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August 2, 2022

Taya Baker-Hardacre
Little Bucks Childcare
2925 Mayflower Rd
Niles, MI 49107

RE: License #: DC110410765
Little Bucks Childcare
324 E Dewey St
Buchanan, MI 49107

Dear Ms. Baker-Hardacre:

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 07/28/2022, I found 7 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.8152 (2)	Medication; administrative procedures.
R 400.8152 (5)	Medication; administrative procedures.
R 400.8152 (6)	Medication; administrative procedures.
R 400.8176 (8)	Sleeping equipment.
R 400.8330 (2)	Food services and nutrition generally.
R 400.830 (24)(c)	Food services and nutrition generally.
R 400.8335 (5)	Food services and nutrition; provided by center.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 08/22/2022. 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, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it in the mail.

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 #:	DC110410765
Licensee Name:	Little Bucks Childcare
Licensee Address:	2925 Mayflower Rd Niles, MI 49107
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 362-2184
Licensee/Designee:	Taya Baker-Hardacre, Designee
Name of Facility:	Little Bucks Childcare
Facility Address:	324 E Dewey St Buchanan, MI 49107
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 362-2184
Original Issuance Date:	02/01/2022
Capacity:	36
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 6 years
Program Components:	SCHOOL AGE INFANT/TODDLER FOOD SERVICE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 07/28/2022
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 01/27/2022
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 06/17/2022
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 12/20/2021
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: N/A

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	30	10
No. of staff employed	9	6
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	20	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	6	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	20	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: Infant Room, Two Year Room, and Preschool Room.
 Approved Program Director: Erin Beck
 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 400.8152	Medication; administrative procedures.
	(2) A child care staff member shall give or apply medication, prescription or nonprescription, only with prior written permission from a parent.
Three children have medications stored that did not have written permission from a parent.	
R 400.8152	Medication; administrative procedures.
	(5) A child care staff member shall keep all medication out of the reach of children and shall return it to the child's parent or destroy it when the parent determines it is no longer needed or it has expired.
Four medications were stored that had expired in January 2022 and March 2022.	
R 400.8152	Medication; administrative procedures.
	(6) A child care staff member shall give or apply any prescription or nonprescription medication according to the directions on the original container, unless otherwise authorized by a written order of the child's physician.
Two medications were stored for children under 2 years. The directions on those medications indicated to consult a physician for dosage. There were not notes on file from the physician.	
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 3-month-old child was swaddled. There was no documentation from a health care provider.	
R 400.8330	Food services and nutrition generally.
	(2) A written agreement must be kept on file at the center if the parent has agreed to provide formula, milk, or food. The center shall provide an adequate amount of formula, milk, or food if the parent does not.
The center requires parents provide formula or breast milk for infants. There was not a written agreement signed by parents on file.	
R 400.8330	Food services and nutrition generally.
	(24) Child care staff members shall foster and facilitate toddlers' independence, language, and social interactions by doing all of the following: (c) Sitting with toddlers during meal times.
Child Care Staff Members were not sitting and eating with toddlers during snack or lunch.	
R 400.8335	Food services and nutrition; provided by center.
	(5) Formula must be commercially prepared and ready-to-feed.
The center had powdered formula for two infants.	

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.

Amy Steger

08/02/2022

Amy Steger
Licensing Consultant

Date