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Whistle Stop
Toni Tyson
368 Greenwich Rd NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

RE: License #: DC410022407
Whistle Stop
2023 E Fulton Street
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3800

Dear Ms. Tyson:

This letter is to advise you that the 05/17/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Renewal Licensing Study 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 400.8128 Staff; volunteer; tuberculosis.	I reviewed five child care staff member files. CCSM 1 did not have a negative TB test on file. CCSM 2, CCSM 3, CCSM 4 and CCSM 5 did not have a TB test on file that was completed one year before employment.	Program director, Toni Tyson notified staff about getting or updating their TB tests. Ms. Tyson will ensure new staff members have a TB test on file before beginning employment.	05/03/2023 Ongoing
R 400.8131(3) Professional development requirements.	I reviewed five child care staff member files. CCSM 1 did not complete training on shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child	The program director will ensure staff complete the required training and that new staff complete training before working directly with children.	05/03/2023 and ongoing

	maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect prior to working directly with children.		
R 400.8131(4) Professional development requirements.	I reviewed five child care staff member files. CCSM 1 did not complete prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations before unsupervised contact with children.	The program director will ensure staff complete the training. The program director will provide training to new staff prior to employment.	05/03/2023 Ongoing
R 400.8134(2)(c) Hand washing.	Staff in the Sweet Pea room did not wash their hands before serving food to the children. They put on food service gloves before serving food.	The program director has reviewed hand washing requirements with staff in the Sweet Pea room. The program director will train new staff on hand washing requirements.	05/03/2023 Ongoing
R 400.8134(2)(e) Hand washing.	CCSM 6 did not wash their hands after helping children change their pull ups.	The program director has reviewed hand washing requirements with staff in the Sweet Pea room. The program director will train new staff on hand washing requirements.	05/03/2023 Ongoing
R 400.8134(3)(b) Hand washing.	CCSM 6 did not ensure children washed their hands after changing their pull ups.	The program director has reviewed hand washing requirements with staff in the Sweet Pea room. The program director will train new staff on hand washing requirements.	05/03/2023 Ongoing
R 400.8143(1) Children's records.	I reviewed 10 child files; some of the child information cards were missing some required information.	The program director reviewed children's records procedure with the lead caregivers. The lead caregivers have ensured the child information cards have been updated with the required information.	05/03/2023

		The program director will provide new lead caregivers the requirements of this rule.	Ongoing
R 400.8330(24)(c) Food services and nutrition generally.	Staff in the Sweet Pea room did not sit with the toddlers during the AM snack time.	The program director reviewed this rule with all Sweet Pea staff. Lead caregivers will ensure staff are sitting with toddlers during meals.	05/03/2023 Ongoing
R 400.8370(3) Light, ventilation, and screening.	A screen in the bathroom of the Whistle Stop Sr. building was ripped and coming out of the frame. This is not considered in good repair.	The program director has contacted the maintenance person concerning the ripped screen and need for repair. The program director will ensure screens are maintained in good repair.	05/31/2023 Ongoing.
R 400.8380(5) Maintenance of premises.	There was paint chipped off a wall and heat register in the Jelly Bean room.	The program director contacted a painter to repaint the wall and heat register The program director will ensure there is no deteriorating or flaking paint on interior or external surfaces.	05/31/2023 Ongoing
R 400.8380(7) Maintenance of premises.	The vent in the bathroom of the Jelly Bean room was dusty. This is not considered in good repair.	The program director contacted the maintenance person to clean the vent. The program director will ensure vents are maintained clean and in good repair.	05/31/2023 Ongoing

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, please contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMB', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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