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July 27, 2022

Christina Alighire  
REE Midwest, Inc.  
1742 Crooks Rd  
Troy, MI 48084

**RE: License #:** DC330294579  
Rainbow Child Development Center-Okemos  
3682 Okemos Rd.  
Okemos, MI 48864

Dear Ms. Alighire:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

During the renewal inspection on 06/24/2022, I found 3 *violations*. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.8380(1)	Maintenance of premises.
R 400.8380(4)	Maintenance of premises.
R 400.8380(5)	Maintenance of premises.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 8/18/2022. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.

- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it in the mail.

<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>

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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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License#:** DC330294579

**Licensee Name:** REE Midwest, Inc.

**Licensee Address:** 1742 Crooks Rd  
Troy, MI 48084

**Licensee Telephone #:** (248) 519-1930

**Licensee/Designee:** Amy Arena, Designee

**Name of Facility:** Rainbow Child Development Center-Okemos

**Facility Address:** 3682 Okemos Rd.  
Okemos, MI 48864

**Facility Telephone #:** (517) 347-1919

**Original Issuance Date:** 04/14/2008

**Capacity:** 108

**Age Range:** Ages Birth Thru 12 years

**Program Components:** TRANSPORTATION  
PRESCHOOL  
SCHOOL AGE  
INFANT/TODDLER  
FOOD SERVICE  
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 06/24/2022  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 02/28/2022  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable:

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	52	15
No. of staff employed	18	5
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	37	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	15	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	37	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved Child Use Space: The center utilizes six classrooms on the main floor and one classroom and a gym on the lower level of the building.  
 Approved Program Director: Christina Alighire  
 Approved Central Administrator: N/A  
 Approved Variances: There are no variances  
 Key Indicator Inspection: This is not a key indicator inspection.

**III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS**

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center’s records, including staff records and children’s records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children’s records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

**R 400.8380 Maintenance of premises.**

**(1) The premises must be maintained in a clean and safe condition and must not pose a threat to health or safety.**

The deck surrounding the building has slats that are loose and have a hazard of coming up. This concern has been known since December 13, 2021, special investigation in which it was a violation.

**REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED  
SIR 2021D0108018 DATED DECEMBER 13, 2021**

**R 400.8380 Maintenance of premises.**

**(4) Floors, interior walls, and ceilings must be kept in sound condition, good repair, and maintained in a clean condition.**

There were classrooms with water stains and/or holes on the ceiling tiles. There are exposed seams in the carpet in the common area of the center. The environmental health inspection report dated 02/07/2020 and 07/14/2020 states there are exposed seams in the carpet in the common area and this should be properly repaired or replaced. In a classroom there was trim which was disconnected and/or missing.

**R 400.8380 Maintenance of premises.**

**(5) There must be no flaking or deteriorating paint on interior and exterior surfaces or on equipment accessible to children.**

There was flaking paint on the classroom walls.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.



July 28, 2022

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Michelle Gleed  
Licensing Consultant

Date