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Salena Laskowski
Crawford Ausable Day Care Inc
P.O. Box 66
Grayling, MI 49738

RE: License #: DC200400453
Crawford AuSable Day Care Inc.
850 Airport Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Ms. Laskowski:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 03/24/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

When I arrived on-site, licensee designee/program director Ms. Salena Laskowski was present. She provided me with a tour of the facility and stated that due to it being Spring Break the number of children in attendance was lower than usual.

When I arrived in the **School-Age Classroom**, Ms. Mary Luke was present; along with child care staff member Ms. Marsha Wakeley. There were twelve children in attendance. The children had just finished eating snack and were engaged in free choice time. Children were observed interacting with one another in a calm and cooperative manner. Ms. Luke was playing a card/counting game with three of the children. The room was clean, well-organized and decorated in a positive and welcoming manner.

When I arrived in the **4-year-old Classroom**, Ms. Amber Fowler was present; along with eight children in attendance. The children were in the middle of eating snack. Ms. Fowler engaged the children in conversation and the children were asking and answering questions. As they finished with their snack and threw away their snack items, they transitioned into free choice time. After Ms. Fowler cleaned and sanitized the table, she led a large group music and movement activity. The room was clean and well-organized with several toys and equipment for the children to interact with and use.

When I arrived in the **Infant/Toddler Classroom**, Ms. Andrea Short was present; along with Ms. Laskowski. There were four children in attendance. Ms. Short was in one area of the room with two of the children, while Ms. Laskowski was in another area with the older two children. Nursery rhyme songs were softly playing in the background. Ms. Laskowski was observed cleaning and sanitizing the tables and reading story books aloud. Ms. Short and Ms. Laskowski had a good rapport with one another, as well as, with the children in care. They provided a calm, comfortable and age-appropriate atmosphere for the children.

There were no children in attendance in the **3-year-old Classroom**, the **Isolation Room** and the **Multipurpose/Cafeteria Classroom**. I completed a walk-thru inspection of these rooms. Sleeping and resting were not observed during this on-site inspection.

Overall, the center was very well maintained, clean, well organized, welcoming and age-appropriate. All of the child care staff members were well informed of their jobs and job responsibilities. The children appeared happy and comfortable within their care and were familiar with the daily routine and expectations.

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

Technical assistance and consultation were provided to license designee/program director Ms. Salena Laskowski and child care staff member Ms. Marsha Wakeley in the following areas:

- **R400.8110(6) Applicant; licensee; licensee designee; requirements.** Ensure that when child care staff members are signing in and out that they include their first and last name. It was suggested that classroom sign in and out sheets also include any staff member who enters and exits a classroom.
- **R400.8143 Children's records.** Refer to the LARA website for updated child information records and/or any other forms the center uses from the department.
- **R400.8125(1) Staff; volunteer; requirements.** Ensure eyes on supervision is provided whenever child care children are using the bathroom for **The Multipurpose/Cafeteria Classroom**.
- **R400.8380(1) Maintenance of premises.** Move the cleaning products up to a higher shelf in the bathroom located in the lobby of the center.
- **R400.8161(2)(c)(d) Emergency procedures.** Clarify in the written emergency plans the different steps for shelter-in-place vs. a lockdown. Consult with local law enforcement regarding the best plan of action to take in each situation.

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

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 "Dana M. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "H".

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