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Leslie Carlson  
3351 Hawkins Road  
Jackson, MI 49201

**RE: License #:** DG380378896  
Little Tree Huggers  
3351 Hawkins Road  
Jackson, MI 49201

Dear Ms. Carlson:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 05/25/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

During the inspection I observed Ms. Carlson and her staff during large group where they worked on learning numbers, letters, animal noises, and read books. The children were also observed during free play, movement, transitions, and snack. Ms. Carlson and her staff her observed interacting with the children in a very nurturing and positive manner. They were observed being engaged with the children consistently, communicating with the children about their day, what was going to happen next, problem solving, encouraging, and teaching. The curriculum used at the facility is Blossom & Root.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.**

(2) All dangerous and hazardous materials or items must be stored securely and out of the reach of children.

In a licensed bedroom there were items with loose cords accessible to children. In a second licensed bedroom there were cords, a craft item with a sharp end on it, and there was a cork board hanging above the crib.

On May 25, 2021, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

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

**The following rules were reviewed with Ms. Carlson:**

1920(1): Outdoor play area


1910(1) and (2): Ratio of Personnel to Children

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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