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Erin Lane
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1035 Wagner Dr
Battle Creek, MI 49017

RE: License #: DC130072671
Battle Creek Christian Early Learning Center
1035 Wagner Drive
Battle Creek, MI 49017

Dear Ms. Lane:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 08/11/2022. 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 400.8125	Staff; volunteer; requirements.
	(1) All staff and volunteers shall provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
During the onsite inspection, child care staff had toddlers strapped into chairs used for feeding. The chairs are low to the ground and have side arm rests and do not require safety straps. Further, the children were left in the chairs following lunch until child care staff completed diaper changes.	
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.
Medication permission forms for children in the Monkey classroom were expired and the medications had not been returned or destroyed.	
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.
An over the counter medication requiring a doctors prescription was on site with a parent permission form dated for several dates in August 2022, however the prescription specifically stated that the medication could only be dispensed on a July date.	
R 400.8173	Equipment.
	(4) Play equipment, materials, and furniture, must be all of the following: (a) Appropriate to the developmental needs and interests of children as required by R 400.8179(2). (b) Safe, clean, and in good repair. (c) Child-sized or appropriately adapted for a child's use. (d) Easily accessible to the children.
During the onsite inspection, all of the equipment/toys were locked up in cabinets and were not accessible to child care children. Child care staff indicated that all equipment was locked up before lunch and throughout nap time. Some equipment should be accessible at all times, even when active play is not occurring.	
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.
Flaking and deteriorating paint was observed on the gym walls and in the Tiger classroom.	
R 400.8545	Fire extinguishers.
	(3) Fire extinguishers shall be properly mounted, inspected, and maintained in accordance with NFPA-10. The fire extinguisher shall bear a tag indicating the last date of inspection or service

	and the initials of the person who performed the inspection or service.
The designee indicated that fire extinguishers had been professional inspected in the last year, however the tags indicated that the last inspection was in May 2021. Further, some of the fire extinguishers had not been checked monthly by the child care with initials and date.	

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 9/5/2022. 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Goding". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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