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Theresa Cook  
2532 S. Portage Rd  
Jackson, MI 49201

**RE: License #:** DG380391008  
Cook's Little Sprouts  
2532 S. Portage Rd  
Jackson, MI 49201

Dear Ms. Cook:

This letter is to advise you that the 08/18/2021 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Interim Inspection 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 400.1916(5); Bedding and sleeping equipment.	There was a child sleeping in a play yard that had an extra foam mattress inserted over the manufacturer issued mattress. Ms. Cook was informed that licensed providers are expected to follow the instruction manual and safety standards for all equipment.	Ms. Cook stated she has removed the foam mattress and it will not be used again. Safe sleep training for licensed child care providers was completed by Ms. Cook and her child care staff member.	08/18/2021 and ongoing
R 400.1920(5)(a); Outdoor play area equipment.	There is a play area between two trees along the side of the outdoor play area which have a	Ms. Cook stated mulch has been placed under the children's ninja set and this will be maintained by	08/18/2021 and ongoing

	<p>commercially purchased “children’s ninja set” secured to each tree and climbing items strung along the children’s ninja set. There is a ladder with a top rung which is four feet two inches high. Most of the other items hanging from the children’s ninja set stop approximately an inch below the top rung of the ladder. There is no ground cover under the items, just hard packed dirt and grass. Ms. Cook stated when the children hang the times become lower. Technical assistance was given in that items that have a designated play surface above 30 inches are used there must be shock-absorbing material under the items. The surfacing materials should extend a minimum of six feet from the perimeter of the piece of equipment to cover the entire fall zone. She was also informed that licensed providers are expected to follow the instruction manual for each piece of equipment they use in their licensed facility. Note: For depth recommendations see the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission’s Outdoor Home Playground Safety Handbook.</p>	<p>Ms. Cook pursuant to licensing rules.</p>	
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R 400.1921(4)(b); Water hazards; water activities.	There were two wading pools full of water in the outdoor play area. Ms. Cook stated they normally empty them after every use.	Ms. Cook stated the two pools were removed from the outdoor play area and will no longer be used.	08/18/2021
R 400.1925(2)(b); Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.	Ms. Cook did not have a completed and signed consent and disclosure statement on file for her, her assistant, or her adult household member.	Ms. Cook stated the documents have been completed and placed in the appropriate files. Ms. Cook will maintain consent and disclosure statements in a confidential area.	8/18/2021 and ongoing
R 400.1945(1)(d); Emergency; plan; drill.	Ms. Cook did not have a plan for water emergencies.	Ms. Cook stated the two pools have been removed from the outdoor play area and will no longer be used. Therefore, a water emergency plan is no longer necessary.	08/18/2021

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 (517) 284-9727.

Kind regards,



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