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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 2/15/2024,
Date of Report: 3/26/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Smart Start of Jenison, LLC	DC700412499
Capacity	Facility Name
163	The Learning Experience
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	Mollie Blixt
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
	Jordan Marie Wilmot Qualifications: R 400.8113(7)(b) (12). Date PD Approved: 11/6/2023
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Findings of the Inspection

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

The renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center [administrative rules](#) and [statutes](#). Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Kathleen Hop, at (616) 250-3403. In the event that Kathleen Hop 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>
761	9	1
<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 : 103	5 : 33	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>
76 : 76	33 : 33	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Program Director Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>
Yes	Yes	Yes

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
R 400.8520(14)	Interior finishes. Combustible materials and decorations may be displayed on walls, not to exceed 20% of each wall in each room. Combustible materials and decorations suspended from or near the ceiling are prohibited.	There were decorations hanging from the ceiling in the office area and in the Preschool 2 classroom.	Violation Established
R 400.8143(1)	Children's records. At the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain a child information card, using a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute,	All 10 of the children's files reviewed had child information cards that were missing admission dates.	Violation Established

	that is completed and signed by the child's parent. The center shall keep it on file and accessible in the center.		
R 400.8143(2)	Children's records. Child information cards must be reviewed and updated by parents at least annually and when the center becomes aware of changes.	Two of the ten children's files reviewed had child information cards that did not have an annual update.	Violation Established
R 400.8143(6)	Children's records. Within 30 days of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain, keep on file, and make accessible in the center a record of a physical evaluation of the child that notes any restrictions and is signed by a physician or the physician's designee. An electronic record from a physician's office will be accepted. The physical evaluation must be performed within 1 of the following time limits:	Two of the ten children's files reviewed were missing physical exams.	Violation Established
R 400.8330(8)(d)	Food services and nutrition generally. Eleven hours or more of operation: a minimum of 2 meals and 2 snacks.	The center is open 12 hours per day and was serving two snacks and lunch. A second meal is required.	Violation Established
R 400.8335(11)	Food services and nutrition; provided by center. Prepared bottles and beverage containers of milk and formula must be refrigerated and labeled with the child's	A sippy cup in the Toddler A classroom and a bottle in the Infant A classroom only had the children's initials.	Violation Established

	first and last name, date, and time of preparation.		
R 400.8134(2)(e)	Hand washing. After each diapering.	A child care staff member in the Toddler B classroom changed a child's diaper and then logged the diaper change time on the iPad prior to washing her hands.	Violation Established
R 400.8134(3)(b)	Hand washing. After toileting or diapering.	Child care staff members in the Infant B and Toddler B classrooms did not have children wash their hands after their diapers were changed.	Violation Established
R 400.8137(1)(f)	Diapering; toileting. Is washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each use.	A child care staff member in the Toddler B classroom did not rinse the changing table when cleaning it off after a diaper change.	Violation Established
R 400.8131(2)	Professional development requirements. Child care staff members shall have training that includes information about prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleep practices before caring for infants and toddlers.	A child care staff member did not complete safe sleep training prior to caring for infants and toddlers.	Violation Established

Technical Assistance	
Rule Number	Rule
R 400.8122(5)	Lead caregivers shall meet 1 of the following qualifications shown in Table 3:

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
06:30 AM To 6:30 PM	06:30 AM To 6:30 PM	06:30 AM To 6:30 PM	06:30 AM To 6:30 PM	06:30 AM To 6:30 PM		

Bureau Recommendation
You have submitted an acceptable corrective action plan. I recommend the issuance of a regular license.

Approved By:			
 Kathleen Hop Licensing Consultant	3/26/2024 Date		