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October 19, 2022

Attn: Marlee Blanch  
Howell Public Schools  
1200 W. Grand River  
Howell, MI 48843

RE: License #: DC470022421  
Challenger Kids Kare  
1066 W Grand River  
Howell, MI 48843

Dear Ms. Blanch:

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 October 18, 2022, I found two violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

R400.8128 Staff; volunteer; tuberculosis.  
R400.8385 Poisonous or toxic materials.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by November 1, 2022. 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.

<b>During calendar year 2021:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</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>

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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Enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC470022421
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Howell Public Schools
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	861 E. Sibley Street Howell, MI 48843
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(517) 548-6310
<b>Licensee/Designee:</b>	Marlee Blanch, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Challenger Kids Kare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1066 W Grand River Howell, MI 48843
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(517) 548-6276
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	02/18/1994
<b>Capacity:</b>	50
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages 5 years 0 months Thru 12 years
<b>Program Components:</b>	BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 10/18/2022  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 08/18/2022  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A; school-age only  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 10/10/2010

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	50	10
No. of staff employed	3	3
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	20	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	3	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	20	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved Child Use Space: Room 101, Gym & Cafeteria.  
 Approved Program Director: Catherine Schnitzhofer  
 Approved Central Administrator: None. Licensee designee, Ms. Marlee Blanch, is currently working on the child care administrator courses.  
 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 400.8128                    Staff; volunteer; tuberculosis.**

A center shall keep on file at the center evidence to verify that each child care staff member and each volunteer who has contact with children at least 4 hours per week for more than 2 consecutive weeks is free from communicable tuberculosis (TB). Verification of TB status is required within 1 year before employment or volunteering.

One of the three child care staff members (K.S.) did not have verification of TB results.

K.S. stated that she had a TB test but it was completed beyond the one year before her employment. She has contacted the doctor's office to schedule an appointment.

**R 400.8385                    Poisonous or toxic materials.**

Containers of poisonous or toxic materials must be clearly labeled for easy identification of contents and stored out of reach of children.

Upon entering the Cafeteria, there was a janitor's cart at the entrance of the room. There were three chemical bottles (Virex- a disinfectant, Glance – glass and multi-surface cleaner, and Crew Super Blue – mild acid bowl cleaner) stored on the cart where it is accessible to the children in care.

**Technical Assistance and Consultation were provided for the following:**

- *R 400.8110(4) Applicant; licensee; licensee designee; requirements.* Please make sure all licensing inspection and special investigation reports and related corrective action plans for the last 5 calendar years, and a summary sheet outlining the documents contained in the notebook.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the issuance of a regular license.



10/19/2022

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Thanh Biehl  
Licensing Consultant

Date