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May 9, 2023

Amanda Emmi
MDS Community Action Early Childhood Program
507 1st Ave N
Escanaba, MI 49829

RE: License #: DC770016821
Manistique Early Childhood Center
426 Chippewa Street
Manistique, MI 49854

Dear Ms. Emmi:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [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](#).

During the renewal inspection on May 4, 2023 I found four violations listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.8131 **Professional development requirements.**
(3) (4) & (5)

R 400.8140 **Discipline.**

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by May 31, 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.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it in the mail.

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

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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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC770016821
Licensee Name:	MDS Community Action Early Childhood Program
Licensee Address:	507 1st Ave N Escanaba, MI 49829
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 786-7080
Licensee/Designee:	Amanda Emmi, Designee
Name of Facility:	Manistique Early Childhood Center
Facility Address:	426 Chippewa Street Manistique, MI 49854
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 341-6423
Original Issuance Date:	03/30/1991
Capacity:	50
Age Range:	Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 5 years 11 months
Program Components:	GSRP TRANSPORTATION PRESCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 05/04/2023
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 05/08/2023
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 02/15/2023
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 06/12/2007

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	25	10
No. of staff employed	14	14
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	18	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	11	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	18	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved Child Use Space: Rooms 2, 3, and 4 are approved for children's use.
 Approved Program Director: Christy Scott.
 Approved Central Administrator: None.
 Approved Variances: None.
 Key Indicator Inspection: No.

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This 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.

During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

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.

Three staff members did not have the abusive head trauma and child maltreatment and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect training before unsupervised contact with 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.

Three staff members did not have this training 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.**

Four staff members did not complete this training within 90 days of hire.

R 400.8140 Discipline.
(1) Positive methods of discipline that encourage self-control, self-direction, self-esteem, and cooperation must be used.

During the inspection, I was outdoors on the playground with the three-year-old class. A three-year-old female was non-compliant during transition from outdoor play to the indoor classroom. A staff member who had been employed at the site for less than four months picked the child up as she was flailing and moving. The child tried to avoid being carried by going limp to the ground, moving her arms and legs and pulling away from the staff member. The staff member continued to carry and move the child across the playground toward the classroom doorway. The child again dropped to the ground on the sidewalk near the door. Then she got up and ran around the fenced playground. I advised the staff member not to chase the child. The child was not a threat of harm to herself or others and returned to the group as the children went indoors. This is a staff member who did not complete the required training as noted in the rule violations above. Multiple children ran around the playground instead of going indoors. Other children were carried by staff members but did not flail around and did not object to being carried.

During the inspection, I observed both the three-year-old classroom and the four-year-old GSRP classroom. The GSRP classroom were having breakfast and engaging in positive interactions with staff members with appropriate social skills being practiced. The room arrangements supported good educational goals and the center was extremely clean and well organized.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the issuance of a regular license to this child care center.

 May 9, 2023

Anne O'Neill
Licensing Consultant

Date