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Kelly Fuerst
Dryden Community Schools
3866 Rochester Rd
Dryden, MI 48428

RE: License #: DC440261368
Cardinal Early Learning Academy
3835 N Mill Road
Dryden, MI 48428

Dear Ms. Fuerst:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department’s findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 05/17/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

On May 17, 2021, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

During calendar year 2020:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
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.	0

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](#).

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8137 Diapering; toileting.

(1) Except as provided in subrule (2) of this rule, diapering must occur in a designated diapering area that complies with all of the following:

(b) Is within close proximity to a sink that is used exclusively for hand washing.

At the time of the onsite inspection, the handwashing sinks in both the infant and toddler rooms were being used for rinsing bottles and bibs.

R 400.8137

Diapering; toileting.

(1) Except as provided in subrule (2) of this rule, diapering must occur in a designated diapering area that complies with all of the following:

(c) Has non-absorbent, smooth, easily cleanable surfaces in good repair.

At the time of the onsite inspection, the diaper changing pads in both the infant and toddler rooms had tears in them.

The Department provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services.

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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 (810) 787-7031.

Sincerely,



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