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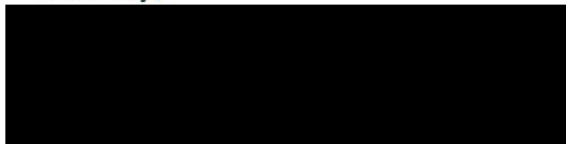
Macey Mathews  
Smiling Faces Academy, Inc – South2  
3012 W Highway 30  
Kearney, NE 68845

Dear Ms. Mathews:

This letter is to inform you that the Interim Licensing Agreement you signed on January 16, 2018, has been terminated effective March 12, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 308-865-5625.

Sincerely,



Lori Altmaier, Child Care Inspection Specialist  
DHHS – Division of Public Health  
Children's Services Licensing  
4011 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste A  
Kearney, NE 68845



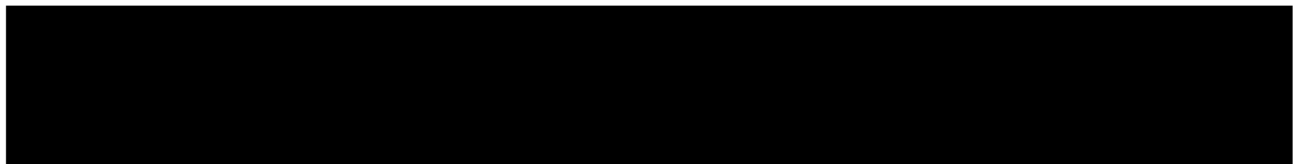
## INTERIM LICENSING AGREEMENT

I, Macey Mathews, Director of Smiling Faces Academy, Inc – South 2, CCC9651, 3012 West Highway 30, Kearney, NE 68845, operating Monday-Friday, 4:45a.m. to 11:00 p.m., hereby voluntarily state and declare:

I have read and understand the Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Centers.

I agree to comply with each of the Child Care Center Regulations, as long as I am licensed by the State of Nebraska to provide child care services.

I understand and agree to comply with:



On Wednesday, January 10, 2018, the Office of Children's Services Licensing (OCSL) became aware of a child abuse/ neglect investigation involving staff member Halie Jonak.

I understand and agree that under no circumstances will Halie Jonak be left alone with child care children during the hours of operation until the investigations by Law Enforcement, [REDACTED], and the OCSL are complete and findings are determined.

I will ensure that this Interim Licensing Agreement will be prominently posted with the current Child Care Center license so it is clearly visible to parents, staff, and Department representatives.

I understand that the OCSL shall conduct announced or unannounced visits to my facility to determine compliance with this Agreement.

Any violation of this Agreement may be grounds for further negative action or discipline as the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, OCSL may deem appropriate.

This Agreement is an **Interim Licensing Agreement** which means that the Department reserves the right to take additional action as deemed appropriate. However, any violation of this Interim Licensing Agreement may be grounds for further negative action or discipline as the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, OCSL may deem appropriate.

This Agreement shall be in effect from the signing of this Agreement for as long as the Department deems it appropriate and upon completion of the ongoing investigation. Should the Child Care Center license be amended because of a change of address, this Agreement may transfer to the new address if appropriate to the conditions of this Interim Licensing Agreement.



Director

*J*  
1-16-18

Date



Child Care Inspection Specialist

1-16-2018

Date