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Mary Gray
5054 Caro Road
Vassar, MI 48768

RE: License #: DC790385685
Growing Hearts Child Care Center
767 N. State Street
Caro, MI 48723

Dear Ms. Gray:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your center on 08/20/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Child Care Centers.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.8110 Applicant; licensee; licensee designee; requirements.

(10) Written approval from the department must be obtained before making any changes in the terms of the license, including but not limited to, adding use space, changing age groups served, changing program components, changing the capacity of the center, or making changes to a room or well-defined space that will result in a change in capacity of the room or well-defined space.

At the time of the onsite inspection, I observed licensee Mary Gray and Program director Amanda Brown serving lunch to 7 children between the ages of 1 year and 9 years in the toddler room that is only approved for 4 children between the ages of 18 months through 3.5 years. I notified both Ms. Gray and Ms. Brown of this and they stated that they had the children combined in the room only for lunch, which they thought was allowed. Once lunch was finished, the children were separated into 2 groups/rooms.

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 member Katrina Knapp was not trained on the above prior to caring for children.

REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED
Renewal Inspection Report Dated 09/03/2020
Corrective Action Plan Dated 09/11/2020

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.

Ms. Knapp was not trained on the above prior to unsupervised contact with children.

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On 08/20/2021, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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 810-787-7031.

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 "Juli Gohl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left from the start of the name.

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