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September 19, 2025

Malaka Bland/Little Dream Chasers Academy Llc  
Little Dream Chasers Academy II  
3511 W Lisbon Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

**RE: WARNING LETTER OF NONCOMPLIANCE**

**Little Dream Chasers Academy II**  
**Facility ID: 2004189**

Dear Malaka Bland/Little Dream Chasers Academy Llc:

This letter constitutes a warning to you, Malaka Bland/Little Dream Chasers Academy Llc, regarding substantial noncompliance with Chapter 48, Wis. Stats., and/or DCF 251, Wis. Administrative Code in the operation of Little Dream Chasers Academy II, a licensed group child care. Failure to correct these noncompliance may result in further department action.

This warning is based on the department's findings by licensing specialist Katrina Tarantino during a visit to the center on September 15, 2025. The department finds that you have failed to meet requirements for a group child care license in the following respect(s):

1. **DCF 251.055(1)(a)** states each child shall be supervised by a child care worker who is within the sight and sound of the children to guide the children's behavior and activities, prevent harm, and ensure safety. Contrary to DCF 251.055(1)(a), a staff member was in the office and not within sight and sound of children when licenser arrived for a visit on 9/15/25.
2. **DCF 251.07(3)(a)5** states equipment shall be used in accordance with all manufacturer's instructions and any manufacturer's recommendations that may affect the safety of children in care. Contrary to DCF 251.07(3)(a)5, there were two small children observed in high chairs that were not strapped in for safety. There was also one child that was sleeping while standing/propped up in a stationary activity center. The child was then moved to swing and was sleeping in the swing.

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3. **DCF 251.06(2)(gm)** states the premises shall be well drained, free from litter, clean, and in good repair. The premises shall be maintained to prevent the entrance or harborage of vermin. Contrary to DCF 251.06(2)(gm), there were cracked floor tiles in the kitchen and spills observed in the refrigerator. **This rule was previously cited on October 14, 2024, and November 29, 2023.**

A Noncompliance Statement and Correction Plan is being issued and is enclosed with this letter.

The Department will continue to closely monitor Little Dream Chasers Academy II to ensure that you come into compliance with the Wisconsin Statute and Administrative Code. Continued violation may result in licensing sanctions and penalties, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 48.715, including, but not limited to, issuance of an order, assessment of forfeitures ranging from \$10 to \$1,000 per day, per violation, or actions to revoke your group child care license.

Please note that in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 48.657(2g), and Wis. Admin. Code § DCF 251.04(2)(L), the child care center shall post with the license any notice received from the department relating to rule violations, including this warning letter. This notice must be posted in an area of the center that is visible to parents and must remain posted until the licensing specialist has verified the violations as corrected and in compliance at or before the next licensing site visit.

Please contact Licensing Specialist Katrina Tarantino at 262-446-7835 if you have questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Mary Schultek, Regional Licensing Manager  
Bureau of Early Care Regulation  
DIVISION OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Attachment – CFS 294

cc: Randall Gasser, Regional Licensing Manager  
Katrina Tarantino, Licensing Specialist  
Bureau of Child Care Subsidy Administration  
Milwaukee Early Care Administration  
4C for Children  
Department of Public Instruction  
Wisconsin Early Care Association  
Southeastern Regional Office Staff

<b>Date Correction Plan Due</b> 10/3/2025	<b>NONCOMPLIANCE STATEMENT AND CORRECTION PLAN</b>	<b>TO FILE A COMPLAINT CALL</b> 262-446-7800
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**Use of Form:** This form is used by certification / licensing staff to identify statute and / or administrative rule violation(s) and to outline imposed plans of correction, if applicable. This form is used by certified operators / licensed centers to meet the requirements of DCF 202.065, DCF 250.04(2)(i) and (3)(d), DCF 251.04(2)(L) and (3)(f), DCF 252.41(1)(L) and (2)(k). Failure to submit an appropriate correction plan by the due date listed above may result in sanctions identified in the statute and / or administrative rule. Public Schools may submit plans of correction however are not required to do so.

**Instructions:** The Noncompliance Statement below identifies the violation(s) of child care statute and / or administrative rule identified by the certification / licensing specialist. Complete the section labeled "Correction Plan" by indicating the steps that will be taken to address and correct each of the listed noncompliance(s). Identify expected completion date(s) for each item. Return the original to your certification / licensing specialist for approval and retain a copy. If this is a licensed child care, post your copy of the noncompliance statement and correction plan near the license in accordance with Wis. Stat. 48.657. This request for a correction plan is not an order imposing a sanction or penalty pursuant to Wis. Stat. 48.715. If the department decides to apply a statutory sanction and / or penalty for facts arising from this finding or a future finding, you will be given a notice of the sanction and / or penalty and your appeal rights.

