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Ann Wiegand
Happy Apples Child Development Center, LLC
9788 Blue Lake Rd.
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RE: License #: DC610314897
Happy Apples Child Development Center
115 W. Lewis Street
Whitehall, MI 49461

Dear Ms. Wiegand:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 05/03/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

During the onsite inspection, I observed a room of three infants, a room of three young toddlers, a room of 4 older toddlers/young preschoolers, and a room of eight preschool and school-aged children. There was one child care staff member in each group. I observed children playing outside, transitioning to indoors, using the bathroom and washing hands, eating lunch, and lying down for nap. I also observed infant diaper changes and feeding. The children appeared bonded with the staff member and the staff members were responsive to the children's needs.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8131 Professional development requirements.

(3) Before caring for children, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall be trained on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Ms. Wiegand did not ensure that new child care staff member Ms. Kathleen Allen completed this required training prior to caring for children.

R 400.8143

Children's records.

(1) At the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain a child information card, using a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute, that is completed and signed by the child's parent. The center shall keep it on file and accessible in the center.

Ms. Wiegand did not ensure that child information cards are completed at the time of a child's initial attendance. Of 10 child files reviewed, 4 child information cards were missing allergy information.

On 05/03/2021, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

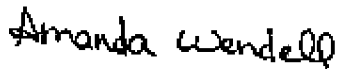
During calendar year Enter Previous Year Here:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	

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 (616) 356-0183.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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