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ACTING DIRECTOR

12/12/2023

Abigail Mattheisen  
c/o Fenner Conservancy  
2020 E. Mt. Hope Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48910

Re: Fenner Nature Preschool  
DC330409204

### Incident Report Confirmation Notice

The purpose of this confirming notice is to advise you that you were found to be in violation of the following statutory laws and/or rule(s):

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.8385(1)	Containers of poisonous or toxic materials must be clearly labeled for easy identification of contents and stored out of reach of children.

On 12/11/2023, tube sand, which is harmful if inhaled and can be irritating to the skin and tissues, was placed in the sensory table where several children played with it for a period of up to five minutes. A soon as it was discovered that the tube sand was potentially harmful, it was removed from the classroom and the children's hands and arms were washed thoroughly. All of the parents of children in care were notified.

Due to the violations, you must send us a [corrective action plan](#) by 1/2/2024. 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 Jessica Rindfleisch at 517-899-5744 or rindfleischj@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.

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Jessica Rindfleisch, with any questions at 517-899-5744. In the event that Jessica Rindfleisch is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Child Care Licensing Bureau reports and related corrective action plans must be made available to parents. If you do not have internet available for online review, 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](#).

Rule/Statutory Violations	
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ANALYSIS:	On 12/11/2023, tube sand, which is harmful if inhaled and can be irritating to the skin and tissues, was placed in the sensory table where several children played with it for a period of up to five minutes.
CONCLUSION:	<b>Violation Established</b>

Upon receipt on an acceptable written corrective action plan, I recommend that the status of this license remain unchanged.

<b>Approved By:</b>	
 <b>Jessica Rindfleisch</b> <b>Consultant</b>	12/12/2023 <b>Approved Date</b>