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Kathryn Pearson
Peace Lutheran School
3161 Lawndale
Saginaw, MI 48603

RE: License #: DC730257928
Peace Lutheran Child Care
3161 Lawndale
Saginaw, MI 48603

Dear Ms. Pearson:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department’s findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 12/14/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

I observed infants being fed and engaging in free play with staff. I observed children outside on recess. I observed children wash hands after outside play, and before lunch. I observed children eating lunch. I observed a parent pick up and drop off. Children were happy and bonded with caregivers. Caregivers were nurturing and kind with the children.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8182 Ratio and group size requirements.

(3) In each room or well-defined space, the maximum group size and ratio of child care staff members to children, including children related to a staff member or the licensee, must be as shown in Table 4:

Age Maximum Group Size	Child Care Staff member to Child Ratio
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c)Preschoolers, 3 years of age until 4 years of age,

requires 1 to 10

I observed 31 children, age range three to four years, on the playground with two child care staff members, the licensee designee/program director Kathryn Pearson, and one other child care staff member. Four child care staff members should have been present.

R 400.8188 Sleeping, resting, and supervision.

(11) Infants and toddlers who fall asleep in a space that is not approved for sleeping shall be moved to approved sleep equipment appropriate for their age and size.

I observed Child A (5 months, Male) asleep in a swing in the infant room. Child care staff members indicated Child A had been asleep for approximately five to ten minutes, or so. Child care staff members acknowledged they knew Child A should be moved to a crib for safe sleep protocol.

**REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED
SIR dated 05/07/2021
Corrective Action Plan dated 05/10/2021**

R400.8330(5) Food Services and nutrition generally

(5) A center shall provide adequate staff so that food service activities do not detract from direct care and supervision of children.

The licensee designee/program director, Kathryn Pearson, was outside on the playground with 31 children, age three to four years, and one child care staff member. Four child care staff members should have been present. Ms. Pearson stated the other child care staff members were inside preparing for lunch time.

On 12/14/2021, an appropriate written corrective action plan was provided and approved. All child care staff members and program director will be retaking safe sleep training and provide documentation as to completion.

During calendar year 2020	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

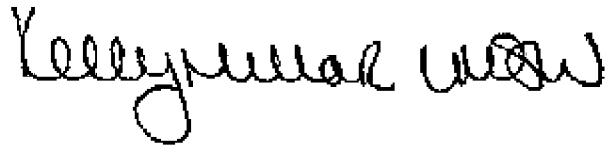
You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Millar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and a stylized "M".

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