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Maria Dionise  
Grand Ledge Public Schools  
12840 Nixon Road  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

**RE: License #:** DC230388255  
Delta Mills Early Childhood Center  
6816 Delta River Drive  
Lansing, MI 48906

Dear Ms. Dionise:

This letter is to advise you that the 04/05/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Interim Inspection Report, is approved.

You can find a copy of this corrective action approval letter and the associated report on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of each type of report and corrective action plans can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

Violation cited	Noncompliance observed	Plan to correct	Date to be completed
<b>R 400.8170(11); Outdoor play area.</b>	There were three pieces of new equipment in the outdoor play area which were not inspected by a certified playground safety inspector. Ms. Dionise stated she was not aware this equipment needed to be inspected when added to the outdoor play area.	Ms. Dionise stated they have removed all three pieces of playground equipment that were reported as a problem. Moving forward, no new climbing/playground equipment will be added to the outdoor play space without having it inspected by a certified playground inspector.	Immediately and ongoing
<b>R 400.8170(13); Outdoor play area.</b>	There were three pieces of equipment in the outdoor play area with an elevated play surface which were not	Ms. Dionise stated they have removed all three pieces of elevated playground equipment that did not shock absorbing surface under/surrounding them.	Immediately and ongoing

	surrounded by a shock absorbing surface.	Moving forward, all elevated play structures will have the required shock absorbing surfacing under/surrounding them.	
<b>R 400.8173(11); Equipment.</b>	There were two mini trampolines in the gym. Ms. Dionise stated she was not aware that trampolines are not allowed to be used in a child care center and they will be removed immediately.	Ms. Dionise stated the small trampolines were removed from the gym at Delta Mills immediately. Moving forward, no trampolines will be allowed at the center.	Immediately and ongoing

A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

The office provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services. Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (517) 284-9727.

Sincerely,



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