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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 12/12/2023,
Date of Report: 12/12/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Friday, Karen Denise	DC820261640
Capacity	Facility Name
70	Starting Point Montessori Center
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
Facility Address	Mailing Address
7578 Puritan, Detroit, MI, 48238	17531 Cornell Rd, Southfield, MI, 48075
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
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Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [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](#).

The 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.

I observed children engaged in free play, large group, and lunch. They appeared bonded with staff who were nurturing and caring towards children.

During the renewal inspection, licensing consultant Kelly Millar found 5 violations. The violations are listed and explained below. An acceptable written corrective action plan was received on 12/12/2023. A regular license will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Kelly Millar, at (989) 385-6683. In the event that Kelly Millar is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
775	5	18
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed: Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Member Records Reviewed: Number of Staff Employed</i>	<i>Number of Volunteer Records Reviewed: Number of Volunteers</i>
15: 38	8: 8	0: 0
<i>Number of Children Observed: Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed: Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
30: 30	7: 7	0: 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Program Director Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>
Yes	Yes	Yes

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Environmental Health Inspection	9/18/2023	A rating
Beyer Heating and Cooling, water heater inspection, in good working condition. License #71-02309	6/30/2023	Beyer Heating and Cooling, water heater inspection, in good working condition. License #71-02309
Furnace inspection	6/30/2023	Beyers Heating and Cooling, in good working order. License #71-02309
Fire safety Compliance Record for Child Care Centers	11/11/2023	A Rated

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
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R 400.8112(2)(e)	Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting. Within the department's child care background check system, accurately complete and maintain the connection, disconnection, or withdrawn status of each individual associated with the license.	Licensee will ensure she is maintaining the CCBC with disconnections.	Violation Established
R 400.8131(11)	Professional development requirements. Verification of all professional development required by this rule must be kept on file at the center or online at MiRegistry. Verification must be issued from the training organization or trainer and include the date of the course, the name of the training organization or trainer, the topic covered, and the number of clock hours. Training hours from MiRegistry also meet this rule.	Licensee will maintain verification of training in MI Registry or on file at center.	Violation Established
R 400.8143(1)	Children's records. At the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain a child information card, using a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute, that is completed and signed by the child's parent. The center shall keep it on file and	Licensee will ensure all child information cards are filled out in their entirety.	Violation Established

	accessible in the center.		
R 400.8143(6)	Children's records. Within 30 days of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain, keep on file, and make accessible in the center a record of a physical evaluation of the child that notes any restrictions and is signed by a physician or the physician's designee. An electronic record from a physician's office will be accepted. The physical evaluation must be performed within 1 of the following time limits:	Licensee will ensure all children have a health appraisal on file within 30 days of attendance.	Violation Established
R 400.8385	Poisonous or toxic materials. Poisonous or toxic materials.	Licensee will ensure all poisonous and toxic materials are locked up or inaccessible to children.	Violation Established

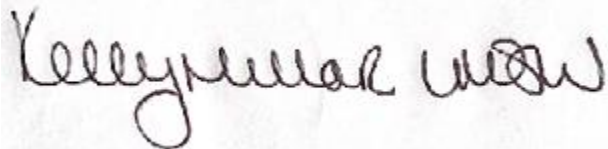
Technical Assistance	
Rule Number	Rule
R 400.8110(3)(a)	The current license and, if applicable, the letter extending the license beyond the expiration date.
R 400.8161(3)	The plans required by subrule (1)(a) to (d) of this rule must be posted in a place visible to staff and parents.
R 400.8164(3)	Emergency phone numbers, including 911, fire, police, and the poison control center, and the facility's physical address and 2 main cross streets, must be conspicuously posted in a place visible to staff.

R 400.8173(2)	The current list of unsafe children's products that is provided by the department must be conspicuously posted in the center, as required by section 15 of the children's product safety act, 2000 PA 219, MCL 722.1065.
R 400.8179(6)	A typical daily routine must be posted in a place visible to parents.
R 400.8110(3)(b)	A copy of these rules and a copy of the last page of any variances granted.
R 400.8110(3)(c)	A notice stating that the center requires a comprehensive background check on its employees and unsupervised volunteers.
R 400.8110(14)	A center shall post a notice in a place accessible and visible to parents, staff, and visitors stating that smoking and vaping are prohibited in the center and on the center's property.
R 400.8152(8)	Topical nonprescription medication, including but not limited to diapering cream, triple antibiotic, sunscreen, and insect repellent, requires written parental authorization annually.
R 400.8131(1)	The center shall provide an orientation about the center's policies and practices and these administrative rules for all personnel hired after the effective date of these rules and before unsupervised contact with children.
R 400.8131(10)	All child care staff members who work directly with children are required to be trained in first aid and pediatric, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) within 90 days of being hired. Prior to issuing a license to operate a child care center, and prior to the renewal of a license, the department shall verify that at least 50% of the child care staff members who work directly with children are currently certified in first aid and pediatric,

	child, and adult CPR. Each of these child care staff member's first aid and CPR certificates must be valid and retained on file in the center.
R 400.8161(8)	Each child care staff member shall be trained at least twice a year on his or her duties and responsibilities for all emergency procedures referenced in subrule (1) of this rule.
R 400.8131(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:
R 400.8122(5)(f)	Education of high school diploma or GED with 12 semester hours, 18 CEUs, or a combination to equal 180 clock hours of coursework in early childhood education, child development, or a child-related field with 1,920 hours of experience.
R 400.8146(1)(h)	Parent notification plan for accidents, injuries, incidents, and illnesses.
R 400.8146(1)(l)(iii)	Licensing inspection reports, special investigation reports, and corrective action plans from at least the past 3 years are available on the department's child care licensing website at www.michigan.gov/michildcare . The website address must be in bold print.
R 400.8146(1)(m)	The website where parents can access these rules is www.michigan.gov/michildcare .
R 400.8161(5)	A fire drill program, consisting of at least 1 fire drill quarterly, must be established and implemented.

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:00 AM To 4:00 PM	07:00 AM To 4:00 PM	07:00 AM To 4:00 PM	07:00 AM To 4:00 PM	07:00 AM To 4:00 PM		

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend issuance of a regular license (Capacity 70).

Approved By:			
			
Kelly Millar Licensing Consultant	12/12/2023 Date		