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Mary Gray  
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Vassar, MI 48768

RE: License #: DC790385685

RE: SI LOG #: **Growing Hearts Child Care Center**  
**767 N. State Street**  
**Caro, MI 48723**

Dear Ms. Gray:

This letter is to advise you that the 08/21/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Interim Inspection 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 |
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| R 400.8112(2)(f)<br>Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting | At the time of the onsite inspection, two previously employed child care staff members were not disconnected from the Michigan Child Care Background Check system. | The previous child care staff members were disconnected from the system. The system will be updated as soon as a child care staff member leaves employment. | 08/03/2023           |
| R 400.8143(8)(a-c)<br>Children's records.                          | One of the 10 children's records that I reviewed did not have the above statement updated annually.  | All of the school-age children's records have been updated. Files will be reviewed monthly.   | 08/07/2023           |


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| R 400.8170(11)<br>Outdoor play area.                               | The center did not have a playground inspection after adding new equipment.  | Inspection is scheduled. The center will have inspections when new equipment is added.                | 08/23/2023 |
| R 400.8340(3)<br>Food services and nutrition; provided by parents. | Beverage containers and lunch bags in the both the toddler room and school-age room refrigerators were not labeled with the child's first and last name and/or the date. | Child care staff members will monitor this each time beverage containers and lunch bags are received. | 08/08/2023 |
| R 400.8380(5)<br>Maintenance of premises.                          | Areas of the walls in all of the rooms and the front porch had flaking paint accessible to children.   | A painter was contacted, and painting will be completed by October 2023.                              | 10/01/2023 |
| R 400.8545(3) Fire extinguishers.                                  | At the time of the inspection, the fire extinguishers had not been serviced since March of 2022.   | The fire extinguishers were inspected, and they will be monitored annually.                           | 08/07/2023 |

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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