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Anisa Poole
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Cameron, NC 28326

RE: Little Dreamers Family Empowerment Center
2277 NC Hwy 24
Cameron, NC 28326

Dear Ms. Poole,
A plan review was received by this office concerning the construction of the above referenced facility. The plans are not approved with the following comments:

1: Floor plan provided does not show the locations of handsinks provided throughout the facility.
2: Application indicates center will service 50 children. The provided floor plan appears to show one refrigerator. Adequate refrigeration shall be provided to meet 15 NCAC 18A .2804(k) which requires lunches, snacks and other meals containing potentially hazardous foods to be refrigerated at 45F or below and stored in the child care center kitchen or approved food preparation area.
3: Minimum kitchen requirements require adequate drainboards or countertop space that shall equal no less than 8 square feet. It is unclear on the floor plan where countertops or drainboards are located or their size.
4: Please define what "storage" and "food prep storage" means as listed on the proposed kitchen layout. Are these shelves, cabinets or other? What are the materials of construction?
5: There is a half wall on the proposed kitchen floor plan. Is the kitchen area open to a child occupied space or are there barriers to preclude children from accessing the kitchen area?
6: Per phone conversation 10/19/26, you indicated you did not have a method of cooking other than a microwave. The provided floor plan does not show the location of a microwave and shows a stove. Please indicate what is actually to be in the facility.
7: The proposed kitchen layout does not adhere to generally accepted food preparation and utensil washing flow of operation. It is understood that the center will open initially without providing food service. Be advised that the current layout of equipment will likely not be approved for future food service activity.

***Per conversation with the licensing agency, your center must either provide foods which are available and supplemental to the lunches brought from home or have each family sign an opt out form. Please indicate which option your operation will follow.**

Please submit the required information to Michelle Myatt at Harnett County Central Permitting, 420 McKinney Pkwy in Lillington.

Any item not shown on the plans or referenced above will be required to comply with 15A NCAC 18A .2800, "**Rules Governing the Sanitation of Childcare Centers"**. This review does not cover any other aspects of construction regulated by other jurisdictions.

If you have any questions, please call 910-893-7547.

Sincerely,

C. Pierce, REHS

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Environmental Health Section
Harnett County Health Department