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Lydia Hulst  
Eastside Christian School  
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Grand Rapids, MI 49506

RE: License #: DC410387478  
Eastside Christian School  
2792 Michigan St. NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Dear Ms. Hulst:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 03/13/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

During my on-site inspection I observed large group time and activities. There were two preschoolers in the program. The room was clean, organized, and set up with age-appropriate materials and equipment for the children to access. During activities Ms. Hulst ensured she was providing appropriate care and supervision. Ms. Hulst interacted with children in a positive and friendly manner. During activities she commented on children's work and supported their learning. I observed her using redirection and reminders as positive discipline strategies. The programming offered is developmentally appropriate and educational. The children seemed engaged in the activities presented. Center, staff, and child records were organized and made readily available.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on the following rules:

- R 400.8143(1) Children's records; ensuring child information cards include all required information (no blanks, unless optional) and are completed according to instructions on the card.
- R 400.8161(1)(e) and (2)(b-d) Emergency procedures; ensuring there are crisis management plans that includes lockdown, shelter in place, intruders, active shooters, and bomb threats.
- R 400.8173(3) Equipment; ensuring that materials that have a warning label indicating they are toxic for children, or to keep out of reach of children (disinfecting wipes) are kept inaccessible to children.

- R 400.8325(1) Sanitization; ensuring multi-purpose tables are washed, rinsed, and sanitized. If sanitizing wipes are used, it is required to use according to instructions on the package (rinsing after use, if used on a food contact surface.)

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.8112(2)(a) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.**

- (2) An applicant or licensee shall do all of the following:
- (a) Ensure that each individual who requires an eligibility determination under subrule (1) of this rule completes, signs, and submits all of the information required in subrule (5) of this rule, and in subrule (6) of this rule if applicable, on a form prescribed by the department. The forms are available on the department's website for the child care background check system, [www.michigan.gov/ccbc](http://www.michigan.gov/ccbc). The form or forms must be signed and dated prior to the individual's appointment to be fingerprinted.

The consent and disclosure form was not signed and dated prior to program director Lydya Davis, appointment to be fingerprinted.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 4/3/2023. 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.

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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