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Attn: Jennifer Myers  
Howell Public Schools  
1200 W. Grand River  
Howell, MI 48843

RE: License #: DC470269175  
Hutchings Kids Kare  
3503 Bigelow  
Howell, MI 48843

Dear Ms. Myers:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 11/18/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

During the on-site inspection, I reviewed children's records and staff members files (Health and Safety I and II and Refresher courses). I observed large circle time which included literacy, story time and singing. I also observed children during small group, creative activity, and free play. Caregiver interactions with children was positive and nurturing.

The violations that were found are:

**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.

In the Preschool Classroom, there was a bottle of Bioesque Botanical Disinfectant Solution stored in an unsecured cabinet under the hand washing sink, where it is accessible to the children in care.

The chemical was removed during the inspection.

On November 18, 2021, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

<b>During calendar year 2020:</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>

Technical Assistance and Consultation were provided for the following:

- *R 400.8110 (6) Applicant; licensee; licensee designee; requirements.* The licensee or licensee designee shall maintain accurate daily records detailing arrival times and departure times for each child care staff member, child care aide, and volunteer.
- *R 400.8112 (2(e) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.* Within the department's child care background check system, accurately complete and maintain the connection, disconnection, or withdrawn status of each individual associated with the license. *Please connect K. Aseltine.*
- *R 400.8112 (2(f) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.* Immediately disconnect each individual from the system once he or she is no longer a licensee, licensee designee, child care staff member, child care aide, or an unsupervised volunteer under the license. *Please disconnect S. Patterson.*
- *R 400.8131 (3) Professional development requirements.* **Before caring for children**, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall be trained on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect. (K. Piesko)
- *R 400.8131 (4) Professional development requirements.* **Before unsupervised contact with children**, all child care staff members shall complete prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations. (K. Piesko)

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thanh C. Biehl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

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