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September 19, 2023

Lyndzea Fredricks
986 Greenfield Ave
St. Joseph, MI 49085

RE: License #: DF110406651
Little Sunshine Daycare
986 Greenfield Ave
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Dear Lyndzea Fredricks:

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 09/18/2023, I found five violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.1905(1) Training.
- R 400.1907(2) Child's record.
- R 400.1907(3) Child's record.
- R 400.1921(1) Water hazards; water activities.
- R 400.1932(1) Home maintenance and safety.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tiara McKay', with a stylized, cursive script.

Tiara McKay, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF110406651
Licensee Name:	Lyndzea Fredricks
Licensee Address:	986 Greenfield Ave St. Joseph, MI 49085
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 281-1939
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little Sunshine Daycare
Facility Address:	986 Greenfield Ave St. Joseph, MI 49085
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 281-1939
Original Issuance Date:	03/24/2021
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 09/18/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	5	5
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	5	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
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 is approved for child use. Approved rooms include the daycare room, living room, kitchen, play room, and two bedrooms. There is one bathroom available for child use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three door exits leading directly to the outside of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There are five cats and three dogs in the home.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
There is an above ground pool in the back yard. It is outside of the fenced in play area.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is a fireplace in the living room.
- 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.

(1) A licensee shall complete not less than 10 clock hours of training each calendar year related to child development, program planning, and administrative management for a child care business, not including CPR, first aid, and infectious disease, including immunizations, training.

Lyndzea is not getting 10 hours of training annually.

R 400.1907 Child's records.

(2) Records in subrule (1) of this rule must be reviewed and updated annually or when information changes.

Children's records are not being updated annually.

R 400.1907 Child's records.

(3) Dated daily attendance records of children in care must be maintained and include the child's first and last name and the time of arrival and departure. Electronic records may be used. If electronic records are used, they must be available to the department at the time of the inspection. If electronic attendance records are not available during an on-site inspection, the child care home is in violation of this rule.

Attendance has not been taken since 08/31/2023.

R 400.1921 Water hazards; water activities.

(1) A licensee shall ensure that barriers exist to prevent children from gaining access to any swimming pool, drainage ditch, well, natural or constructed pond, or other body of open water located on or adjacent to the property where the child care home is located. These barriers must be a minimum of 4 feet in height and appropriately secured to prevent children from gaining access to such areas.

The gates on the fence serving as a barrier to the pool are not being locked.

R 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

(1) The structure, premises, and furnishings of a child care home must be in good repair and maintained in a clean, safe, and comfortable condition.

The floors and surfaces of the home are covered in debris such as clothing, food, dishes, and various personal items. This is not maintaining a clean and safe condition.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 09/18/2023. 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 regular license to this child care family home.



09/19/2023

Tiara McKay
Licensing Consultant

Date