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Paul Minns
Fowler Public Schools
11214 W. Kent Street
Fowler, MI 48835

RE: License #: DC190314078
Fowler Preschool
11214 W. Kent Street
Fowler, MI 48835

Dear Mr. Minns:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 04/06/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

When I arrived for the onsite inspection, two child care staff members were providing care to ten children in room #107, GSRP. Children were engaged in free choice time with child care staff moving throughout the classroom, providing support to children's learning experiences. Staff used appropriate communication skills with children, enhancing their language development. While onsite, I had an opportunity to observe children cleaning up their play spaces, large group, washing hands, and eating lunch. Room #107 is well organized, inviting, and has a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate equipment for the children to choose from.

During the onsite inspection, room #102 did not have children or staff present; however, I had an opportunity to observe the classroom. Room #102 is well organized and has a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate equipment.

Technical assistance was provided for the following:

- Review of Child Information Cards for allergy section and date of admission.
- Two Licensing Rules For Child Care Centers effective 12/18/2019 were provided; one rule book for room #107 and one rule book for room #102.
- Examples of Emergency Procedures were provided for room #107 and room #102 to ensure compliance with R 400.8161(1)(a-e) and (2)(a-h).

- Expand written discipline policy to include positive methods used R 400.8140(1) and prohibited methods R 400.8140(2)(a-i).
- R 400.8125(3) Reminder all supervised volunteers receive a public sex offender registry (PSOR) clearance before having any contact with a child in care. A copy of this clearance must be kept on file at the center.
- Update written policy regarding screening and supervision. See R 400.8125(4) for requirements.

As a result of the inspection, I did not find any rule or law violations.

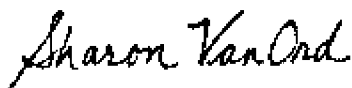
During calendar year 2020:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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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