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October 24, 2022

Bethany Ward  
 317 Seymour Rd.  
 Flushing, MI 48433

RE: License #: DF250261493  
**Ward, Bethany**  
**317 Seymour Rd.**  
**Flushing, MI 48433**

Dear Mrs. Ward:

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 10/11/2022, I found one violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

**R 400.1915 Indoor space; play equipment and materials.**

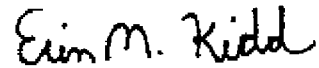
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

<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 "Erin M. Kidd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

Erin Kidd, Licensing Consultant  
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Enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF250261493
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Bethany Ward
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	317 Seymour Rd. Flushing, MI 48433
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(810) 487-1609
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Ward, Bethany
<b>Facility Address:</b>	317 Seymour Rd. Flushing, MI 48433
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(810) 867-4292
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	11/24/2003
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 10/11/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	11	11
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	4	
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: Living room, dining room, play room and two bedrooms on the main floor for napping purposes only. The basement is not approved for child care usage.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main floor of the home has three remote exits

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- 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.  
The fire place in the living room is non-operational. A wood burning stove is present in the garage and not approved for use during child care hours at the time of this inspection.
- 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 400.1915            Indoor space; play equipment and materials.**

**(3) A variety of easily accessible activity choices must be available to a child that are safe and appropriate for a child at his or her stage of development. The number of choices must be based on the number of children who are permitted to attend the licensed child care home. All of the following apply to activity choices available:**

**(b) All materials and equipment must be kept clean, free of hazards, and in good repair.**

At the time of the onsite inspection, I observed three child car seats used for transporting child care children, that were expired and in need of replacement. Ms. Ward purchased new child car seats and supplied verification to the department for the replacement of the expired child car seats on October 11, 2022.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 10/13/2022. 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 (capacity 1-6).

*Erin M. Kidd*

October 24, 2022

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Erin Kidd  
Licensing Consultant

Date