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Jennifer Serrano  
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Cedar, MI 49621

RE: License #: DG450287493  
**Precious Times Christian Daycare**  
**4755 E Gauthier Rd**  
**Cedar, MI 49621**

Dear Ms. Serrano:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 01/04/2023. 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 interim inspection, I observed 8 infants and toddlers in care with Ms. Serrano and her child care staff member Ms. Eileen Risbridger. I observed child arrival, bodily care routines, diapering, hand washing, play time, and infant feeding. Ms. Risbridger and Ms. Serrano allowed children the opportunity to practice independence in developmentally appropriate ways, such as putting books away on the bookshelf and getting their own drink cups from the counter, then putting them back. They read children's cues and responded appropriately using full sentences when speaking with all of the children, including the infants.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.1905      Training.**

(7) CPR and first aid training certification must be maintained according to the expiration dates on the individual's certification cards.

Ms. Serrano and child care staff member Ms. Risbridger's CPR and First Aid certification expired in October of 2022.

**R 400.1907            Child's records.**

(2) Records in subrule (1) of this rule must be reviewed and updated annually or when information changes.

Ms. Serrano did not ensure that child information cards and “child in care statements” were reviewed by parents and updated annually, or when information changed. Two child information cards and three “child in care statements” were not updated annually as required.

**R 400.1910            Ratio of personnel to children.**

(2) For each member of the personnel, not more than 4 children shall be under the age of 30 months, with not more than 2 of the 4 children under the age of 18 months.

Ms. Serrano did ensure that for each member of the personnel, not more than 4 children shall be under the age of 30 months, with not more than 2 of the 4 children under the age of 18 months. There were 6 children under 18 months of age, and 2 children under 30 months of age in care with Ms. Serrano and child care staff member Ms. Risbridger. Ms. Serrano stated that she was in the process of completing training and paperwork requirements for her older daughter to act as a child care staff member. She thought that the variance she received for increasing her capacity allowed her to have more children under 30 months of age in care.

**Technical Assistance and Consultation were provided on the following:**

- Each staff member must have their own individual MiRegistry account to track health and safety refresher trainings. You will need to contact the MiRegistry helpdesk to change the name of the account profile. New individual profiles must be set up for child care staff members Ms. Risbridger and Ms. Violeta Serrano. Previous health and safety trainings including the refreshers that were completed by both you and Ms. Risbridger will count for both of you. As of 2023, trainings must be logged individually in each person’s MiRegistry account.
- **R 400.1919(3):** A TB Test must be completed as soon as possible for your daughter who is now 14. TB test results must be sent in to child care licensing.
- Staff may use clean diaper wipes on infants’ hands after diapering if they are too heavy to hold for handwashing or are unable to hold their heads up.
- Staff must wash their hands after diapering. Sanitizer may not be used in place of handwashing unless as outlined in R 400.1924(3).

- **R 400.1923(2)(c):** As a reminder, the sink used for handwashing after diapering may not be used for food prep.
- **R 400.1906(1)(c)(ii):** Ms. Violeta Serrano must have a medical clearance on file before acting as a child care staff member.
- **R 400.1944(1):** Many smoke detectors have an expiration date listed on the back of the smoke detector and should be replaced accordingly.
- The new recall list was provided during the inspection. We reviewed the Child Care Licensing Bureau’s website including how and where to find the recall list.
- A new fire and tornado drill record was provided with quarterly date ranges included.
- Parent work phone numbers, or “none” should be listed on child information cards. Work phone number sections should not be left blank.

On 01/04/2023, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. An unannounced follow up inspection will be conducted to verify compliance.

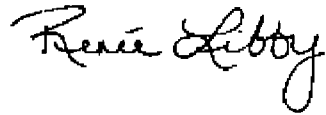
<b>During calendar year 2021:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

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 (231) 922-5309.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Libby". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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