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Cassandra Bennett-May  
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RE: License #: DF150065163

**Cassandra Bennett-May  
209 West Antrim  
Charlevoix, MI 49720**

Dear Ms. Bennett-May:

This letter is to advise you that the 06/29/2022 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](#).

<b>Violation cited</b>	<b>Noncompliance observed</b>	<b>Plan to correct</b>	<b>Date to be completed</b>
R 400.1915(3)	During the inspection, I observed soil from the hanging plants on toys in the living room accessible to children.	Ms. Bennett-May will not allow children to water the plants in an effort to avoid plant soil from getting on child use equipment. She has removed all plants from child use space.	05/26/2022
R 400.1916(1)	During the inspection, I observed two gray with animal print play yards in the back bedroom with holes in the mesh. One of the play yards had two holes on the side of the play yard and the other play yard had one hole in the mesh.	Ms. Bennett-May ordered a new play yard and she will inspect play yards daily with each use to ensure they are in good repair. To maintain compliance, she will replace the play yards every three months or when needed.	05/27/2022

R 400.1923(2)(d)	During the inspection, I observed a hole in the diapering pad rendering it absorbent.	Ms. Bennett-May replaced the diapering pad. To maintain compliance, she will inspect the diapering pad with each use, and she will replace it when it is not in good repair.	05/27/2022
R 400.1932(1)	<p>During the inspection, I observed dropped food on the floor throughout the dining room area mixed in with toys. I observed several pieces of a rice cake, a paper plate, and a hairbrush in the silverware drawer in the kitchen.</p> <p>There was a potty chair left in the dining room which I observed a female toddler use while children were eating during the inspection. I directed Ms. Bennett-May to place the potty chair in the bathroom for children to use. There were blankets piled up next to the dining room table and toys scattered throughout the living room which presented as a tripping hazard.</p> <p>I observed a shelf holding numerous plants being propped up by a 2x4 piece of wood to keep the shelf from falling. This shelf was hanging above the imaginative play area and reading area in the living room. I observed a shelf holding plants and medications in the kitchen above the kitchen sink being propped up by a 2x4 to keep the shelf from falling down. I observed</p>	<p>Ms. Bennett-May cleaned the child care on 05/26/2022. She scheduled a spring clean up and she painted several areas in the child care. She has cleaned the windows and wiped up smudges. Ms. Bennett-May reported that she has swept and mopped the floor. To maintain compliance, she will request help with cleaning when she is in need at the child care.</p> <p>To avoid getting food in the silverware drawer, Ms. Bennett-May will not eat food over the drawer, and she will brush children's hair in the bathroom.</p> <p>She has moved the potty chair back to the bathroom where it will remain. She reported that potty training will only occur during in the designated area.</p> <p>Ms. Bennett-May will place soiled diapers and clothes into the washer instead of the bathroom tub. She will implement a new protocol to avoid cross contamination with germs.</p> <p>To prevent tripping hazards, she will ensure that toys are picked up after each use and she will</p>	05/26/2022

	<p>several plants in large containers hung on a ledge adjacent to the front door and on a half inch ledge adjacent to the front door. If these plants were to fall on a child, it could result in severe injury to a child.</p> <p>The home presented with cobwebs through the windows and ledges in the home and there were smudges and spills on the wall throughout the home. During the inspection, I observed a pair of fecal soiled underwear hanging off of the bathtub spout with clothes laying underneath it in the child use bathroom.</p>	<p>avoid interruptions during clean up.</p> <p>Ms. Bennett-May has removed all plants and shelves so they are no longer in child use space.</p> <p>Ms. Bennett-May will move all blankets to the back bedroom after snack to prevent them being a tripping hazard. To maintain compliance, she will scan child use space daily for nap supplies and ensure these items are removed before snack time.</p>	
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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 (231) 922-5309.

Sincerely,



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