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April 14, 2023

Abdulaziz Issa
Leap Start Montessori LLC
341 E Huron St
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

RE: License #: DC810409829
Leap Start Montessori
9477 N. Territorial
Dexter Twp, MI 48130

Dear Mr. Issa:

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 4/10/2023, I found four violations. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R400.8122(5) Lead caregiver; qualifications; responsibilities
- R400.8128(1) Staff; volunteer; tuberculosis
- R400.8185(2) Primary care
- R400.8530(9) Hazard Area

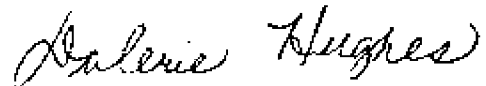
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2023:	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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dalerie Hughes".

Dalerie Hughes, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC810409829
Licensee Name:	Leap Start Montessori LLC
Licensee Address:	341 E Huron St Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Licensee Telephone #:	(734) 883-8544
Licensee/Designee:	Abdulaziz Issa, Designee
Name of Facility:	Leap Start Montessori
Facility Address:	9477 N. Territorial Dexter Twp, MI 48130
Facility Telephone #:	(734) 726-5099
Original Issuance Date:	10/14/2022
Capacity:	40
Age Range:	Ages 1 year 0 months Thru 5 years 0 months
Program Components:	PRESCHOOL INFANT/TODDLER

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 04/10/2023
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 09/12/2022
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 01/15/2022
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 08/31/2022
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: N/A

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	37	37
No. of staff employed	10	10
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	32	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	8	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	32	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved Child Use Space: Toddler Rm.1, Toddler Rm.2, Preschool Room, Gross Motor Room

Approved Program Director: Mohamad Issa

Approved Central Administrator: Abdulaziz Issa

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.

R 400.8122

Lead caregiver; qualifications; responsibilities.

(5) Lead caregivers shall meet 1 of the following qualifications shown in Table 3:

	Education	Coursework in Early
	Hours of Experience	Childhood Education, Child development, Child-Related Field.
or a		
	a) Bachelor's degree or N/A higher in early childhood development, or a child- related field	N/A
	b) Montessori credential 480 hours with	N/A
	c) Associate's degree or N/A higher in early childhood education or child development	N/A
	d) Valid child development 480 hours credential with ->	N/A
hours	e) High school diploma or 960 hours GED with ->	12 semester and ->
18 combination to hours with ->	f) High school diploma or 1,920 hours GED with ->	12 semester hours, CEUs, or a equal 180 clock
	g) High school diploma or hours, 9 CEUs, 3,840 hours	6 semester

**GED with ->
equal 90**

**or a combination to
clock hours**

with

The lead child care staff member for the Toddler Room did not meet the educational requirements to be approved as lead caregiver.

R 400.8128

Staff; volunteer; tuberculosis.

A center shall keep on file at the center evidence to verify that each child care staff member and each volunteer who has contact with children at least 4 hours perweek for more than 2 consecutive weeks is free from communicable tuberculosis (TB). Verification of TB status is required within 1 year before employment or volunteering.

One child care staff member did not have a TB test completed or evidence to verify that the child care staff member was free from communicable tuberculosis.

R 400.8185

Primary care.

(2) The center shall implement a primary care system so that each infant and toddler has a primary caregiver.

The child care center did not have an implemented primary care system for the toddlers.

R 400.8530

Hazard Areas.

(9) The center shall not store flammable materials, including fuels, pressurized cans, cleaning fluids and supplies, polishes, and matches, in heat plant enclosures. These items may be stored outside of child use areas in metal cabinets or storage facilities accessible only to authorized personnel.

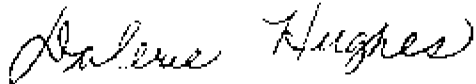
There were various cleaning fluids, supplies, and paint stored in the furnace room.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 04/10/2023. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved 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 child care center is located in multi-occupancy building. Leap Start Montessori is the only business occupying the building.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.



April 14, 2023

Dalerie Hughes
Licensing Consultant

Date