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Report Type : Interim
Inspection Type: Interim

Date of Inspection: 8/14/2024
Date of Report: 8/16/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Carolyn Lynn Sedlar	DF140287469	7
Facility Name	Program Type	
Baby Bear Day Care	Family Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
28743 Middle Crossing, Dowagiac, MI, 49047	28743 Middle Crossing, Dowagiac, MI, 49047	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
2697826729	carolinsedlar@yahoo.com	

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this Interim inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when interim inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The purpose of the Interim inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for child care Family Home.

During the Interim inspection, licensing consultant Amy Steger found 2 violations. The violations are listed and explained below. Due to the violations, the licensee/licensee designee must send the bureau a [corrective action plan](#) by 9/6/2024. The corrective action plan may be submitted in the [Child Care Hub Information Record Portal \(CCHIRP\)](#). The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Due to the health and safety professional development training violation(s), all of the facility's child care staff members must complete the required training by 8/28/2024. This must be included in the facility's corrective action plan.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Amy Steger, at (269) 568-2915. In the event that Amy Steger is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.


Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
210	2	2
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed : Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Staff Employed : Number of Staff Files Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Home Volunteers : Number of Volunteer Files Reviewed</i>
4 : 4	1 : 1	0 : 0
<i>Number of Children Observed : Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed : Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
2 : 2	1 : 1	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	N/A	There is one dog.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There were no water or other hazards observed during the onsite inspection.	The outdoor play area is located behind the home. It is partially fenced.	

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
R 400.1905(9)	Training. When the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of education publishes a notice that a new health and safety update document or a new health and safety update training activity has been published on MiRegistry, the licensee shall ensure that all personnel read and acknowledge the	The licensee did not complete the health and safety training refresher courses for 2022 and 2023.	Repeat Violation Established Reference: : 8/31/2021 :Violation Established; : 7/12/2023 :Violation Established;

	document or complete the activity within 6 months of the notice.		
R 400.1935(1)	Firearms. All firearms must be unloaded and properly stored in a secure, safe, locked environment inaccessible to children during hours of operation or while children are in care at a child care home. A secure and locked environment means a locked commercial gun safe, or a trigger lock installed and locked according to the manufacturer's recommendations to prevent discharge.	The licensee had a glass front gun safe containing firearms without trigger locks.	Repeat Violation Established Reference: : 7/12/2023 :Violation Established;

Technical Assistance	
Rule Number	Rule
R 400.1907(1)(a)	A completed child information card on a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute approved by the department.
R 400.1945(7)	The records required in this rule must be retained for a minimum of 4 years.

Bureau Recommendation
Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:			
			
Amy Steger Licensing Consultant	08/16/2024 Date		

