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Lindsay Skinner
478 W St Charles Rd
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RE: License #: DG290298251
Skinner, Lindsay
478 W. St. Charles Rd.
Ithaca, MI 48847

Dear Ms. Skinner:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 07/21/2022. 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. Skinner and child care staff member Ms. Jenna Cantu were present; along with eight unrelated children. The children were outside playing. Ms. Cantu was with a group of children in the fenced in play area, while Ms. Skinner was caring for children in the garage and just outside of the garage area. The children were observed transitioning to indoor play, washing their hands prior to eating lunch and eating lunch. Ms. Skinner and Ms. Cantu had a good rapport with one another, as well as, with the child care children. The children appeared to be happy and comfortable within their care.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1911 Care; supervision; children.

(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.

Three child care children were observed walking, playing and standing next to the wading pool, which had between 1-2 inches of standing water in it, unsupervised.

R 400.1921 Water hazards; water activities.

(4) A wading pool may be used when all of the following requirements are met:

(c) It remains empty at all times when not in use.

The wading pool and water tables were not being used. The water tables were full of water and the wading pool had between 1-2 inches of standing water in it. Ms. Skinner stated that the water tables and wading pool are emptied at the end of the day.

R 400.1923 Diapering and toilet learning.

(2) The designated changing area must comply with all of the following:

(e) Be cleaned and sanitized after each use.

Ms. Skinner has a designated changing area in the garage, which she uses when children are engaged in outdoor play. Ms. Skinner was observed changing the swim diapers of three children and only cleaning and sanitizing the changing pad after the last child had been changed.

R 400.1924 Hand washing.

(1) All personnel shall wash their hands appropriately and in the following manner:

(b) After all of the following:

(i) Diapering.

Ms. Skinner did not wash her hands in between changing the swim diapers of three child care children.

R 400.1924 Hand washing.

(2) Personnel shall ensure that children wash their hands at all of the following times:

(b) After toileting or diapering.

Three child care children did not wash their hands after Ms. Skinner had changed their swim diapers at the designated outdoor changing area.

R 400.1925 Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.

(2) An applicant or licensee shall do all of the following:

(f) Immediately disconnect each individual from the system once he or she is no longer a licensee, adult member of

the household, child care assistant, child care staff member, or an unsupervised volunteer under the license.

Ms. Skinner did not immediately “disconnect” child care staff member Ms. Kayla Hartman from her Child Care Background Check account when she found out that Ms. Hartman would not be returning as a child care staff member. As of 07/21/2022, Ms. Kayla Hartman was “connected” to Ms. Skinner’s Child Care Background Check account as a child care staff member. Ms. Skinner informed me that Ms. Hartman has not been employed with her since May of 2022 and that she would not be returning to the home as a child care staff member.

Technical assistance and consultation were provided to Ms. Skinner in the following areas:

- **R4001920(6) Outdoor play area and equipment.** Trampolines must be kept inaccessible to child care children. When child care children are in care, ensure the ladder leading up to the trampoline is removed.
- **R400.1919(3) Communicable disease, immunization; mental and physical health; physician attestation; tuberculosis.** Tuberculosis test for household members must be submitted to the department.
- **R400.1915(3) Indoor space; play equipment and materials and R400.1911(1) Care; supervision; children.** The basement floor does not provide adequate surfacing for outdoor toys and/or equipment to be used safely with child care children.

On 07/21/2022, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

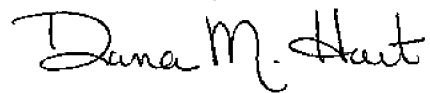
During calendar year 2021:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 that reads "Dana M. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and "H".

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