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Jolene Medina  
Little Rascals Child Care Center  
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Freeland, MI 48623

RE: License #: DC730343643  
Little Rascals Child Care Center  
220 Church St  
Freeland, MI 48623

Dear Mrs. Medina:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 04/04/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

During the on-site inspection, I observed children initiated in centers, story time, and free play. Caregiver interactions with children were positive and nurturing. Required records were organized and readily available.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.8131 Professional development requirements.**

(3) Before caring for children, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall be trained on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Child care staff members Lauren Carter, Haven Vasold and Alex Duley did not complete training on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect before caring for children.

**R 400.8131**

**Professional development requirements.**

(4) Before unsupervised contact with children, all child care staff members who work directly with children shall complete prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations.

Child care staff members Lauren Carter, Haven Vasold and Alex Duley did not complete training on prevention and control of infectious disease training, including immunizations before unsupervised contact with children.

**R 400.8131**

**Professional development requirements.**

(5) Within 90 days of being hired, or the first day as an unsupervised volunteer, all child care staff members and unsupervised volunteers who work directly with children shall complete the following trainings, which may count toward annual professional development hours and are available at MiRegistry:

- (a) Administration of medication.
- (b) Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions.
- (c) Building and physical premises safety.
- (d) Emergency preparedness and response planning.
- (e) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants.
- (f) Precautions in transporting children, if applicable.
- (g) Child development.

Child care staff members Haven Vasold and Alex Duley did not complete training on Administration of medication prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions, building and physical premises safety, emergency preparedness and response planning, handling and storage of hazardous materials and appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants, precautions in transporting children or child development within 90 days of being hired.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 04/24/2023. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

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

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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