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Leta Bowman
Leta's Educational Childcare LLC
1260 N. Jebavy Dr.
Ludington, MI 49431

RE: License #: DC530392431
2023D1073007
RE: SI LOG #: **Leta's Educational Childcare
900 N. Washington
Ludington, MI 49431**

Dear Ms Bowman:

This letter is to advise you that the 04/24/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Special Investigation Report, 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) Staff; volunteer; requirements.	Ms. Bowman did not provide appropriate care for the toddlers when she requires them to sit and participate in an activity for 45 minutes to one hour of time. When children are not engaged in the activity, Ms. Bowman had children placed in a highchair or crib to stop them from moving or distracting others is not appropriate.	As of April 24 th , 2023 Leta Bowman will provide appropriate care for the toddlers in the Thumper room while doing the learning board. The children will all be engaged and not placed in highchairs for 45 minutes. The children will be separated into appropriate learning groups while Leta Bowman is doing the learning board for 45 minutes. The children will be up sitting around tables, engaged in the learning, and moving around.	4/24/2023

R 400.8179(2) Program	Ms. Bowman did not ensure that daily learning experiences were appropriate to the cognitive development of the toddlers in care. Ms. Bowman was covering such topics as colors, letters, calendar, and the weather during a 45 minute to an hour group time. Ms. Bowman expected children to sit during this time and for those not able to sit with the group, Ms. Bowman expected some children to "sponge" off from the activities while confined to a highchair or crib.	As of April 24, 2023 Leta Bowman has established a daily learning(Cognitive) program for the toddlers while she performs the learning board of colors, letters, shapes, numbers, abc's, etc. The children will be separated into two groups. First group will be with Ms Bowman doing the learning board and the second group will be performing crafts/literacy projects for the days lesson plans and dancing to sing along songs with the other caregivers on the other side of the room. Once both groups are finished they'll switch children in the groups and repeat the board and crafts/literacy projects/ and dance songs with the other group of children	4/24/2023
R 400.8134(3) Hand Washing.	Child care staff members report that they use wipes on children's hands after they are diapered instead of washing them.	As of April 24, 2023 Leta Bowman has ensured the children in the toddler room wash their hands after being changed from their diapers. Leta bowman moved a sink into the thumper room so the caregivers can have a easier way to wash the childrens hands after every diaper change.	4/24/2023

Sincerely,



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