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ACTING DIRECTOR

06/18/2024

Veronica Marchek  
Stepping Stones  
401 Meadowview Dr, Saint Johns, MI, 48879

License Number: DF190411875

Dear Veronica Marchek,

This letter is to advise you that the 6/10/2024 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Inspection, 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](#).

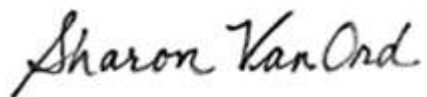
<b>Violation cited</b>	<b>Noncompliance observed</b>	<b>Plan to correct</b>	<b>Date to be completed</b>
R 400.1932(1)	The Kitchen was cluttered with dishes in the sink, groceries on the floor, food crumbs, and sticky floor.	Dishes are done 2x a day, floor is done 2x a day	6/10/2024
R 400.1932(2)	The kitchen had scissors and batteries accessible which pose a hazard to children in care. In the mud room disinfectant, Gain soap, and softeners were on the front edge of the washing machine accessible to children in care.	Scissors are kept in the wood block out of reach. The mud room the disinfectant, gain soap, softener are now placed in the cabinet out of reach.	6/10/2024

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 Sharon VanOrd at (517) 242-5029 or [vanords@michigan.gov](mailto:vanords@michigan.gov). In the event that Sharon VanOrd is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon VanOrd".

Sharon VanOrd, Licensing Consultant