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Crystal Garcia
 Po Box 300
 Pierson, MI 49339

RE: License #: DG590409696

RE: SI LOG #: **Little Gems Childcare**
140 Elm St
Pierson, MI 49339

Dear Ms. Garcia:

This letter is to advise you that the 07/26/2022 corrective action plan you submitted, regarding each rule violation cited in the recently completed Renewal Licensing Study 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 400.1905(3)(a)	Three staff members did not complete safe sleep prior to caring for children.	All training has been completed.	05/10/2022
R 400.1905(3)(b)	A staff member did not complete training for reporting of child abuse and neglect prior to caring for children.	Training has been completed.	05/10/2022
R 400.1905(4)(a)-(g)	A staff member did not complete required training within 90 days.	Training has been completed.	05/10/2022
R 400.1906(1)(g)(i)-(iii)	A staff member did not sign the required form indicating individual is aware that	Paper has been signed and filed.	05/10/2022


	abuse and neglect is against the law, understands mandated reporting laws, and has received a copy of the discipline policy.		
R 400.1920(3)(d)	A play structure used outdoors by children in care had a crack in it.	The structure was removed and disposed of.	05/05/2022
R 400.1920(5)(a)	A structure with a play surface above 30 inches did not have appropriate ground cover.	The structure was moved to ensure sand was beneath it.	05/05/2022
R 400.1921(1)	Excess amount of standing water was accessible to children in care.	Staff will ensure the playground does not have standing water prior to children playing.	05/05/2022
R 400.1931(13)	Children walked around with beverage containers.	Children ask for a drink when they want it and sit while drinking.	05/30/2022
R 400.1932(1)	The home was observed to be cluttered with laundry on the bed, pizza on the counter, extra furniture wrapped in plastic, muddy driveway making exit/entrance difficult.	The home is being maintained in an organized fashion.	05/05/2022
R 400.1932(2)	Hazardous materials were accessible to children.	The propane tank for the grill has been disconnected.	05/30/2022
R 400.1935(2)	Ammunition was stored unlocked.	The ammunition is locked.	05/04/2022
R 400.1942(3)	Electrical cords were accessible in the master bedroom.	Electrical cords have been moved and made inaccessible.	05/04/2022

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) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon VanOrd".

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