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Kelly Butler
Grand Rapids Beltline KinderCare
2571 E. Beltline Ave. NE
Grand Rapids Twp, MI, 49525

License Number: DC410406334

Dear Kelly Butler,

This letter is to advise you that the 8/17/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Child Care Case Complaint, 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) Staff; volunteer; requirements.	Child A's Mother, CCSM 3, CCSM 9, CCSM 10, CCSM 4, and CCSM 12 routinely witnessed children in the toddler classrooms with dried snot and food on their faces. CCSM 1 and CCSM 14 placed children into chairs in an aggressive manner. CCSM 14 call Child A an obscenity.	Staff will clean the children's faces when soiled. Staff will place children in chairs in a kind manner Staff will not call children obscenities.	08/27/2023
R400.8140(1) Discipline.	CCSM 5 slap a child's hand for discipline. CCSM 5 admitted to tapping a child's hand for discipline. CCSM 5 threw Child C back on his cot. CCSM 5 shoved children back to their cots. CCSM 5 tap	Staff will only use positive methods of discipline.	08/27/2023

	children on their chest when disciplining them. CCSM 5 moved an infant in an angry manner. CCSM 5 pushed children with her hand to redirect them. CCSM 5 yelled at children.		
R 400.8140(2) Discipline.	CCSM 5 used corporal punishment to discipline the children.	Staff will only use positive methods of discipline.	08/27/2023

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 Pamela Walker at (616) 250-8864 or walkerp5@michigan.gov. In the event that Pamela Walker is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,



Pamela Walker, Licensing Consultant