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Michelle Richard
ACTING DIRECTOR

4/03/2024

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

License Number: DC250384812
Special Investigation Number: SI-00080922

Dear Ms. Stratton,

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.8330(4)	A center shall ensure a child who has special dietary needs is provided with snacks and meals in accordance with the child's needs and with the instructions of the child's parent or licensed health care provider.
R 400.8146(3)	For infants and toddlers, a center shall provide parents with a written daily record that includes at least the following information:

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed the complainant, program director, child care staff members and parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 1/2/2024

As a result of this investigation, I found the following violation(s):

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.8330(4)	A center shall ensure a child who has special dietary needs is provided with snacks and meals in accordance with the child's needs and with the instructions of the child's parent or licensed health care provider.

Due to the violations, you must send us a [corrective action plan](#) by 4/23/2024. You can use our corrective action plan form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact licensing consultant Catherine Edgar at (810) 931-1380 or edgarc1@michigan.gov. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Catherine Edgar at (810) 931-1380 or edgarc1@michigan.gov. In the event that Catherine Edgar is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

Catherine Edgar

Catherine Edgar, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL
CHILD CARE LICENSING**

Report Type: Special Investigation Report

Date of Report: 3/27/2024

Special Investigation Number	Complaint/Incident Receipt Date
SI-00080922	12/1/2023
Investigation Initiation Date	Report Due Date
12/20/2023	2/18/2024
License Number	Licensee Name(s)
DC250384812	Me, Myself & I Childcare Preschool Center LLC
Facility Name	Licensee Designee(s)
Bri'elle's Learning Center	Kerry Lamond Horton Aqueya Latrece Langston-Day Terrie Stratton
Program Type	Central Administrator(s)
Center	
Capacity	Program Director(s) Name
44	
Facility Address	Mailing Address
4087 S. Center Road, Burton, MI, 48519	7530 Paradise Drive, Grand Blanc, MI, 48439
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
8108207723	brielleslearningcenter@gmail.com
Original License Issuance Date	License Status:
11/2/2016	Regular
License Effective Date:	License Expiration Date:
11/24/2021	11/23/2023

ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?	
Child A was fed solid food on 12/01/23 without written parental permission.	Yes	
Child A's mother was not notified that Child A had eaten sweet potato on 12/01/23		No

METHODOLOGY

Date	Activity
12/20/2023	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00080922
12/20/2023	Contact – Document Sent

	E-mail sent to Child A's mother.
12/20/2023	Special Investigation Initiated via Letter I spoke to the center's current child care licensing consultant Lisa Gundry.
12/22/2023	Contact – Email Received E-mail from Child A's mother.
12/26/2023	Inspection Completed On-Site Attempted onsite inspection. Sign on front door stated that the center was closed until January 2, 2024.
1/2/2024	Contact – Face to Face Unannounced onsite inspection. 3:15pm - 4:00pm Interview with Program Director 1, Program Director 2, and child care staff member 1 (CCSM1).
1/5/2024	Contact – Email Sent E-mail sent to Child B's mother.
1/5/2024	Contact – Email Sent E-mail sent to both Child C's mother and father.
1/6/2024	Contact – Document Received E-mail from Child B's mother.
1/9/2024	Contact – Document Received E-mail received from Child C's mother.
1/10/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Interview with Child D's mother.
1/10/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Interview with child care staff member 2 (CCSM2)
1/16/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Message left for CCSM3.
1/17/2024	Contact – Phone Call Received Interview with CCSM3.
1/30/2024	Inspection Completed – Substantial Compliance
2/12/2024	Exit Conference Telephone contact with Program Director 1.

ALLEGATION: Child A was fed solid food on 12/01/23 without written parental permission.

INVESTIGATION: Child A's mother told me that she had not given the center permission to give her child any food. She would take a notebook of information on Child A in with Child A each time she went to the child care so that caregivers would know what was currently going on with Child A. On the day that Child A was fed sweet potato at the center, she had written that Child A had recently been fed sweet potato at home and had had a reaction, so she wanted the caregivers to keep an eye on Child A in case she displayed more symptoms. Child A's mother told me that she was advised by Child A's doctor to keep an eye on Child A as sometimes allergic reactions can take three or four days to display a full-blown reaction.

On January 2, 2024, I made an unannounced onsite inspection to the child care center. I interviewed program director Ashley Lester. She did not have written permission on file for Child A to eat solid foods but noted that Child A's mother wrote in Child A's book that accompanies Child A to the center, that Child A had recently been trying new foods. She told me that this parent complained about everything and that everything was a problem with her, unfortunately.

During the onsite inspection, Program Director 1 arrived. She reiterated what Ms. Lester had stated about Child A's mother and described her as very over-protective. In reviewing Child A's file, there was no signed permission to feed Child A solid foods. Ms. Stratton told me that they had recently redid their parent handbook and must have missed this info. for Child A. While at the center, I did review Child A's medical clearance. No food allergies were noted.

On January 10, 2024, I interviewed child care staff member 1 (CCSM1). She recalled that she fed Child A sweet potato on December 9, 2023, because Child A's mother had noted in her book that Child A was trying new foods. She said that the center provides food for children but that they will also feed food if a parent brings in for their child.

On January 16, 2024, I interviewed child care staff member 2 (CCSM2), who is the lead caregiver for the infant room. She was not present on the day that Child A was fed sweet potato but did not believe there was any information in Child A's book that is brought to the center regarding any allergies.

I attempted to contact parents of children who are currently or recently enrolled in the infant room at the child care center. At the time of this report being completed, I was able to interview three parents. None of the parents interviewed had any concerns regarding the center. Child B's mother did not have concerns about what Child B (male, age 3 months) is fed at the center and Child B is only fed what she provides for him. Child C's mother had no concerns regarding the feeding of Child C (male, age 7 months). Child D's mother told me that Child D (male, age 9 months) is only fed items she has given permission for.

RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.8330(4)	A center shall ensure a child who has special dietary needs is provided with snacks and meals in accordance with the child's needs and with the instructions of the child's parent or licensed health care provider.
ANALYSIS:	There was no signed parental permission on file to feed Child A a sweet potato on 12/09/23.
CONCLUSION:	Violation Established

ALLEGATION: Child A's mother was not notified that Child A had eaten sweet potato on 12/01/23

INVESTIGATION: Child A's mother initially told me that she had not been notified that her child had been fed sweet potato on December 1, 2023. During the investigation, Child A's mother became aware that Child A's father had actually been notified of this on December 1, 2023, through the Brightwheel app, which is how the center documents infant and toddler feeding and diapering.

During the unannounced onsite inspection, Program Director 2 was able to provide me with documentation through the BrightWheel app that Child A's parents had been notified of Child A eating sweet potato on 12/09/2024 at 11:39am. She denied that parents are not notified when infant and toddlers are fed. They use the BrightWheel app. to document this. Program Director 1 confirmed that parents are notified of what children have eaten in the Brightwheel app. and that no parents have expressed concerns about this. CCSM1 and CCSM2 both stated that they document everything in the Brightwheel app and that no parents have complained to them about not getting notified of anything.

Of the three parents of children in the infant room interviewed, none of them had any concerns regarding being notified of what their child is fed. Child B's mother felt that information is shared between the different caregivers. Child D's mother told me that everything is logged into the Brightwheel app.

RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.8146(3)	

	For infants and toddlers, a center shall provide parents with a written daily record that includes at least the following information:
ANALYSIS:	Child A's parent was notified through the Brightwheel app that Child A had been fed sweet potato.
CONCLUSION:	Violation Not Established

BUREAU RECOMMENDATION

Bureau Recommendation
Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:	
<i>Catherine Edgar</i>	
Catherine Edgar Consultant	03/27/2024 Date
<i>Crecendra Boone</i>	
Crecendra Boone Area Manager	04/03/2024 Date