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February 17, 2023

Carolyn Scott
Rising Stars Learning Center LLC
7139 Granada Drive
Flint, MI 48532

RE: License #: DC250412538
Rising Stars Learning Center
1001 N. Franklin Avenue
Flint, MI 48506

Dear Ms. Scott:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

During the renewal inspection on 2/16/2023, I found *5 violations*. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.8110(6) Applicant; licensee; licensee designee; requirements.
- R 400.8125(4) Staff; volunteer; requirements.
- R 400.8131(2) Professional development requirements.
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- R 400.8131(2) Professional development requirements.

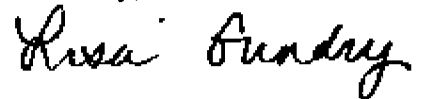
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	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

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 style with a small dot above the 'i' in Lisa.

Lisa Gundry, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC250412538
Licensee Name:	Rising Stars Learning Center LLC
Licensee Address:	7139 Granada Drive Flint, MI 48532
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 309-3035
Licensee/Designee:	Carolyn Scott, Designee
Name of Facility:	Rising Stars Learning Center
Facility Address:	1001 N. Franklin Avenue Flint, MI 48506
Facility Telephone #:	(810) 309-3035
Original Issuance Date:	07/29/2022
Capacity:	22
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years
Program Components:	INFANT/TODDLER PRESCHOOL SCHOOL AGE FOOD SERVICE

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 02/16/2023
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 04/18/2022
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 04/27/2022
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 07/11/2022
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable:

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	24	10
No. of staff employed	3	3
No. of volunteers	2	2
No. of children present at time of inspection	10	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	3	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	2	
No. of children interviewed/observed	10	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: The infant/toddler room, preschool room and the school ge room (which is combined with the kitchen area)
 Approved Program Director: Carolyn Scott
 Approved Central Administrator: None
 Approved Variances: None
 Key Indicator Inspection: No

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center’s records, including staff records and children’s records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children’s records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.8110

Applicant; licensee; licensee designee; requirements.

(6) The licensee or licensee designee shall maintain accurate records detailing daily arrival and departure times for each child care staff member, child care aide, and volunteer.

At the time of the inspection, I reviewed the attendance records. Ms. Scott had not signed child care staff member Tina Hendrickson in for that week. I explained that all staff, volunteers, and herself as program director, need to sign in and out daily when they work. She agreed to do this immediately.

R 400.8125

Staff; volunteer; requirements.

(4) A licensee shall have a written policy regarding screening and supervision of staff and volunteers, including volunteers who are parents of a child in care. The policy must include a statement that any individual registered on the public sex offender registry (PSOR) is prohibited from having contact with any child in care.

At the time of the inspection, I reviewed the policy records that Ms. Scott completed. She currently has two volunteers working there and she did not have a policy in place. I showed her how to complete a policy based on the center rule requirements. She agreed to complete a written policy for them. I also assisted her in completing a PSOR while onsite. Ms. Scott agreed to send me her policy once she completes it.

R 400.8131

Professional development requirements.

(2) Child care staff members shall have training that includes information about prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleep practices before caring for infants and toddlers.

At the time of the inspection, Ms. Hendrickson was working in the infant/toddler room and she did not have a safe sleep course that she had completed prior to caring for children. Ms. Scott thought that she had taken it, but upon further checking of the file and MiRegistry website, she could not find documentation of this. She agreed to have her complete the training right away.

R 400.8131

Professional development requirements.

(3) Before caring for children, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall be trained on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

At the time of the inspection, Ms. Hendrickson was working in the infant/toddler room and she did not have the correct Shaken baby/head trauma and child maltreatment training before caring for children. Ms. Scott thought that she had taken the correct course prior to starting, but she had not. Per the MiRegistry website, Ms. Hendrickson had not taken the Health and Safety Course 2 yet, which contains this course. She agreed to have her complete the training right away.

R 400.8131

Professional development requirements.

(4) Before unsupervised contact with children, all child care staff members who work directly with children shall complete prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations.

At the time of the inspection, Ms. Hendrickson was working in the center unsupervised and had not taken prevention and control of infectious diseases, including immunizations, which is in the Health and Safety Course 1 on the MiRegistry website. Per the MiRegistry website, Ms. Hendrickson completed Course 1 on February 15, 2023, after she started. Ms. Scott agreed to have any new staff complete this training before unsupervised contact with children.

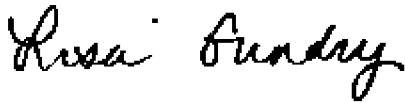
During the inspection, I provided technical assistance and consultation to Jordan Clark on the following rules:

- Removing the boxes from the fire door in the basement. This door should remain closed at all times for fire protection.
- Maintaining the background check website. This was corrected onsite. I showed Ms. Scott how to disconnect staff.
- Obtaining a playground inspection for the newly installed elevated equipment. I showed Ms. Scott where to go on the licensing website. She stated that she was not using it until she got it inspected.

- Posting the emergency plans. Ms. Scott had them completed but they were not posted. This was corrected onsite.
- Updating the parent packet to show the parents receive the center's policies. I showed Ms. Scott the technical assistance manual and how to search policy information.
- Completing PSOR's on volunteers. I assisted Ms. Scott onsite in completing this for her volunteer's.
- Discussion about completing a variance for her new lead who isn't qualified.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a original license to this child care center.



2/17/2023

Lisa Gundry
Licensing Consultant

Date