<b>Name - Certified Operator / Licensed Center</b> Little Dream Chasers Academy ll		<b>Provider Number / Facility ID Number</b> 3000589623 / 001 - 2004189	
<b>Address - Facility (Street, City, State, Zip Code)</b> 3511 W Lisbon Ave Milwaukee WI 532081954		<b>Telephone Number</b> 414-897-0039	<b>Date - Regulation Visit</b> 9/15/2025
	<b>Rule/Statute Number</b> <b>Noncompliance Statement</b>  1 251.04(6)(a)6. <b>Child Record - Health History</b>  Description: There was no health history form on file for Child #2.  Repeat violation: Previously cited on 11/29/2023	<b>Correction Plan</b>  Health History for child #2 was placed into child file.	<b>Expected Completion Date</b>  10-2-25  <b>Verification Date</b>
	2 251.05(3)(cm) <b>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect - Biennial Training</b>  Description: The Child Abuse & Neglect certificate on file for Staff B expired on 9/6/25.	C.A.N WAS UPDATED AND PLACED INTO STAFF FILE.	

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3	251.05(4)(c)9. <b>Continuing Education - Documentation Of 12 Month Period</b>  Description: There were no continuing education hours available for 2024 for Staff A, B or D.	All continuing ed hours was documented using DCF Continuing Ed Tracker.	10-3-25	
4	251.055(1)(a) <b>Supervision Of Children</b>  Description: A staff member was not within sight and sound of children when licensior arrived for a monitoring visit. There were six children combined in the infant area and the staff member was in the office .	IN SERVICE WAS HELD FOR SUPERVISION AND TRACKING TO ENSURE THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILD SUPERVISION.	10-3-25	
5	251.06(2)(gm) <b>Premises - Well Drained, Clean, In Good Repair</b>  Description: There are cracked floor tiles in the kitchen.  There were spills observed in the kitchen refrigerator.  Repeat violation: Previously cited on 10/14/2024, 11/29/2023	THE FLOOR HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE DONE OVER 10-10-25.  FRIDGE WAS DEEPLY CLEANED AND MILKS TURNED UP TO AVOID SPILLS.	10-10-25	
6	251.06(2)(i) <b>Deteriorating Paint</b>  Description: There was chipping paint accessible to children on the sink cabinet in the Infant room.	CABINET WAS REPAINTED IN THE INFANT AREA.	10-3-25	

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7	251.06(9)(c)1. <b>Safe Food</b>  Description: There were loaves of bread and containers of sour cream in the kitchen that were expired.	THESE ITEMS WERE DISPOSED AT THE VISIT. STAFF CHECKLIST CREATED TO ENSURE SANITATION & CLEANINESS.	10-3-25	
8	251.07(3)(a)5. <b>Indoor Equipment - Intended Use</b>  Description: At the time of the licensing visit, there were two small children in high chairs who were not strapped in for safety.  There was a child sleeping while standing/propped up in a stationary activity center. The child was then moved to a swing and was sleeping in the swing.	STAFF INSERVICE HELD TO ENSURE STAFF MEMBER ARE STRAPPING THE CHILDREN IN FOR SAFETY & WHEN SLEEPING. CHILDREN GOES DIRECTLY TO THEIR ASSIGNED BED.	10-4-25	
9	251.07(6)(dm)2. <b>Medical Log - Pages &amp; Entries</b>  Description: The medical log book was observed to have skipped lines.	ALL SKIPPED LINES WERE CORRECTED IN MED BOOK.	10-3-25	
10	251.09(4)(a)5. <b>Infant &amp; Toddler - Soiled Diapers Disposal</b>  Description: The diaper disposal container did not have a plastic liner.	ALL TRASH CANS AND DIAPER BINS HAVE LINERS AND EXTRA LINERS AT THE BOTTOM.	10-3-25	

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**NAME - Agency Worker**  
Katrina Tarantino

**Date Issued**  
9/19/2025

**SIGNATURE - Certified Operator or Designee / Licensee or Designee**

**Date Signed**

**Malaka Bland**

10-3-25