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Jessica Reppert
Belding, MI 48809
1375 5th St
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RE: License #: DF340394498
RE: SI LOG #: 2023D0206008
**Repperts Little Rugrats
Belding, MI 48809
1375 5th St
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Dear Ms. Reppert:

This letter is to advise you that the 05/02/2023 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Special Investigation 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 400.1915(1) Indoor space; play equipment and materials.	The master bedroom on the main level of the home contained excessive clutter and does not provide a minimum of 35 square feet of usable, safe space.	Licensee will clean and clear the clutter in the master bedroom.	6/15/2023
R 400.1918(5) Medication; administration' procedures.	Two pill bottles containing prescription medication were found accessible in an approved child care area.	Licensee will perform regular walkthroughs of all approved child care areas, even if not currently being used by the child care children.	3/15/2023

R 400.1923(5)(d) Diapering and toilet learning.	A trash bag containing soiled diapers was present in the bathroom, in the area designated for diaper changing.	Licensee will not remove the trash bag containing soiled diapers until the trash bag is ready to be removed from the child care facility.	3/15/2023
R 400.1923(5)(e) Diapering and toilet learning.	There was an opened trash bag on the bathroom floor that contained soiled diapers.	Licensee will not remove the trash bag containing soiled diapers until the trash bag is ready to be removed from the child care facility.	3/15/2023
R 400.1932(1) Home maintenance and safety.	The furnishing of the home was not well-maintained, clean, comfortable, or in safe condition. There were multiple holes observed in the walls, chipped paint that exposed drywall, and a nondescript odor present from within the home.	Handrail has been removed and the holes and chips throughout the home will be patched.	6/15/2023
R 400.1932(2) Home maintenance and safety.	Hazardous materials were found present throughout the home including exposed trash, a knife, and prescription medications.	Licensee will remove hazards found in the child care facility and will perform daily walkthroughs of approved child use space not currently being used by the child care children.	3/15/2023
R 400.1932(6) Home maintenance and safety.	There was exposed drywall on the interior wall of the home near the living room. The drywall was exposed from an area where the paint had peeled from the wall.	All exposed holes in wall and peeling paint will be repaired.	6/15/2023
R 400.1936(4) Animals and pets.	During the onsite inspection the dog was observed actively walking through the kitchen and dining room of the home while the licensee was preparing lunch.	Licensee will continue to enforce pet training to stay out of the kitchen/dining room while preparing/eating/cleaning after meals.	3/15/2023
R 400.1941(3) Heat-producing equipment.	A portable space heater was found turned on in the bathroom of the lower level of the home.	Space heater has been removed.	3/15/2023

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 (616) 356-0183.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Shankin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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