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Alicia Black
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Clarkston, MI 48348

RE: License #: DC630387122
The Learning Experience Clarkston
7210 Sashabaw Road
Clarkston, MI 48348

Dear Ms. Black:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 01/31/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8137 Diapering; toileting.

(1) Except as provided in subrule (2) of this rule, diapering must occur in a designated diapering area that complies with all of the following:

(a) Is physically separated from food preparation and food service.

The same sink was used for food preparation and handwashing after diapering in the Infant room A.

R 400.8335 Food services and nutrition; provided by center.

(11) Prepared bottles and beverage containers of milk and formula must be refrigerated and labeled with the child's first and last name, date, and time of preparation.

The sippy cups in the Toddler B, Twaddler B and preppers room did not have either first names or last names.

R 400.8335 Food services and nutrition; provided by center.

- (8) All of the following apply to milk:
 - (a) Containers must be labeled with the date opened.

The container containing milk did not have the label with the date opened.

R 400.8335 Food services and nutrition; provided by center.

- (8) All of the following apply to milk:
 - (b) Milk must be served within 7 days of opening.

The half-gallon organic milk was not served within 7 days of opening.

Technical assistance was provided regarding the following:

Admission date and allergies to be completed in child information card.

Attendance to be accurate for staff and students.

Torn cushion in the preppers room.

Crisis management plan to be in the cabinet accessible to staff.

On 1/31/23, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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 (517) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook, if you maintain one on the premises.

Sincerely,



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