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ACTING DIRECTOR

August 31, 2023

Kristine Howard
1524 Herron Rd
Herron, MI 49744

RE: License #: DF040083591
Kountry Kids Licensed Child Care
1524 Herron Road
Herron, MI 49744

Dear Kristine Howard:

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](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 08/29/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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.

Your Family Child Care Home license is renewed. It is valid only at your present address and is nontransferable. If you move, please notify us at least 30 days in advance.

You will be receiving the license in the mail. Please review it for accuracy.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and 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 cursive script that reads "Jeannie C. Ellis".

Jeannie Ellis, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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P.O. Box 30664
Lansing, MI 48909
(989) 590-0191

enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #: DF040083591

Licensee Name: Kristine Howard

Licensee Address: 1524 Herron Rd
Herron, MI 49744

Licensee Telephone #:

Licensee: N/A

Name of Facility: Kountry Kids Licensed Child Care

Facility Address: 1524 Herron Road
Herron, MI 49744

Facility Telephone #: (989) 379-3926

Original Issuance Date: 10/02/1998

Capacity: 6

Age Range: Ages 1 year 0 months Thru 13 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 08/29/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	3	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	3	
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 approved child use space includes; the kitchen, living room, bedroom 1, bedroom 2, and the master bedroom

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two exits from the main floor of the home. The first exit is located off the kitchen and provides egress to the north side of the home. The second exit is located off the living room and provides egress to a deck on the south side of the home.

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.

I observed free choice play time.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care family home (capacity 1-6).

Jeannie C. Ellis

August 31, 2023

Jeannie Ellis
Licensing Consultant

Date