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Lynnmarie Kinkema
Little Blessings Daycare and Preschool, Inc.
3845 Green Road
Lake City, MI 49651

RE: License #: DC570374509

RE: SI LOG #: **Little Blessings
10540 S Lucas Rd
McBain, MI 49657**

Dear Mrs. Kinkema:

This letter is to advise you that the 04/12/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Renewal Licensing Study 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
R400.8110(14)	A no smoking no vaping sign was not posted.	A sign has been posted.	1/11/2023
R400.8128	A staff member did not have a negative TB test prior to working with children.	The staff member received a negative TB test.	1/12/2023
R400.8131(11)	Certificates were not maintained for training.	Certificates will be used to keep track of training.	01/12/2023
R400.8131(2)	Three staff did not complete training on sudden infant death syndrome and safe sleep prior to caring for infants.	Staff will complete training	03/31/2023
R400.8131(3)	Eleven staff members did not complete training in shaken baby, abusive head trauma, and	Staff will complete training	03/31/2023

	recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect prior to caring for children.		
R400.8131(4)	Multiple staff did not complete prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations before unsupervised contact with children.	Staff will complete training.	03/31/2023
R400.8131(5)	Multiple staff did not complete training that was required within 90 days of hiring.	Staff will complete training.	01/12/2023
R400.8131(6)	Ms. Kinkema lacked professional development hours in 2022.	Ms. Kinkema completed the hours.	01/12/2023
R400.8134(3) (a)	Staff did not ensure children washed their hands before eating in the jungle classroom.	Staff were retrained on hand washing procedures.	01/11/2023
R400.8137(1) (c)	Tears were observed in the changing mats	Diaper changing mats were replaced.	01/12/2023
R400.8152(3)	Medication was not labeled for a specific child.	Medication is labeled and moved out of reach.	01/11/2023
R400.8152(5)	Medication was within the reach of children	Medication has been moved out of the reach of children.	01/11/2023
R400.8161(4)	Crisis management procedures were not posted in two classrooms.	Crisis management procedures are posted in all rooms.	01/11/2023
R400.8164(3)	Emergency numbers were not posted.	Emergency numbers were posted.	01/11/2023
R400.8170(11)	Some equipment on the playground is not approved for use.	Equipment has been removed.	01/11/2023
R400.8176(8)	Infant was in a star sleeper in the crib. Infant/toddler staff must retake safe sleep.	The star sleeper is no longer used.	01/11/2023
R400.8179(6)	Two classrooms were missing daily schedule.	All classrooms have daily schedule posted.	01/11/2023
R400.8305(2)(c)	Health inspection completed 12/07/2022 received "B" rating.	Working with health department and water treatment system to ensure nitrates are at safe level.	04/12/2023

		As of 04/12/2023, waiting for final report.	
R400.8320(5)	Staff handled food with bare hands.	Gloves have been added to the tray upon distribution of food and used as needed.	01/12/2023
R400.8335(1)	Food service did not have all components required by CACFP.	Menu was redone to include all components.	11/12/2022

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

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 local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,



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