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May 31, 2022

Laura Utter
15726 E Grand River Ave
Portland, MI 48875

RE: License #: DF190410781
Laura's Daycare
15726 E Grand River Ave
Portland, MI 48875

Dear Ms. Utter:

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](#).

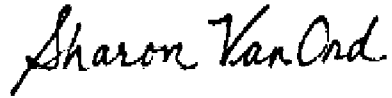
As a result of the renewal inspection on 05/26/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2021:	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 that reads "Sharon VanOrd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

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

License #:	DF190410781
Licensee Name:	Laura Utter
Licensee Address:	15726 E Grand River Ave Portland, MI 48875
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 826-8632
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Laura's Daycare
Facility Address:	15726 E Grand River Ave Portland, MI 48875
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 826-8632
Original Issuance Date:	12/03/2021
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 13 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

05/26/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	3	3
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	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	☒	
Assistant Caregivers	☐	

Approved child use space: : The great room, kitchen, bedroom (NW) are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): : There is a front door (west), sliding door off the great room (east), and a garage door (south) that can be used for emergency escape.

Approved variances - ☐ No ☒ Yes Description: A variance was approved on 12/02/2021 for rule R 400.1933(1).

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
Ms. Utter has two dogs and one cat which will interact with 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

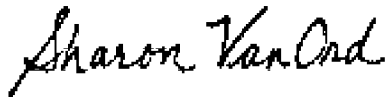
observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks, medical clearance information, and training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

When I arrived, Ms. Utter was providing care to three unrelated children in the great room. One infant was sleeping in a play yard in the great room, one toddler was eating, and an additional infant was playing on the floor. Ms. Utter provides a very nurturing and warm environment for the children in care. She has a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate activities and equipment for the children to engage in.

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).



05/31/2022

Sharon VanOrd
Licensing Consultant

Date