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3/29/2024

Kid's Kourt LLC
15185 Mercury Dr.,
Grand Haven, MI, 49417

License Number: DC700283343
Special Investigation Number: SI-00080241

Dear Kid's Kourt LLC,

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.8137	Diapering; toileting.

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed: Designee, program director, child care staff members, parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 12/5/2023.

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Dawnita Diaz at or diazd@michigan.gov. In the event that Dawnita Diaz is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawnita Diaz".

Dawnita Diaz, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL
CHILD CARE LICENSING**

Report Type: Special Investigation Report

Date of Report: 3/29/2024

Special Investigation Number	Complaint/Incident Receipt Date
SI-00080241	11/30/2023
Investigation Initiation Date	Report Due Date
12/5/2023	2/3/2024
License Number	Licensee Name(s)
DC700283343	Kid's Kourt LLC
Facility Name	Licensee Designee(s)
Kids Kourt	Maryanne E. Barringer
Program Type	Central Administrator(s)
Center	
Capacity	Program Director(s) Name
60	Maryanne E. Barringer Qualifications: Date PD Approved:
Facility Address	Mailing Address
1720 S. Beech tree, Grand Haven, MI, 49417	15185 Mercury Dr., Grand Haven, MI, 49417
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
6162960500	kidskourt@att.net
Original License Issuance Date	License Status:
1/26/2007	Regular
License Effective Date:	License Expiration Date:
6/13/2022	6/12/2024

ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Children's toileting needs are not attended to. A child was left in soiled underwear.	No

METHODOLOGY

Date	Activity
12/5/2023	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00080241
//	Contact – Phone Call Made TX- Child A's Father, left message
//	Contact – Phone Call Made LM for Mary Anne Barringer

12/5/2023	Special Investigation Initiated via On-site
12/6/2023	Contact – Phone Call Made Spoke with Child A's Father re: allegations
1/2/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made LM for Child C's Mother
1/2/2024	Contact – Document Received Received medical information from Child A's guardian and additional information via text following telephone call
1/2/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made LM for Child B's Mother
1/2/2024	Contact – Phone Call Received Spoke with Child A's guardian re: allegations
1/2/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made LM for Child A's caregiver
1/30/2024	Exit Conference LM for MaryAnne Barringer, designee- no findings

ALLEGATION: Children's toileting needs are not attended to. A child was left in soiled underwear.

INVESTIGATION:

On 12/05/2023 I conducted an unannounced on-site inspection to the facility. I met face to face with MaryAnne Barringer, designee/program director, regarding the reported allegations. She was not aware of any concerns with children being left in soiled diapers. She recalled Child A, male age 3, of this parent was in the process of potty training and perhaps this is the reason for the complaint.

I then interviewed Child Care Staff Member 1 (CCSM1) outside the presence of others. She knew Child A and that they were working on consistency with using the bathroom while he was in care. They had used charts and other positive reinforcement however felt the behavior was not supported at home. She said there were times when Child A had accidents that he did not have extra clothes from home so they would supply him clothes from the center. She did not recall a time where Child A had been left in a soiled pull-up. Child A's Father never brought any concerns to her about this issue.

I then interviewed CCSM 2 outside the presence of others. She did not recall a time when Child A was left in a soiled pull-up. She had not heard any concerns from the parents or other staff. She said communication is done through a parent log in notebook and they are sent back and forth every day.

On 12/05/2023 I spoke with Child A's Father by telephone. He said Child A had been left in a soiled pull-up and this would often be at pick up time. He felt the afternoon staff

member did not change Child A as needed. He said Child A had a urinary tract infection and felt it was from not being changed regularly.

On 01/02/2024 I spoke with Child A's Guardian by telephone. She is the partner of Child A's Father. She said there was one time when she picked up Child A from care and it appeared he had been left in a soiled pull-up. She spoke with a female staff member about it but did not recall the name of the person. She said she would send me the medical documentation about Child A having a urinary tract infection. I received a text message from her with the medical information showing Child A was seen by a doctor on 12/05/2023 and treated for a urinary tract infection. The document does not state it was due to being left in a soiled pull-up. Child A had been brought for medical treatment due to a different concern and the urinary tract infection was a secondary finding.

On 01/02/2024 I left a message for Child B's Mother and Child C's Mother.

On 01/02/2024 I left a message for MaryAnne Barringer requesting a return phone call.

On 01/04/2024 I spoke with Child C's Mother by telephone. She did not have any concerns with her child not being changed regularly or being left in a soiled diaper/pull-up.

On 01/23/2024 I spoke with MaryAnne Barringer regarding the investigation. She provided me with the contact information for CCSM3 who was alleged to have left Child A in a soiled pull-up.

On 01/25/2023 I spoke with CCSM3 by telephone. He was aware of the reported concerns. He said when Child A was attending there were a couple of times when at pick up the class would be outside and Child A had soiled himself. He said Child A would not tell him that this had happened, he offered to change Child A, however Child A's Father was in a hurry to leave and did not accept the offer. He denied that children are left in soiled pull-ups. He described the routine for checking diapers/pull-ups for changing and that this is done on a regular basis. He said Child A's Father never discussed any concerns with him about Child A being left in a soiled pull-up.

RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.8137	Diapering; toileting.
ANALYSIS:	Child A was changed on a regular basis while in care at the child care facility.
CONCLUSION:	Violation Not Established

