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August 16, 2022

Tamara Hartner  
6517 S Francis Rd  
St Johns, MI 48879

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

Dear Ms. Hartner:

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 08/16/2022, I found 2 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.1935(1)      Firearms.**
- R 400.1935(2)      Firearms.**

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

<b>During calendar year 2021:</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 "Sharon VanOrd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharon VanOrd, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF190087754
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Tamara Hartner
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	6517 S Francis Rd St Johns, MI 48879
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(989) 640-6096
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Tamara Hartner
<b>Facility Address:</b>	6517 S. Francis Road Saint Johns, MI 48879
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 640-6096
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	08/04/1999
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 08/16/2022

	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	3	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	2	
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 care use which includes the family room, den, and kitchen. Two bedrooms (northeast and northwest) on the second level are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There is a front door and side door to the home on the main level of the home that can be used for emergency escape. For the second level, there is a staircase leading to the main level that can be used for emergency escape as well as two labeled exit windows.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: There is an approved variance granted for the septic system.

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
Ms. Hartner has three cats, one turtle, and one fish. One cat has little interaction with the children in care.
- 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.

When I arrived for the inspection, Ms. Hartner was providing care to five children; three unrelated and two related. One of the related children is over six years old. Children were engaged in free choice in the play room. Ms. Hartner has a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate equipment for the children to choose from. She is warm, nurturing, and uses appropriate communication with children in care.

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 400.1935                      Firearms.**

(1) 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.

During the inspection, one gun safe was observed to be unlocked and accessible to children in care.

**R 400.1935                      Firearms.**

(2) Ammunition must be stored in a separate locked location inaccessible to children during hours of operation or while children are in care at a child care home.

During the inspection, ammunition was stored inside the unlocked gun safe with the firearms. Ammunition was accessible to children in care and must be stored in a separate locked location from the firearms.

**Technical assistance was provided for the following:**

- Add infant's name to the bottles. Ms. Hartner ensures bottles are freshly made at time of service.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

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

*Sharon VanOrd*

08/16/2022

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Sharon VanOrd  
Licensing Consultant

Date