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Kerry Horton  
Me, Myself & I Childcare Preschool Center LLC  
7530 Paradise Drive  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

RE: License #: DC250384812  
**Bri'elle's Learning Center**  
**4087 S. Center Road**  
**Burton, MI 48519**

Dear Mr. Horton:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 01/13/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.8137                      Diapering; toileting.**

(1) Except as provided in subrule (2) of this rule, diapering must occur in a designated diapering area that complies with all of the following:

(c) Has non-absorbent, smooth, easily cleanable surfaces in good repair.

At the time of the inspection, three of the classrooms had diaper pads with tears in them. Program director Terri Stratton stated that she had already ordered new pads and they were due to arrive anytime. She sent me a screenshot of the ordered pads and agreed to have them replaced within one week.

**R 400.8310                      Food preparation areas.**

(1) Food contact surfaces must be smooth, nontoxic, easily cleanable, durable, corrosion resistant, and nonabsorbent.

At the time of the inspection, the kitchen counter tops were chipped and flaking in several areas where food preparation occurs. In addition, the kitchen cupboards were in disrepair and needing repair and replacement. Ms. Stratton stated that she was aware of the issues and discussed it with the owner Mr. Horton already. She agreed to have these issues corrected within 30 days.

**R 400.8380**

**Maintenance of premises.**

(4) Floors, interior walls, and ceilings must be kept in sound condition, good repair, and maintained in a clean condition.

At the time of the inspection, the floor tile in the infant room was coming apart and there were cracks in some places. They were pointed out to Ms. Stratton during the inspection. Ms. Stratton stated that she was aware of the issues and discussed it with the owner Mr. Horton already regarding repairs. She agreed to have these issues corrected within 30 days.

**R 400.8380**

**Maintenance of premises.**

(5) There must be no flaking or deteriorating paint on interior and exterior surfaces or on equipment accessible to children.

At the time of the inspection, the walls in a couple of the classrooms were chipped and in need of repair. They were pointed out to Ms. Stratton during the inspection. Ms. Stratton stated that she was aware of the issues and discussed it with the owner Mr. Horton already regarding repairs. She agreed to have these issues corrected within 30 days. On January 16, 2023, Ms. Stratton texted me pictures of the repairs to the walls and floor tiles that had begun already.

**R 400.8380**

**Maintenance of premises.**

(6) All toilet room floor surfaces must be easily cleanable and constructed and maintained so as to be impervious to water.

At the time of the inspection, some of the floor tiles in the bathroom near the toilet were missing. In addition, there was a hole in the wall near the toilet paper holder. Ms. Stratton was aware of the repairs and indicated they would be fixed within 30 days. On January 16, 2023, Ms. Stratton texted me pictures of the repairs to the walls and floor tiles that had begun already.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

Violations were identified at the time of the inspection. You have provided an acceptable written corrective action plan.

During the inspection, I provided Ms. Stratton, technical assistance and consultation on the following rules:

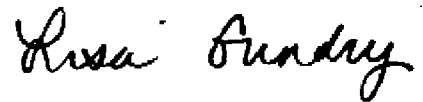
- Removal of the portable heating unit in the toddler room. She stated that it was never used. Ways to keep the room warmer were discussed, without using a portable heating unit.
- Plug covers in child areas (corrected onsite)
- Obtaining a stool for diapering in the toddler room (corrected after the onsite)
- Working thermometer's in all refrigerators

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 "Lisa Gundry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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