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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 2/22/2024
Date of Report: 2/26/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers LLC	DC330407681
Capacity	Facility Name
45	TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	Melissa Rabideau
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
	Tiffany Floate Qualifications: R 400.8113(7)(a) (9). Date PD Approved: 5/30/2013
Facility Address	Mailing Address
2650 E. Grand River Ave, Suite A East Lansing, MI, 48823	2650 E. Grand River Ave, Suite A East Lansing, MI, 48823
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
517-285-5254	director@tinkrlab.com

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [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](#).

The 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 renewal inspection, licensing consultant Karen Woodman found 5 violations. The violations are listed and explained below. An acceptable written corrective action plan was received on 02/26/2024. A regular license will be issued.

Due to the infant safe sleep violation(s), all of the facility's infant child care staff members must take training on infant safe sleep. This must be included in the facility's corrective action plan and completed by 3/11/2024. In addition, a follow up inspection may be made to check compliance with the infant safe sleep rules.

During the onsite inspection I observed arrival, snack, handwashing, diapering, free choice, group time, outside, and nap time. All classrooms are equipped with an adequate amount of age-appropriate play and learning materials. The center uses a STEAM based curriculum.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Karen Woodman, at 517-285-9301. In the event that Karen Woodman is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
710	5	7
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed: Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Member Records Reviewed: Number of Staff Employed</i>	<i>Number of Volunteer Records Reviewed: Number of Volunteers</i>
10 : 40	5 : 10	0 : 0
<i>Number of Children Observed: Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed: Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
25 : 25	8 : 8	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Program Director Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>
Yes	Yes	Yes

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Qualified Fire Inspection	1/12/2022	A
Environmental Health Inspection	1/31/2024	A

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
R 400.8510(5)	Plans and specifications; submission; approval; inspections. Fuel-fired furnaces shall be inspected by a licensed mechanical contractor before issuance of an original license and every 2 years at renewal.	The center did not have a furnace inspection completed by a licensed mechanical contractor at time of renewal.	Violation Established
R 400.8510(6)	Plans and specifications; submission; approval; inspections. Fuel-fired water heaters shall be inspected by a licensed mechanical contractor or a licensed plumbing contractor before issuance of an original license and every 2 years at renewal.	The center did not have a water heater inspection completed by a licensed mechanical contractor at time of renewal.	Violation Established
R 400.8140(2)(i)	Discipline. Time out must not be used for children under 3 years of age.	Time out was observed being used for a child under the age of 3.	Violation Established
R 400.8131(2)	Professional development requirements. 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.	Two child care staff members did not complete safe sleep prior to caring for infants and toddlers.	Violation Established
R 400.8131(12)	Professional development requirements. When the department of licensing and	One child care staff member did not complete MiRegistry Health and Safety Refresher 2022 and 2023.	Violation Established

	<p>regulatory affairs or the department of education publishes a notice that a new health and safety update document or a new health and safety update training activity has been published on MiRegistry, the licensee shall ensure that all personnel read and acknowledge the document or complete the activity within 6 months of the notice.</p>	
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Technical Assistance	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
R 400.8179(6)	A typical daily routine must be posted in a place visible to parents.
R 400.8176(12)	A tightly fitted bottom sheet must cover the crib or porta-crib mattress with no additional padding placed between the sheet and mattress.
R 400.8131(5)	Within 90 days of being hired, or the first day as an unsupervised volunteer, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall complete the following trainings, which may count toward annual professional development hours and are available at MiRegistry.
R 400.8161(2)(f)	A plan for how each child with special needs will be accommodated during each type of emergency.
R 400.8161(2)(g)	A plan for how infants and toddlers will be accommodated during each type of emergency.
R 400.8161(2)(h)	A plan for how children with chronic medical conditions will be accommodated during each type of emergency.
R 400.8380(1)	The premises must be maintained in a clean and safe condition and must not pose a threat to health or safety.

Hours of Operation						
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
08:00 AM To 6:00 PM	08:00 AM To 6:00 PM	08:00 AM To 6:00 PM	8:00 AM To 6:00 PM	08:00 AM To 6:00 PM		

Bureau Recommendation

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

Approved By:

Karen Woodman

02/26/2024

Karen Woodman Licensing Consultant	Date		
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