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Amy Arena
KinderCare Education LLC
40605 Eschenburg Drive
Clinton Township, MI 48038

RE: License #: DC230406305
2023D0614009
RE: SI LOG #: Lansing Saginaw KinderCare
6824 W. Saginaw Highway
Lansing, MI 48917

Dear Ms. Arena:

This letter is to advise you that the 05/26/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Special Investigation 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
400.8310(7) Food preparation areas.	CCSM 1 typically works alone in the classroom, but CCSM 2 occasionally combines with CCSM 1. CCSM 2 said there were three times while their classrooms were combined, that children were feeding parts of their lunch, to the dog. CCSM 2 said she spoke to CCSM 1 about this as she didn't	Program director and licensee designee, Brittany Ellis, will ensure all live animals at the center will be kept in a cage, tank, kennel etc. Administration will complete check in's on classrooms with any live animals daily.	05/26/2023

	want her classroom children to feed the dog.		
400.8170(10) Outdoor play area	During my walkthrough of the grassy area in between both fenced in playgrounds with Ms. Ellis, I observed dog feces. This is a child approved space that was not free of hazards.	Ms. Ellis will ensure, moving forward, that playground inspections are completed daily in order to remove any hazards before children are outside. Administration will follow up on these daily checks.	05/26/2023.
400.8380(1) Maintenance of premises	During my walk through of the child approved outdoor play areas with Ms. Ellis, there were dog feces located on the grassy area between both fenced in playgrounds. This poses a risk to health and safety of the children.	Ms. Ellis will ensure, moving forward, that playground inspections are completed daily so playgrounds do not pose a health and safety risk. Administration will follow up on these daily checks.	05/26/2023

It is expected that the corrective action plan will be implemented within the time frames as outlined in your plan.

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) 284-9730.

Sincerely,



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