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RE: License #: DF190087754  
**Hartner, Tamara**  
**6517 S. Francis Road**  
**Saint Johns, MI 48879**

Dear Ms. Hartner:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 08/11/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

When I arrived for the interim inspection, Ms. Hartner was providing care to four children; three unrelated children and one related child over six years of age. Ms. Hartner and the children were outside, engaged in water play. Within a short period, Ms. Hartner, the children, and I went inside her home. Children engaged in free play in the family room.

During the onsite inspection, I reviewed three children's files, diapering procedures, infant safe sleep, fire safety, and daily activity programming. Ms. Hartner stated during the summer months programming is more relaxed. She embeds learning by providing a play-based experience for children that includes activities such as games, puzzles, art which includes letters, shapes, literacy, fine and large motor skills. Ms. Hartner has a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate equipment accessible for children to use.

The violations that were found are:

**R 400.1921**

**Water hazards; water activities.**

(10) A licensee shall obtain and keep on file written permission from a child's parent for the child's participation in either of the following:

(b) Once per season for water activities occurring on the child care home premises.

Ms. Hartner did not ensure she had written permission for the children in care to be engaged in water play.

On 08/11/2021, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

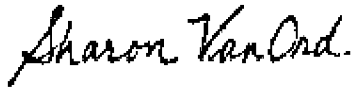
<b>During calendar year 2020:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when inspection letters are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

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,



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