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4/2/2024

Christina Wilcox
Morningstar Early Learning Center
196 N. Rose Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

License Number: DC500380277

Dear Christina Wilcox,

This letter is to advise you that the 4/1/2024 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)	On 04/14/2023, child care staff members failed to provide appropriate care and supervision of Child A when she was left outside of the classroom unsupervised for several minutes.	As a way of ensuring this never happens again, we have made it a policy to not have staff take over for other staff in the hallways. The staff leaving the class will report to the staff member taking over how many children are in care. Both staff will count the children together so that both have the same numbers. We trained staff on name to face counting using our staff sign in and out clipboards. We also removed all	Immediately and ongoing.

		<p>strollers and buggies from the hallways so that a child cannot slip away and hid behind anything again. We reintroduced using the donut rope for the children who can hold it when transitioning from one area to the next. As we hire staff we go over name to face constantly.</p>	
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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 Juanita Velasquez at (586) 256-2044 or velasquezj1@michigan.gov. In the event that Juanita Velasquez is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,



Juanita Velasquez
Licensing Consultant