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Margaret Kent
147 East Tenth St
Traverse City, MI 49684

RE: License #: DF280075778
Kent, Margaret
147 East Tenth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Dear Ms. Kent:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department’s findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 07/06/2021. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

As part of the interim inspection, I observed one related, and three unrelated children in care with Ms. Kent during morning activity time. Ms. Kent helped children set up a fort in the living room of the home using blankets and chairs. Children played in the tent and engaged with a variety of toys under Ms. Kent’s supportive supervision. When an older toddler spilled craft materials on the floor and wanted to help clean them up, Ms. Kent provided him/her with a brush and dust pan. She was actively engaged with the child during the cleaning up activity, offering encouragement and support. She spoke to children in a kind and gentle manner as she reminded them of safety rules and cooperative play with one another.

As a result of the inspection, I did not find any rule or law violations.

During calendar year 2020:	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

Technical Assistance was provided on the following:

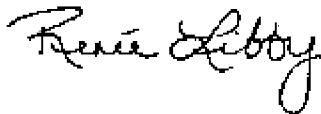
- Keeping an eye on both fire extinguishers in the home as they both appear to be close to the “red line” showing that a recharge may be needed soon.
- Posting the revised emergency plans in a place visible to parents.
- Having parents update Child in Care Statements when children no longer take formula or breast milk provided by the parent. The parent may cross out the information that is no longer relevant, then initial and date the bottom of the form showing when this change took place.

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 (231) 922-5309.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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