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October 11, 2022

Christina Kieffer  
1003 N. 8th Street  
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RE: License #: DF110397528

RE: SI LOG #: **Little Lads & Lassies Childcare**  
**1003 N. 8th Street**  
**Niles, MI 49120**

Dear Ms. Kieffer:

This letter is to advise you that the 10/11/2022 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Interim Inspection Report, is approved.

You can find a copy of this corrective action approval letter and the associated report on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of each type of report and corrective action plans can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

Violation cited	Noncompliance observed	Plan to correct	Date to be completed
R 400.1906 (1)	One child care staff member did not have a written statement regarding abuse and neglect of children that was signed and dated on file.	Will have Jamie sign written statement about abuse and neglect of children.	9/21/2022
R 400.1907 (1)	Six child information cards were reviewed. All six cards were missing information including date of admission, allergy information, emergency permission, and date signed.	Will have parents fix child information cards.	9/30/2022

R 400.1920 (5)	Little Tykes climbing equipment over 30 inches was placed over hard-packed dirt and grass.	Will add more mulch	10/02/2022
R 400.1921 (1)	The gate creating a barrier to prevent children from gaining access to the swimming pool was left open and unsecured.	Will make sure chain is attached to the gate and locked.	9/22/2022
R 400.1932 (2)	Dangerous and hazardous items were accessible to children in the kitchen and bathroom. Items in the kitchen include glade air freshener, large plastic bags, knives, serrated edges of foil and plastic wrap, and corn skewers. Items accessible in the bathroom include personal hygiene items.	Will put safety locks on cabinets and drawers.	10/03/2022
R 400.1936 (5)	A litter box, pet dishes, and pet food were accessible to children in the kitchen. A soiled dog pee pad was accessible to children in the bathroom.	Will put two gates up to block off litter box and pet food. Pee pads will not be used during child care hours.	9/22/2022
R 400.1941 (2)	Clothing and other combustible materials were stored within 4-feet of the furnace.	Will remove stuff by the furnace.	9/23/2022
R 400.1944 (1)	There were not operable smoke detectors in the basement or second floor of the home.	Will put a smoke detector in the basement and second floor.	9/25/2022
R 400.1944 (3)	There was not a fire extinguisher in the home.	Fire extinguisher will hang by microwave.	9/22/2022

It is expected that the corrective action plan will be implemented within the time frames as outlined in your 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 office provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services. Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Steger".

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