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RE: License #: DC390303362
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Dear Ms. Jackson-Spaner:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 05/02/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

During the onsite inspection, I observed two GSRP classrooms and the after-school component. Room 104 had two child care staff members and 13 preschool-aged children in the room. I observed napping and children playing at the sand table, utilizing computers for educational games, and other quiet activities. The child care staff members were engaged with the children in care and used developmentally appropriate discipline to help children solve problems.

Room 112 had two child care staff members and 12 preschool-age children in the room. I observed children exploring with playdough, reading books, and using lacing cards. The child care staff members were engaged with the children in care during small group time, snack time, and music and movement activities. A whole group activity using a popular song to connect letters and letter sounds was very effective.

The after-school program had four child care staff members and 17 children in care. I observed hand washing, dinner, and small groups. No hazards were identified in any component, and they were always within their required capacity and ratios. I reviewed some child and staff records and all were in compliance. Technical assistance was provided to the school-age program who took a group of boys upstairs to use a second-floor bathroom to wash their hands before dinner. The handwashing signs had been torn

down and the provider said it is an ongoing issue with the children during the school-day tearing them down. All other bathrooms had handwashing signs.

As a result of the inspection, I did not find any rule or law violations.

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

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

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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