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Marnise Smith
Spark's Little Learners Academy LLC
33924 Morse
Clinton Township, MI 48035

RE: License #: DC500401980
Spark's Little Learners Academy II
33475 Harper Ave.
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 05/25/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8131 Professional development requirements.

(3) 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 and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Four child care staff members did not have documentation of training on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

R 400.8131

Professional development requirements.

(4) Before unsupervised contact with children, all child care staff members who work directly with children shall complete prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations.

Four child care staff members did not have documentation of training on prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations.

R 400.8131

Professional development requirements.

(5) Within 90 days of being hired, or the first day as an unsupervised volunteer, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall complete the following trainings, which may count toward annual professional development hours and are available at MiRegistry:

- (a) Administration of medication.
- (b) Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions.
- (c) Building and physical premises safety.
- (d) Emergency preparedness and response planning.
- (e) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants.
- (f) Precautions in transporting children, if applicable.
- (g) Child development.

Four child care staff members did not have documentation of training on subsections (a) through (g).

R 400.8134

Hand washing.

(2) All staff and volunteers shall wash their hands at all of the following times:

- (e) After each diapering.

A child care staff member wore a glove during diapering then did not wash her hands after diapering and disposing the glove.

R 400.8134 Hand washing.

- (3) Staff and volunteers shall ensure that children wash their hands at all of the following times:
(b) After toileting or diapering.

During the onsite inspection, I observed that children's hands were not washed after diapering.

R 400.8340 Food services and nutrition; provided by parents.

- (3) Breast milk, formula, milk, other beverages, and food furnished in a same-day supply must be covered and labeled with the child's first and last name and the date.

Children's bottles were not labeled with the child's first and last name and the date. Additionally, some bottles in the refrigerator were not covered.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 6/25/2023. 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.

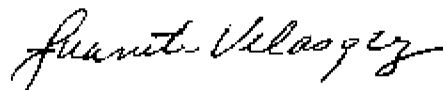
During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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.

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 cursive script, reading "Juanita Velasquez".

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