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Amanda Emmi
MDS Community Action Early Childhood Program
507 1st Ave N
Escanaba, MI 49829

RE: License #: DC550016626
2023D0741006
RE: SI LOG #: **Menominee Early Childhood Center
Evergreen School
N 1329 US Hwy 41
Menominee, MI 49858**

Dear Ms. Emmi:

This letter is to advise you that the 4/13/2023 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.	The licensee designee failed to ensure that child care staff members provided appropriate care and supervision of children at all times when children were pulled by the wrist to help move them from one place to another.	The classroom was rearranged so there would be less of a runway. Items being thrown were removed. Policies for physical contact with children have been reviewed with staff. An additional safe spot was added. Staff is going through conscious discipline training. Site leaders will be observing staff to make sure changes are being implemented. Staff will be guided on safe practices when handling children.	

It is expected that the corrective action plan will be implemented within the time frames as outlined in your plan.

The office provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services. Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

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