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Report Type : Interim
Inspection Type: Interim

Date of Inspection: 4/26/2024
Date of Report: 5/7/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Birch Grove Montessori Children's House LLC	DC630408205
Capacity	Facility Name
33	Birch Grove University Prep
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	Jennifer Phyle Brown
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
None	Robyn Lynette Etz Qualifications: R 400.8113(7)(c) Date PD Approved: 7/21/2022
Facility Address	Mailing Address
2878 N. Rochester Road, Oakland Twp, MI, 48363	4449 Harold Drive, Troy, MI, 48085
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
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Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this Interim 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 interim inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The purpose of the Interim inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for child care Center.

During the Interim inspection, licensing consultant Bagvati Yedur found 1 violations. The violations are listed and explained below. An acceptable written corrective action plan was received on 5/3/2024.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Bagvati Yedur, at (248) 736-1869. In the event that Bagvati Yedur 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>
156	1	0
<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 : 30	5 : 12	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>
28 : 28	10 : 10	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Program Director Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>
Yes	No	Yes

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
<i>Certification of fire safety</i>	7/28/2022	Approved
<i>Environmental health inspection</i>	8/8/2022	Approved

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
R 400.8143(12)	Children's records. A parent's written permission for the child's participation in field trips must be obtained at the time of enrollment or before each field trip, and kept on file at the center.	The center did not have specific permission forms for specific field trips. They had a blanket statement for parents approving for all the field trips at the beginning of the school year.	Violation Established
R 400.8170(13)	Outdoor play area. All pieces of playground equipment that have an elevated playing or climbing surface, regardless of the height of the playing or climbing surface, must be surrounded by a shock	There is no shock absorbing surface materials for a climber that was placed in the outdoor play area. The licensee designee stated that the climbing equipment will be removed from the playground.	Violation Established

absorbing surface and meet the guidelines defined by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Handbook for Public Playground Safety, which is available at no cost at www.cpsc.gov. This handbook is also available for inspection, and distribution at no cost, at the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Community and Health Systems, Child Care Division, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI 48933. The shock absorbing surface material may be either unitary or the loose-fill type. An exception to this subrule is provided for natural playgrounds.

Technical Assistance

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
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Bureau Recommendation

You have submitted an acceptable corrective action plan. I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:

Y. S. Shafiq 5/7/24

Bagvati Yedur			
Licensing Consultant	Date		

