use of a "weighted sleep sack" and not a swaddle. I explained the difference between the weighted sleep sack and a swaddle, and that a swaddle is not supposed to be used on children once they roll to their stomach.

R 400.8325 Sanitization.

(1) All tableware, utensils, food contact surfaces, and food service equipment must be thoroughly washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each use. Multi-purpose tables must be thoroughly washed, rinsed, and sanitized before and after they are used for meals or snacks.

Multi-purpose tables in the four-year-old preschool room and the toddler room were not washed, rinsed and sanitized before use for lunch.

R 400.8330 Food services and nutrition generally.

(21) When feeding, child care staff members shall hold infants, except when infants resist being held and are able to hold their bottle.

Three infants were observed laying on the ground feeding themselves their bottles during the onsite inspection. I explained that two infants could be held in a staff members arm, and hold their own bottles, however infants should be held while feeding.

R 400.8380

Maintenance of premises.

(5) There must be no flaking or deteriorating paint on interior and exterior surfaces or on equipment accessible to children.

There are a number of spots in the child care center that have areas of peeling paint and areas where exposed drywall is present due to chips, hits, and wear. Areas include the three's, four's and school age rooms.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend modification of the current status of the license to a 2nd provisional.



8/4/2022

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Date



8/4/2022

Yolanda Sims
Area Manager

Date



08/05/2022

Erika Bigelow
Division Director

Date



8/10/2022

Emily Laidlaw
Bureau Director

Date