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February 24, 2021

Lolita Henry  
16101 Schoolcraft  
Detroit, MI 48227

RE: License #: DC820393206  
**A Brighter Beginning**  
**16101 Schoolcraft**  
**Detroit, MI 48227**

Dear Lolita Henry:

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 01/29/2021, I found nine violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.8125 Staff; volunteer; requirements.**
- R 400.8131(4) Professional development requirements.**
- R 400.8131(10) Professional development requirements.**
- R 400.8131(12) Professional development requirements.**
- R 400.8143(1) Children's records.**
- R 400.8143(3) Children's records.**
- R 400.8143(6) Children's records.**
- R 400.8315 Food and equipment storage.**
- R 400.8510 Plans and specifications; submission; approval; inspections.**

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 03/17/2021. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

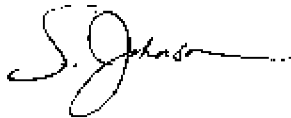
Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2020:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

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) 456-0380.

**Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.**

Sincerely,



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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC820393206
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Lolita Henry
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	928 Village Drive White Lake, MI 48383
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(313) 736-3040
<b>Licensee/Designee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	A Brighter Beginning
<b>Facility Address:</b>	16101 Schoolcraft Detroit, MI 48227
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(313) 736-3040
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	07/27/2018
<b>Capacity:</b>	58
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 7 years
<b>Program Components:</b>	INFANT/TODDLER FOOD SERVICE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 01/28/2021  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 02/24/2021  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 01/05/2021  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 09/06/2017  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: N/A

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	11	11
No. of staff employed	3	3
No. of volunteers	2	2
No. of children present at time of inspection	8	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	4	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	1	
No. of children interviewed/observed	8	
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: Infant Rm, Toddler Rm and Preschool Rm  
 Approved Program Director: Shelly Clark  
 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 400.8125**

**Staff; volunteer; requirements.**

(5) A written statement must be signed and dated by staff and volunteers at the time of hiring or before volunteering indicating all of the following information:

(a) The individual is aware that abuse and neglect of children is against the law.

(b) The individual has been informed of the center's policies on child abuse and neglect.

(c) The individual knows that all staff and volunteers are required by law to immediately report suspected abuse and neglect to children's protective services.

Two of the three staff records reviewed did not have a signed child abuse and neglect form on file at the center.

**R 400.8131**

**Professional development requirements.**

(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.

The program director does not have current CPR/ First Aid Training.

**R 400.8131**

**Professional development requirements.**

(12) When the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of education publishes a notice that a new health and safety update document or a new health and safety update training activity has been published on MiRegistry, the licensee shall ensure that all personnel read and acknowledge the document or complete the activity within 6 month of the notice.

The program director and child care staff members did not complete the new health and safety training that was due 10/31/2020.

**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.

One of the unsupervised volunteers did not have TB on file at the center.

**R 400.8143 Children's records.**

(1) 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 accessible in the center.

11 of the 11 child information cards reviewed were incomplete. They were missing date of admissions, employer name, work phone, physician's phone number, parent signature and date.

**R 400.8143 Children's records.**

(3) For children under school-age, at the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain, keep on file, and make accessible in the center 1 of the following:

(a) A certificate of immunization showing a minimum of 1 dose of each immunizing agent specified by the department of health and human services (DHHS).

One of the 11 children records reviewed did not have immunizations on file at the center.

**R 400.8143 Children's records.**

(6) 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:

(c) For preschoolers, within the preceding 12 months.

Four of the 11 children records reviewed did not have physical evaluations on file at the center.

**R 400.8315 Food and equipment storage.**

(1) Each refrigerator must have an accurate working thermometer indicating a temperature of 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below.

On 01/29/2021, there was no thermometer in the refrigerator in the infant room.

**R 400.8510 Plans and specifications; submission; approval; inspections.**

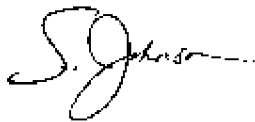
(3) A fire safety inspection shall be conducted by the bureau of fire services or a department-approved qualified fire inspector, and an approval granted, before issuance of the original license and every 4 years thereafter, at the time of renewal.

On 01/05/2021, a fire safety inspection was completed, and a C-rating was received. Temporary approval was given until 02/01/2021 for the repairs to be made. An A-rating fire safety inspection has not been provided to the department.

On 01/29/2021, I completed an on-site inspection A Brighter Beginning. I observed the caregivers interact appropriately with the children. The center is equipped with a variety of appropriate equipment.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

Upon receipt of an acceptable correction action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.



02/24/2021

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Selika Johnson  
Licensing Consultant

Date