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VandeWater, Cassi and Lucas, Nicole  
3861 Wilson Avenue  
Grandville, MI 49418

RE: License #: **DC410302917**  
**East Childcare Center**  
**4334 Byron Center Ave.**  
**Wyoming, MI 49519**

Dear VandeWater, Cassi and Lucas, Nicole:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 06/27/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.8112                      Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.**

(1) Pursuant to section 5n of the act, MCL 722.115n, before an individual has unsupervised contact with children, the department shall determine the individual's eligibility to be any of the following:

(c) A child care staff member.

Child Care Staff Member 1's eligibility to have unsupervised contact with children expired on 5/23/2023. Child Care Staff Member 1 continued to work with children beyond this date without updated eligibility.

**R 400.8176                      Sleeping equipment.**

(4) A crib, porta-crib, cot, or mat, and a sheet or blanket of appropriate size must be provided for all toddlers and preschoolers under 3 years of age in care.

On the date of inspection, a toddler was observed sleeping on the floor. Though a cot was available, child care staff members reported that the toddler had been sleeping on the floor for approximately 10 minutes.

**R 400.8380                    Maintenance of premises.**

(1) The premises must be maintained in a clean and safe condition and must not pose a threat to health or safety.

Carpeting/area rugs in the infant classroom is not leveled and contains bumps/rolls that create a tripping hazard for small children.

**R 400.8520                    Interior finishes.**

(14) Combustible materials and decorations may be displayed on walls, not to exceed 20% of each wall in each room. Combustible materials and decorations suspended from or near the ceiling are prohibited.

Art work is extended from the ceiling in the infant classroom.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 8/18/2023. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. 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.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, there will be no change to your license status.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>2</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

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 (616) 356-0183. Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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