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Samantha Michael
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RE: License #: DC390017443
2023D0248008
RE: SI LOG #: **The Discovery Center
4102 W Michigan
Kalamazoo, MI 49006**

Dear Ms. Michael:

This letter is to advise you that the 05/01/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Special Investigation Report, is approved.

You can find a copy of this corrective action approval letter and the associated report on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of each type of report and corrective action plans can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

Violation cited	Noncompliance observed	Plan to correct	Date to be completed
8137(6)	Children’s diapers and training pants were not changed when wet or soiled. Child A’s Mother, Child B’s Mother and Program Director Samantha Michaels reported occasions where children’s pull ups were very wet and had not been changed.	Maintaining on boarding procedures to ensure licensing and Center standards are upheld.	5/1/23

8137(10)	There is no cooperative toilet learning planned between home and the child care center. All parents interviewed reported that they were not aware of the toilet routine at the center.	Develop a potty training policy	7/1/23
8182(3)	On 3/27/2023, I observed the maximum group size for preschool children not being honored when 22 children aged 30 months to 5 years were all present in a well-defined space.	Children are no longer upstairs until 2 years and 9 months with a waiver signed to ensure ratio is followed and maintained.	5/1/23

It is expected that the corrective action plan will be implemented within the time frames as outlined in your 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.

The office provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services. Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (517)284-9730.

Sincerely,



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