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April 14, 2022

Sherry Hayes  
224 W North St  
Ithaca, MI 48847

RE: License #: DF290283187  
**Sherry Hayes**  
**224 W. North Street**  
**Ithaca, MI 48847**

Dear Ms. