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May 19, 2023

Kelly Ashley  
 Kentwood Community Church  
 1200 60th St Se  
 Kentwood, MI 49508

RE: License #: DC410019981  
 2023D0605006  
 RE: SI LOG #: Explore and Grow Christian Child  
 1200 60th Street, SE  
 Kentwood, MI 49508-7057

Dear Ms. Ashley:

This letter is to advise you that the 05/19/2023 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
R 400.8125 (1)	The behavior plan written for Child A did not include appropriate expectations for him based on his developmental stage. Appropriate care was not provided to Child A when he was sent home for an interaction with another child when the other child initiated a physical	Caregivers shall provide appropriate care and supervision at all times. When challenging behaviors arise in the classroom the caregivers will spread out in the room and shadow children to be sure that the children are receiving age appropriate interactions and expectations.	5/19/2023

	altercation. Both CCSMs were cleaning up the classroom and did not intervene in the incident.		
R 400.8140 (1)	The center did not use positive methods of discipline when they sent Child A home as discipline.	Positive methods of discipline will be used when working with children that encourage self-control, self-direction, self-esteem, and cooperation. When there is a conflict that is beyond the scope of our care we will reach out to the community agencies such as Arbor Circle, the local school district and licensing for assistance.	05/19/2023
R 400.8167 (3)	The center was using their office area for child care children to calm down and to wait for their parent to pick them up. The office space is not approved child care use space.	Children will not be allowed to stay in the office to wait for their parent.	05/19/2023
R 400.8179 (13)	Child A's Mother was visiting the center for the purpose of observing her child and was asked to leave the center.	Parents are welcome to visit the center at any time during business hours to observe.	05/19/2023

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Hop".

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