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Lynette Harthun
Bear Lake School District
7748 Cody Street
Bear Lake, MI 49614

RE: License #: DC510087438
**Great Beginnings Child Dev Ctr
Bear Lake Center
7748 Cody Street
Bear Lake, MI 49614**

Dear Ms. Harthun:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 12/16/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

At the time of this onsite inspection, there were seven children in care and three caregivers. The two preschool rooms were not operating as the school is closed today. The infant/toddler and school age program were operating. I observed children engaging in free play activities, handwashing, lunch, and preparing for rest time. All child care staff members interacted with children in an developmentally appropriate and caring manner. There were no safety concerns.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8320 Food preparation.

(5) Ready to eat foods must not be prepared or served using bare hands.

Ms. Nowak did not ensure that ready to eat foods were not served using bare hands. Child care staff members used bare hands when serving cupcakes at lunch.

On 12/16/2021, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

During calendar year 2021:	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,



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