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February 28, 2023

Betty Fifer  
1239 N VanBruggen  
Plainwell, MI 49080

RE: License #: DF030023903  
**Betty Fifer**  
**1239 N. VanBruggen**  
**Plainwell, MI 49080**

Dear Ms. Fifer:

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 02/21/2023, I found 2 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.1905(7) Training.
- R 400.1944(1) Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Wagster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping tail.

Rebecca Wagster, Licensing Consultant  
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enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF030023903
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Betty Fifer
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	1239 N. VanBruggen Plainwell, MI 49080
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(269) 204-5006
<b>Licensee:</b>	Betty Fifer
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Betty Fifer
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1239 N. VanBruggen Plainwell, MI 49080
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(269) 204-5006
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	01/29/1992
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 02/21/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	3	3
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: The main level of the home is approved for child care use. The basement is approved for emergency shelter only.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main level of the home has two remote exits.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home 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 home's records, including staff records and children's records.

Staff records include background checks, medical clearance information, and training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

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

**R 400.1905**

**Training.**

**(7) CPR and first aid training certification must be maintained according to the expiration dates on the individual's certification cards.**

CPR and first aid training expired in September 2022.

**R 400.1944**

**Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.**

**(1) Operable smoke detectors approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory must be installed and maintained on each floor of the home, including the basement, and in all sleeping areas and bedrooms used by children in care.**

An operable smoke detector was not found in the master bedroom used for napping.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 02/21/2023. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

#### **IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of a family home child care license.



2/28/2023

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Rebecca Wagster  
Licensing Consultant

Date