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Heidi Schmidt
Ferndale Public Schools
871 Pinecrest
Ferndale, MI 48220

RE: License #: DC630333249
2022D0432003
RE: SI LOG #: **Ferndale Early Childhood Center**
2920 Burdette
Ferndale, MI 48220

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

This letter is to advise you that the 02/08/2022 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Special Investigation 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
R400.8125(1) Staff; volunteer requirements.	Staff did not provide appropriate supervision and care of Child A when Child A was left outside on the playground on 12/07/2022.	Active supervision will be reviewed with all staff quarterly by the director. Active supervision monitoring will occur monthly in the classrooms by the director. Substitute staff will not supervise children without a regular child care staff member present.	02/07/2022
MCL 722.115p(1) Child care center, group child care home, or family	The center allowed a staff member to work since November 2021 without the	All staff will undergo the required criminal history check and eligibility determined before supervising children.	02/07/2022

child care home; potential or current child care staff member convicted of crime.	required criminal history check.		
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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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