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ACTING DIRECTOR

Report Type: Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 11/28/2023
Date of Report: 12/01/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Smart Start Corporation	DC630288344
Capacity	Facility Name
192	The Learning Experience
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	Mollie Blixt Cynthia Umphrey Sarah Leece
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
	Melissa Boitos Qualifications: R 400.8113(7)(b) (9). Date PD Approved: 11/26/2023
Facility Address	Mailing Address
53318 10 Mile Rd. South Lyon Twp., MI 48178	53318 10 Mile Rd. South Lyon Twp., MI 48178
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
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Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [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](#).

The 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 children in care engaged in a variety of developmentally appropriate activities, including free play with dolls and blocks, and dramatic play. I observed large group time which included story time and singing. I also observed toileting, diapering, handwashing, meal service, and nap time. The child care staff members' interactions with the children were positive and nurturing. They were engaged with the children while being attentive to their needs.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 12/21/2023. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Alicia Wiggins, at (248) 369-7892 or wigginsa@michigan.gov. In the event that Alicia Wiggins is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at (517) 284-9730.

Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
811	4	3
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed: Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Member Records Reviewed: Number of Staff Employed</i>	<i>Number of Volunteer Records Reviewed: Number of Volunteers</i>
10: 129	6: 32	0: 0
<i>Number of Children Observed: Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed: Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
98: 98	21: 21	0: 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Program Director Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>
Yes	Yes	Yes

Documentation of Required Inspections		
Type of Inspection	Date of Inspection	Findings
Fire Safety Inspection	10/22/2021	A
Environmental Health Inspection Results	01/10/2023	A
Playground Inspection	07/29/2011	Compliance

Rule Number	Rule	Analysis	Conclusion
R 400.8152(2)	Medication; administrative procedures. A child care staff member shall give or apply medication, prescription or nonprescription, only with prior written permission from a parent.	In Preschool 3A, there was no written permission from a parent giving the center permission to administer one child's Zyrtec.	Repeat Violation Established Reference: LSR Report dated 02/07/2023 Corrective Action Plan dated 02/07/2023
R 400.8161(8)	Emergency procedures. Each child care staff member shall be trained at least twice a year on his or her duties and responsibilities for all emergency procedures referenced in subrule (1) of this rule.	There was no documentation of child care staff being trained at least twice in 2021 on his or her duties and responsibilities for all emergency procedures.	Violation Established
R 400.8380(5)	Maintenance of premises. There must be no flaking or deteriorating paint on interior and exterior surfaces or on equipment accessible to children.	There was flaking paint on the playground equipment used by the preschoolers.	Violation Established
R 400.8720(2)	All motor vehicles. All motor vehicles, except multifunction school activity buses and school buses inspected by the	There was no documentation that Bus 2 had an annual inspection in 2022.	Violation Established

	department of state police as indicated in subrule (3) of this rule, must be inspected annually by a licensed mechanic. A copy of the inspection must be kept on file at the center. Volunteer vehicles are not required to be inspected.		
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Technical Assistance	
Rule Number	Rule
R 400.8152(9)	A center shall maintain a record as to the time and the amount of medication given or applied, with the exception of medications described in subrule (8) of this rule, on a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute approved by the department. One form per medication is required. The signature of the child care staff member administering the medication must be included.
R 400.8176(5)(a)	A cot or a mat and a sheet or blanket of appropriate size must be provided as follows: All preschoolers 3 years and older in care 5+ hours.
R 400.8520(14)	Combustible materials and decorations may be displayed on walls, not to exceed 20% of each wall in each room. Combustible materials and decorations suspended from or near the ceiling are prohibited.

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
06:30 AM To 06:30 PM	06:30 AM To 06:30 PM	06:30 AM To 06:30 PM	06:30 AM To 06:30 PM	06:30 AM To 06:30 PM		

Bureau Recommendation

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.

Approved By:**December 1, 2023****Alicia Wiggins****Licensing Consultant****Date**