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June 23, 2022

Jamie Brock
Early Explorers Childcare & Learning Center, LLC
5114 N Jefferson Ave
Midland, MI 48640

RE: License #: DC560410425
Early Explorers Childcare & Learning Center
400 Joseph Dr, Suite A
Midland, MI 48642

Dear Ms. Brock:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

During the renewal inspection on 6/21/2022, I found two violations. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.8315(1) Food and equipment storage.**
- R 400.8525(4) Exits.**

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

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

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,

Cheree Riley

Cheree Riley, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: DC560410425

Licensee Name: Early Explorers Childcare & Learning Center, LLC

Licensee Address: 5114 N Jefferson Ave
Midland, MI 48640

Licensee Telephone #: (989) 259-7579

Licensee/Designee: Jamie Brock, Designee

Name of Facility: Early Explorers Childcare & Learning Center

Facility Address: 400 Joseph Dr, Suite A
Midland, MI 48642

Facility Telephone #: (989) 259-7579

Original Issuance Date: 12/27/2021

Capacity: 116

Age Range: Ages Birth Thru 2 years 6 months
Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 4 years 9 months
Ages 5 years 0 months Thru 12 years

Program Components: PRESCHOOL
SCHOOL AGE
INFANT/TODDLER
FOOD SERVICE

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 06/21/2022
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 12/01/2021
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 12/22/2021
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: N/A

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	82	20
No. of staff employed	23	6
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	68	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	18	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	68	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Caregiving staff	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved Child Use Space: Early Explorers offers seven rooms that are approved for child use; six classrooms and a gross mortar area.
 Approved Program Director: Ms. Jamie Brock is the approved program director.
 Approved Central Administrator: none
 Approved Variances: none
 Key Indicator Inspection: no

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center’s records, including staff records and children’s records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children’s records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

During the on-site inspection I observed all six classrooms. The programming I observed included the following: nap time, free play, diapering, toileting, infant feeding, hand washing, snack, story time and departure. I observed the caregivers’ interactions with the children in care to be developmentally appropriate and responsive to their needs.

During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.8315 Food and equipment storage.

(1) Each refrigerator must have an accurate working thermometer indicating a temperature of 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below.

There was no thermometer in the fridge located in the toddler (salmon) classroom.

R 400.8525 Exits.

(4) Exit doors and all doors in the means of egress shall be side-hinged and equipped with knob, lever-type, non-locking-against-egress, or panic-type hardware.

I observed child locks installed on the half doors in the infant (yellow) and toddler (salmon) classroom.

During the exit conference, I provided technical assistance and consultation on child information cards.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 06/21/2022. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved 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.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.

Cheree Riley

06/23/2022

Cheree Riley
Licensing Consultant

Date