



Inspection Report

Lutz Children's Museum, Inc.
247 S Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Customer ID: **1955**
Certificate: **16-C-0151**

Site: 001
Lutz Children's Museum

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25-APR-2023

2.134(a)

Contingency planning.

There was no Contingency Plan developed or documented by the Licensee at the time of the inspection. A written plan should have been in place by 7/5/22.

Per this Section, exhibitors must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide for the humane handling, treatment, transportation, housing, and care of their animals in the event of an emergency or disaster (one which could reasonably be anticipated and expected to be detrimental to the good health and well-being of the animals in their possession). The contingency plan requirement ensures that the animals receive proper care during emergency situations. Correct by 6/1/23.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

The back wooden walls of the two chinchilla exhibit enclosures (4 chinchillas) had several areas of damage from the chinchillas chewing on the walls. These areas were rough and irregular, and the unpainted interior layer of the wall board was exposed.

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Per this Section, indoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound, be maintained in good repair, and protect the animals from injury. Wooden surfaces that the animals have chewed on have uneven, rough, or irregular surfaces that may cause an injury to the tongue/soft tissues of the mouth and/or may not be effectively sanitized. The back walls of the two chinchilla enclosures need to be repaired or replaced. Correct by 6/1/23.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representatives.

END OF REPORT

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	EASTERN CHIPMUNK
000004	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000002	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000004	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000015	Total	