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Jillian Spano-Mercure  
17777 28 Mile Rd  
Ray Twp, MI 48096

RE: License #: DG500389006  
Baby Acres Early Childhood Care  
17777 28 Mile Rd  
Ray Twp, MI 48096

Dear Ms. Spano-Mercure:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 08/01/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.1920 Outdoor play area and equipment.**

(5) When swings, climbers, slides, and other similar play equipment with a designated play surface above 30 inches are used, they must:

(a) Not be placed over concrete, asphalt, or a similar surface, such as hard-packed dirt or grass.

A dome climber was installed in the outdoor play area. The climber was placed over grass. The bare dirt was visible under the small climber where the woods chips had been displaced.

**R 400.1920 Outdoor play area and equipment.**

(5) When swings, climbers, slides, and other similar play equipment with a designated play surface above 30 inches are used, they must:

(c) Be placed at least 6 feet from the perimeter of other play structures or obstacles.

Play equipment was placed within 6 feet of the perimeter of the small play structure.

On 8/1/2023, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

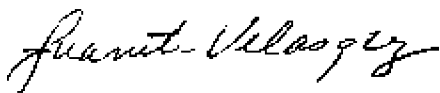
<b>During calendar year 2022:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

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 (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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