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Lori Tedford  
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Houghton Lake, MI 48629

RE: License #: DC720404740

RE: SI LOG #: **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS**  
**179 CLOVER LEAF LANE**  
**Houghton Lake, MI 48629**

Dear Mrs. Tedford:

This letter is to advise you that the 01/25/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Renewal Licensing Study 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
R400.8125(1) Staff; volunteer; requirements.	Child care staff members did not provide appropriate care and supervision of the children at all times.	<p>Program director Ms. Lori Tedford will purchase and install items within the classroom to prevent children from leaving the room.</p> <p>Ms. Tedford will educate staff on supervision of children at all times as well as communicate with the children the importance of staying in the room at all times, unless they are with an adult.</p>	01/23/2023

R400.8134(3) Hand washing.	Child care children's hands were not kept clean after washing them and prior to eating lunch.	Program director Ms. Lori Tedford will add additional staff to the scheduled to help with hand washing before lunch.	01/23/2023
R400.8134(4) Hand washing.	There were no hand washing guidelines posted at the classroom sink in Classroom #3 (Preschool). The handwashing guidelines posted in Classroom #2 (Infants/Toddlers) were not developmentally appropriate for the infants and toddlers to understand.	Program director Ms. Lori Tedford will develop appropriate postings and add them to all the sink areas, food prep areas and toilet rooms.	01/19/2023
R400.8176(16) Sleeping equipment.	The cots in Room #3 (Preschool) are not being washed, rinsed and sanitized.	Program director Ms. Lori Tedford will ensure that each day the cots are used they are washed, rinsed and sanitized after each use. If cots are not in use, those cots will get cleaned once a week.  Ms. Tedford will ensure that staff knows the correct way to clean cots.	01/13/2023
R400.8315(3) Food and equipment storage.	Food items were found open and were not placed in a clean covered container that was dated or labeled:	Program director Ms. Lori Tedford has purchased Ziploc bags and covered containers. All bags and containers will be labeled.	01/20/2023
R400.8325(1) Sanitization.	Child care staff members were observed using a cloth when washing and rinsing the tables. Due to the cloth being used over and over throughout the process, it did not provide a washed, rinsed and sanitized surface.	Program director Ms. Lori Tedford will ensure that the staff is using a clean cloth or paper towel after each step of the 3-step cleaning process.	01/13/2023

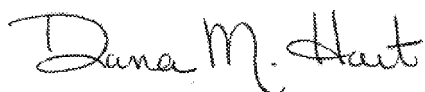
R400.8325(6) Sanitization.	Child care staff members were observed using and reusing a cloth when washing and rinsing the tables. A cloth is equivalent to a sponge.	Program director Ms. Lori Tedford will ensure that a clean cloth or paper towel are being used after each step of the 3-step cleaning process.	01/13/2023
R400.8380(1) Maintenance of premises.	Several dangerous/hazardous items were found within the reach of child care children. Some items were found to not be maintained in a clean manner.	Program director Ms. Lori Tedford will add locks to cabinet cupboard doors or remove items from drawers. Outside items will be removed, as weather permits, and light fixture will be cleaned.	01/31/2023

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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