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December 1, 2022

Mary Russell
Kid Connections Inc
18252 W McNichols
Detroit, MI 48219

RE: License #: DC820341884
**Kid Connection Early Learning Center
18252 W McNichols
Detroit, MI 48219**

Dear Ms Russell:

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](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 11/30/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During the renewal inspection on 11/30/2022, I found 4 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.8131(3) Professional development requirements.**
- R 400.8131(5) Professional development requirements.**
- R 400.8143(12) Children’s records.**
- R 400.8146(2) Information provided to parents.**

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

During calendar year 2021:	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,



Paris Howard, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC820341884
Licensee Name:	Kid Connections Inc
Licensee Address:	18252 W McNichols Detroit, MI 48219
Licensee Telephone #:	(313) 412-2869
Licensee/Designee:	Mary Russell, Designee
Name of Facility:	Kid Connection Early Learning Center
Facility Address:	18252 W McNichols Detroit, MI 48219
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 693-9651
Original Issuance Date:	12/02/2013
Capacity:	24
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years
Program Components:	PRESCHOOL SCHOOL AGE INFANT/TODDLER

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 11/30/2022
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 06/03/2022
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 03/07/2022
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: N/A

		No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	19	19	10
No. of staff employed	4	4	4
No. of volunteers	0	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	17		
No. of staff present at time of inspection	3		
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0		
No. of children interviewed/observed	17		
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: Main floor; whole center.
 Approved Program Director: Rose Gulley
 Approved Central Administrator: No
 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.

During the onsite inspection on 11/30/2022, one out of four staff files reviewed had a staff member who had not completed training on prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, and recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect.

REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

LSR Dated 05/18/2022

Corrective Action Plan Dated 05/27/2022

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.

During the onsite inspection on 11/30/2022, one out of four staff files reviewed had a staff member who had not completed required training within 90 days of being hired.

REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

LSR Dated 05/18/2022

Corrective Action Plan Dated 05/27/2022

R 400.8143 Children's records.

(12) A parent's written permission for the child's participation in field trips must be obtained at the time of enrollment or before each field trip, and kept on file at the center.

During the onsite inspection on 11/30/2022, six out of ten children's files reviewed did not have walking permission slips for the daily walks to the park for outdoor play.

R 400.8146 Information provided to parents.

(2) Written documentation that the parent received the written information packet, as required by subrule (1) of this rule, must be kept on file at the center.

During the onsite inspection on 11/30/2022, four out of ten children's files reviewed did not have signed written documentation that the parent received the written information packet.

**REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED
LSR Dated 05/18/2022
Corrective Action Plan Dated 05/27/2022**

During the onsite inspection I observed children doing a craft, doing recall, having a snack, indoor recess, and nap time. I observed positive child/caregiver interactions. The center is equipped with a variety of developmentally appropriate materials for children to use. I provided technical assistance on staff training and children and staff records. I provided consultation on health appraisals, ceiling tiles, and bathroom walls. Additionally, the program director is being referred to rules training.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 11/30/2022. 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.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the issuance of a regular license to this childcare facility.

Paris Howard

12/01/2022

Paris Howard
Licensing Consultant

Date