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August 4, 2023

Michelle Duplin
KinderCare Education LLC
40605 Eschenburg Drive
Clinton Township, MI 48038

RE: License #: **DC410402184**
KinderCare Learning Center
2347 68th Street SE
Caledonia, MI 49316

Dear Ms. Duplin:

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

During the renewal inspection on 7/14/2023, I found 10 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 8/24/2023. 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, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	4
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.	1

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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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC410402184
Licensee Name:	KinderCare Education LLC
Licensee Address:	Ste 200 5005 Meadows Road Lake Oswego, OR 97035
Licensee Telephone #:	(800) 633-1488
Licensee/Designee:	Michelle Duplin, Designee
Name of Facility:	KinderCare Learning Center
Facility Address:	2347 68th Street SE Caledonia, MI 49316
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 554-6170
Original Issuance Date:	11/25/2020
Capacity:	135
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years
Program Components:	TRANSPORTATION PRESCHOOL SCHOOL AGE INFANT/TODDLER FOOD SERVICE

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 07/14/2023
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 6/30/2023
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 6/27/2023
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 7/7/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	74	10
No. of staff employed	20	5
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	55	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	14	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	55	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: Main Level; all classrooms
 Approved Program Director: None
 Approved Central Administrator: None
 Approved Variances: None
 Key Indicator Inspection: No

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center’s records, including staff records and children’s records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children’s records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.8113 Program director qualifications; responsibilities.

(7) Early childhood program directors shall meet 1 of the following qualifications shown in Table 1:

	Education	Hours of	Coursework in Early
or	Experience		Childhood Education
			Child Development
	a) Bachelor's degree or N/A higher in early childhood education or child development		N/A
and ->	b) Bachelor's degree or higher in a child-related field including ->	480 hours	18 semester hours
and	c) Montessori credential 480 hours		18 semester hours
and ->	d) Associate's degree in early childhood education or child development including ->	480 hours	18 semester hours
and ->	e) Valid child development associate credential with ->	960 hours	18 semester hours
and ->	f) Sixty semester hours with and ->	1,920 hours	18 semester hours

There is no qualified program director at the center.

R 400.8122 Lead caregiver; qualifications; responsibilities.

(2) At least 1 lead caregiver shall be assigned to each group of children in a self-contained or well-defined space and

shall be present and providing care in the assigned group in the following manner:

(a) Full time for programs operating less than 6 continuous hours.

(b) At least 6 hours per day for programs operating 6 or more continuous hours.

The toddler 1 room lacks a qualified lead caregiver.

R 400.8125 Staff; volunteer; requirements.

(1) All staff and volunteers shall provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.

An infant was seated in a chair with an attached feeding tray while eating. I observed a child care staff member adjust the infant's feeding tray using her foot. The child care staff member acknowledged that this was not appropriate behavior and stated that she typically does not do this.

R 400.8134 Hand washing.

(3) Staff and volunteers shall ensure that children wash their hands at all of the following times:

(b) After toileting or diapering.

I observed a child care staff member change an infant's diaper. The infant's hands were not washed after the diaper change.

R 400.8143 Children's records.

(1) At the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain a child information card, using a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute, that is completed and signed by the child's parent. The center shall keep it on file and accessible in the center.

Five child information cards lacked information regarding allergies and special needs.

R 400.8143 Children's records.

(6) Within 30 days of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain, keep on file, and make accessible in the center a record of a physical evaluation of the child that notes any restrictions and is signed by a physician or the physician's designee. An electronic record from a physician's office will be accepted. The

physical evaluation must be performed within 1 of the following time limits:

(c) For preschoolers, within the preceding 12 months.

One child record lacked a physical evaluation signed by a licensed physician.

R 400.8170 Outdoor play area.

(16) The depth of the loose-fill surface material must be restored to its required depth when it has moved or becomes otherwise compromised.

All of the outdoor play areas containing elevated equipment (excluding school age) lacked adequate surface material. Packed dirt was observed in several areas as the surface material was not at its required depth.

R 400.8170 Outdoor play area,

(2) A center operating with children in attendance for 3 or more continuous hours per day shall provide daily outdoor play, unless prevented by inclement weather or other weather conditions that could result in children becoming overheated or excessively chilled.

The acting program director acknowledged that infants do not participate in daily outdoor play. I provided both technical assistance and consultation regarding this administrative rule.

R 400.8170 Outdoor play area.

(6) There must be a shaded area to protect children from excessive sun exposure, when necessary.

The school age playground lacks a shaded area to protect children from excessive sun exposure.

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.

Sharp scissors are accessible to children in a drawer in the infant 1 classroom. A gallon of medicated sunscreen is accessible to children in the Pre – K classroom.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.



8/4/2023

Stacia L. Thrower
Licensing Consultant

Date