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January 19, 2023

Cara LaFaver
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD
315 Armory Place
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

RE: License #: DC170381903
Superior Start- The School Readiness Center
943 S. Campus Court
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Dear Ms. LaFaver:

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 January 9, 2023, I found one violation listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.8315 Food and equipment storage.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by February 9, 2023.

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 2022:	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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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: DC170381903

Licensee Name: Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD

Licensee Address: 315 Armory Place
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Licensee Telephone #: (906) 632-3373

Licensee/Designee: Cara LaFaver, Designee

Name of Facility: Superior Start- The School Readiness Center

Facility Address: 943 S. Campus Court
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Facility Telephone #: (906) 632-3373

Original Issuance Date: 07/06/2016

Capacity: 30

Age Range: Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 12 years

Program Components: PRESCHOOL
SCHOOL AGE
FOOD SERVICE
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 01/09/2023
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 01/07/2021
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 04/08/2016
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 08/21/2015

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	40	20
No. of staff employed	10	10
No. of volunteers	11	11
No. of children present at time of inspection	30	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	7	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	30	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: The approved space for use by the children consists of the two classrooms and two bathrooms.

Approved Program Director: Cara LaFaver.

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 400.8315 Food and equipment storage.
(1) Each refrigerator must have an accurate working thermometer indicating a temperature of 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below.

No thermometer was present in the refrigerator and no thermometer could be located on site.

During the inspection, I observed children resting and engaging in developmentally appropriate activities. Staff members interacted appropriately with children.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.

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

 January 11, 2023

Anne O'Neill
Licensing Consultant

Date