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Yaineabeba Tadese & Samuel Lankah
2601 Madison Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

RE: License #: DF410401947
A & B Learning & Care
2601 Madison Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dear Ms. Tadese and Mr. Lankah:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 03/17/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

During my on-site inspection there were four children in attendance with Ms. Tadese and Mr. Lankah supervising and providing care. The home was clean and organized. There was a variety of age-appropriate equipment for the children to access. Ms. Tadese and Mr. Lankah interacted with children in a positive and nurturing manner, played with and read to the children in care. Home and child files were organized and made readily available.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on required postings, child files, the outdoor area, maintaining hazardous items inaccessible to children in the kitchen. Mr. Lankah asked about opening a group home license. I provided him with the information about that process.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1905(9) Training

(9) 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 months of the notice.

Ms. Tadese and Mr. Lankah did not complete the health and safety update training activity for 2021. I have sent them a private link via email to complete the training. I provided technical assistance on annual updates.

R 400.1907(1) Child's records.

(1) Prior to a child's initial attendance, a licensee shall obtain the following documents:

(a) A completed child information card on a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute approved by the department.

I reviewed three child information cards. All three were missing some of the required information.

R 400.1916(9) Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(9) An infant who is less than 2 months of age may be swaddled with a sleeping sack swaddle attachment.

There was a three-month-old infant asleep in the crib and was swaddled with a blanket. I have provided Ms. Tadese and Mr. Lankah with a link to access the Safe Sleep training.

On March 17, 2022, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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

You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when inspection letters are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

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 (517) 284-9730.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JMB', is positioned above the printed name.

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