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November 9, 2022

Janet Rooney  
Child Care Options Inc  
6436 Pigeon Rd.  
Pigeon, MI 48755

RE: License #: DC320251466  
**Pigeon Children's Discovery Center**  
**6436 Pigeon Rd.**  
**Pigeon, MI 48755**

Dear Ms. Rooney:

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 11/2/2022, I found seven violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

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| <b>R 400.8122</b> | <b>Lead caregiver; qualifications; responsibilities.</b> |
| <b>R 400.8125</b> | <b>Staff; volunteer; requirements.</b>                   |
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| <b>R 400.8170</b> | <b>Outdoor play area.</b>                                |

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

<b>During calendar year 2021:</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>

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,



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Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC320251466
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Child Care Options Inc
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	6436 Pigeon Rd. Pigeon, MI 48755
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(989) 453-2111
<b>Licensee/Designee:</b>	Janet Rooney, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Pigeon Children's Discovery Center
<b>Facility Address:</b>	6436 Pigeon Rd. Pigeon, MI 48755
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 453-2111
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	08/30/2002
<b>Capacity:</b>	73
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years
<b>Program Components:</b>	PRESCHOOL SCHOOL AGE INFANT/TODDLER FOOD SERVICE

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 11/02/2022  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 10/10/2022  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: School Fire Sign Off 10/7/2022  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 08/07/2008

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	78	10
No. of staff employed	11	8
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	29	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	8	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	29	
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: E2, E4, E5, E6, and Cafeteria  
 Approved Program Director: Janet Ronney  
 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 400.8122            Lead caregiver; qualifications; responsibilities.**

**(7) Lead caregivers for infants and toddlers shall have 3 semester hours, 4.5 CEUs, or 45 hours of MiRegistry approved infant and toddler development and care practices within 6 months of hire. These semester hours or CEUs may satisfy a portion of the requirements of subrule (6) of this rule.**

At the time of the onsite inspection, Tarah Prill, lead toddler caregiver, did not have 3 semester hours, 4.5 CEUs, or 45 hours of MiRegistry approved infant and toddler development and care practices. Ms. Prill was appointed to lead toddler caregiver in October of 2021. On November 2, 2022, I provided technical assistance to Ms. Rooney regarding current rule variances for lead caregivers.

**R 400.8125            Staff; volunteer; requirements.**

**(5) A written statement must be signed and dated by staff and volunteers at the time of hiring or before volunteering indicating all of the following information:**

**(a) The individual is aware that abuse and neglect of children is against the law.**

**(b) The individual has been informed of the center's policies on child abuse and neglect.**

**(c) The individual knows that all staff and volunteers are required by law to immediately report suspected abuse and neglect to children's protective services.**

At the time of the onsite inspection, three child care staff members were lacking signed statements on file at the facility regarding child abuse and neglect and mandated reporting procedures.

**R 400.8128            Staff; volunteer; tuberculosis.**

A center shall keep on file at the center evidence to verify that each child care staff member and each volunteer who has contact with children at least 4 hours per week for more than 2 consecutive weeks is free from communicable tuberculosis (TB). Verification of TB status is required within 1 year before employment or volunteering.

At the time of the onsite inspection, three child care staff members, were lacking verification on file at the facility of freedom from communicable tuberculosis.

**R 400.8143 Children's records.**

(3) For children under school-age, at the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain, keep on file, and make accessible in the center 1 of the following:

(a) A certificate of immunization showing a minimum of 1 dose of each immunizing agent specified by the department of health and human services (DHHS).

At the time of the onsite inspection, two child files reviewed were lacking certification of immunizations.

**R 400.8143 Children's records.**

(7) Physical evaluations must be updated as follows:

(a) Yearly for infants and toddlers.

At the time of the onsite inspection, two child files reviewed were lacking updated physical examinations.

**R 400.8143 Children's records.**

(8) Upon enrollment and annually thereafter, a center shall obtain and keep on file at the center a signed statement from a school-age child's parent confirming all of the following:

(a) The child is in good health with activity restrictions noted.

(b) The child's immunizations are up-to-date.

(c) The immunization record or appropriate waiver is on file with the child's school.

At the time of the onsite inspection, three child files reviewed were lacking an annual signed statement for school age child's health. Ms. Rooney has not completed the forms for the current school year.

**R 400.8170 Outdoor play area.**

(11) The playground equipment, use zones, and surfacing in the outdoor play area must be inspected by a certified playground safety inspector and an approval granted for playground equipment and areas used before issuance of an original license, upon request of the department, and before using any

newly added playground equipment. The center shall provide documentation of the inspection to the department upon request and shall keep it on file at the center.

At the time of the onsite inspection, I observed preschool aged children utilizing playground equipment that was installed after the last playground safety inspection. Children were observed utilizing a Space Ship Climber. The equipment was not inspected by a certified playground safety inspector.

**REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED**  
**Interim Report dated 9/25/2017**  
**Corrective Action Plan dated 10/3/2017**

**REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED**  
**Renewal Report dated 10/15/2020**  
**Corrective Action Plan date 10/15/2020**

- On November 2, 2022, I provided technical assistance to Ms. Rooney regarding ensuring admission dates are on all child emergency cards. I provided technical assistance to Ms. Rooney regarding ensuring the allergy/ special medical needs has an appropriate response on all child emergency cards.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 11/02/2022. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved 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.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

*Erin M. Kidd*

November 9, 2022

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Erin Kidd  
Licensing Consultant

Date