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September 15, 2023

Karlie Fournier
 Faith Lutheran Church
 PO Box 242
 Bridgeport, MI 48722

RE: License #: DC730017826
Faith Lutheran Preschool
4241 Williamson Road
Bridgeport, MI 48722

Dear Ms. Fournier:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department’s findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 09/14/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

During the unannounced onsite inspection, I observed caregivers providing direct supervision to children who were napping during rest time. I observed infants engaged in tummy time. I observed diapering and handwashing. I observed handwashing and snack time. I observed children engaged in free play activities, literacy activities, and arts and crafts. I observed caregivers, parents, and children during pick up time. Caregiver interactions with children were observed to be positive and nurturing. Required records were organized and readily available for review.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8113	Program director qualifications; responsibilities.
	(4) If absent from the center, the program director shall designate a child care staff member to be in charge.
The program director Karlie Fournier was absent from the center at the time I arrived at the center and there was no child care staff member designated to be in charge, as required. All of the staff members were unaware of who was in charge in the absence of the program director, Karlie Fournier.	
R 400.8330	Food services and nutrition generally.

	(20) Bottle propping is prohibited.
I observed an infant sitting on the floor leaning on a bobby pillow, with a blanket being used to prop a bottle into her mouth.	
R 400.8330	Food services and nutrition generally.
	(21) When feeding, child care staff members shall hold infants, except when infants resist being held and are able to hold their bottle.
I observed an infant not being held by the child care staff member during feeding, as required. The infant was not able to hold their own bottle as evidenced by the bottle being propped into the mouth with a blanket.	

On **9/14/2023**, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.


During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when inspection letters are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at 517-284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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