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LaQuante' Sarah Junious
Berkley KinderCare
1695 Twelve Mile Rd
Berkley, MI 48072

RE: License #: DC630407076
2023D0432017
RE: SI LOG #: **Berkley KinderCare**
1695 Twelve Mile Rd
Berkley, MI 48072

Dear Ms. Junious:

This letter is to advise you that the 07/18/2023 and 07/25/2023 corrective action plans 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
R400.8176(13) Sleeping equipment.	Staff working in the Infant 1 classroom put a small stuffed animal blanket in the crib with an infant when the infant was resting or sleeping.	The director retrained staff that nothing goes in a crib with and infant and reviewed KinderCare's 100 day training. Staff completed safe sleep training.	05/01/2023 and 05/2/2023
R400.8330(22) Food services and nutrition generally.	Staff allowed infants in the Infant 1 classroom had bottles in cribs.	Director retrained staff that no bottles, beverage containers, or food is allowed in/on sleeping equipment.	05/22/2023

<p>R400.8182(3) Ratio and group size requirements.</p>	<p>The required staff to child ratio was not maintained on: 04/03/2023 in the Infant 3, Toddler 2, Toddler 3, and PreK classrooms; on 04/05/2023 the Infant 2, Infant 3, and Toddler 2 classrooms; on 04/21/2023 the Infant 1 and Toddler 2 classrooms; on 04/24/2023 the Infant 3 classroom; on 04/25/2023 the Toddler 2 and Toddler 3 classrooms; and on 05/22/2023 the Toddler 1 and Toddler 2 classrooms.</p>	<p>Director reviewed with staff rules regarding ratio and group size. Center utilizes “call-off” policy where some children don’t attend a scheduled day and some classrooms are closed some days/times to maintain ratios. Center continues to hire new staff.</p>	<p>04/24/2023 to present.</p>
<p>R400.8182(7) Ratio and group size requirements.</p>	<p>The required ratio of staff to mixed age children was not maintained on the following dates in the following classrooms: on 04/03/2023 the Preschool classroom with 3- and 4-year-old children; on 04/05/2023 the Discovery Preschool 2 classroom with 2 ½ and 3-year-old children and the Preschool classroom with 3- and 4-year-old children; on 04/21/2023 the Toddler 3 classroom with 2 and 2 ½ year old children and the Preschool classroom with 3- and 4-year-old children; on 04/24/2023 the Preschool classroom with 3- and 4-year-old children and the PreK classroom with 4 and 5-year-old children; and on 04/25/2023 the Discovery Preschool 1 classroom with 2 ½ and 3-year-old children</p>	<p>Director reviewed with staff rules regarding ratio and group size. Center utilizes “call-off” policy where some children don’t attend a scheduled day and some classrooms are closed some days/times to maintain ratios. Center continues to hire new staff.</p>	<p>04/24/2023 to present.</p>

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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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