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Buffy Block
136 Essex St
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RE: License #: DG290097392
Buffy Jo Block
136 Essex St
St Louis, MI 48880

Dear Ms. Block:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 03/27/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

When I arrived on-site, Ms. Buffy Jo Block was present; along with child care staff member Ms. Katherine DeBolt. There were seven children in attendance. The children were engaged in free choice time. Ms. DeBolt was observed reading to the children.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1916 Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(1) All bedding and sleeping equipment must be in accordance with U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission standards as approved for the age of the child using the equipment and must be clean, comfortable, safe, and in good repair. The standards are available at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

One of the play yards being used by child care children had a hole in the netting.

R 400.1916 Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(5) Play yard mattresses must be purchased from the manufacturer of the play yard and be manufactured after

February 19, 2014. Play yards must meet the Consumer Product Safety Commission safety standards for play yards, 16 CFR part 1221 (2019). Licensees shall comply with this subrule by December 31, 2019. These standards are available at <http://www.cpsc.gov>. They are also available for inspection and distribution at the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Community and Health Systems, Child Care Licensing Division, 611 W Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48933-1070.

One of the play yards being used by child care children had a manufacturer date of 2006.

Technical assistance and consultation were provided to Ms. Buffy Jo Block in the following areas:

- **R400.1918 Medication; administration; procedures.** Ensure that all boxes are completed correctly on the medication permission form and that expired medication is returned to the child's parent.
- **R400.1920(8) Outdoor play area and equipment.** Child care children shall not be permitted to ride all-terrain vehicles, motor bikes, go-carts, recreational, or other motorized vehicles; including a battery operated golf cart.

On 03/27/2023, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

During calendar year 2022:	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,

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