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April 12, 2023

Sherika Cheney
Children First Learning Center
27324 Collingwood Drive
Southfield, MI 48033

RE: License #: DC820390322
Children First Learning Center
17330 W. McNichols
Detroit, MI 48235

Dear Ms. Cheney:

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 04/11/2023 I found five violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R400.8146(3) Information provided to parents
- R400.8173(10) Equipment
- R400.8173(4)(c) Equipment
- R400.8176(1) Sleeping Equipment
- R400.8380(1) Maintenance of premises
- R400.8380(5) Maintenance of premises

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

During calendar year 2022:	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 (313) 938-5915.

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 "Essence Hickman", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: DC820390322

Licensee Name: Children First Learning Center

Licensee Address: 27279 Winterset Circle
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Licensee Telephone #: (313) 778-3435

Licensee/Designee: Sherika Cheney, Designee

Name of Facility: Children First Learning Center

Facility Address: 17330 W. McNichols
Detroit, MI 48235

Facility Telephone #: (313) 397-9968

Original Issuance Date: 05/24/2018

Capacity: 42

Age Range: Ages 1 year 0 months Thru 12 years

Program Components: GSRP
PRESCHOOL
SCHOOL AGE
INFANT/TODDLER
FOOD SERVICE

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 04/11/2023
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: **NEEDED**
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 01/13/2023
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: On File
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: On File

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	30	10
No. of staff employed	8	8
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	28	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	5	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	28	
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: Main Building
 Approved Program Director: Sherika Cheney
 Approved Central Administrator: None
 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 400.8146 Information provided to parents.

(3) For infants and toddlers, a center shall provide parents with a written daily record that includes at least the following information:

- (a) Food intake time, type of food, and amount eaten.**
- (b) Sleeping patterns indicating when and how long the child slept.**
- (c) Elimination patterns, including bowel movements, consistency, and frequency.**
- (d) Developmental milestones.**
- (e) Changes in the child's usual behaviors.**

There is no written daily record provided to parents of infants and toddlers.

R 400.8173 Equipment.

(10) A rocking chair or other comfortable, adult-sized seating must be provided for 50% of the child care staff members on duty who are providing infant and toddler care.

There is no adult size seating in the infant and toddler room. Ms. Cheney said the rocking chair broke and a new one was on order.

R 400.8173 Equipment.

- (4) Play equipment, materials, and furniture, must be all of the following:**
- (c) Child-sized or appropriately adapted for a child's use.**

In the infant/toddler room there is one table that seats four children. The table was too short/ small for three of the eight children present on the day of the inspection. There were only four seats for the eight children with two small toddlers needing a highchair. There would still be a need for two additional seats to a table. Two highchairs were brought into the room before the inspection concluded.

R 400.8176 Sleeping equipment.

- (1) All bedding and sleeping equipment must be appropriate for the child, clean, comfortable, safe, and in good repair.**

One of two cribs is not safe and in good repair. The side rails are not attached with the screws. Ms. Chaney said she had not brought the screws from home, and she will continue not to use until it is in good repair.

R 400.8380 Maintenance of premises.

(1) The premises must be maintained in a clean and safe condition and must not pose a threat to health or safety.

A large broken branch in the outdoor play area is balancing on the electrical wire that runs across the space. The branch could fall on a child or the wire could fall due to the weight of the branch. Ms. Chaney was told to immediately contact DTE so the branch can be safely removed.

R 400.8380 Maintenance of premises.

(5) There must be no flaking or deteriorating paint on interior and exterior surfaces or on equipment accessible to children.

There is flaking and deteriorating paint on the rear of the building in the outdoor play area.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an "A" rated environmental health inspection I will recommend issuance of a regular child care center license.



05/12/2023

Essence Hickman
Licensing Consultant

Date