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Sarah Leece
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RE: License #: DC630288344

RE: SI LOG #: The Learning Experience
53318 10 Mile Rd.
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Dear Ms. Leece:

This letter is to advise you that the 01/11/2022 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
R400.8122	Identified lead caregivers in one of the toddler classrooms and the pre-school classroom did not meet the lead caregiver requirement. Ms. Leece did show documentation that both were working towards the completion of their CDA.	Teachers are currently in the CDA programs and close to completion.	30-60 days
R400.8134	A child arrived during breakfast time (Pre-K 1) and was served breakfast without being asked to wash his hands first.	Staff will ensure all children wash their hands when entering the classroom.	Immediately
R400.8330	Child care staff members in the Twaddler and Toddler 1	Director will reiterate to staff the importance of sitting with children	Immediately

	classrooms did not sit with children during lunch.	at mealtimes and ensure it is occurring.	
R400.8335	I observed children in the Pre-K 1 classroom being served Chex cereal for breakfast without milk or any other food groups. In accordance with the CACFP three food groups should be served during breakfast.	Director will remind all staff to follow menu and if changes need to be made the three food groups need to be represented at all meals.	Immediately

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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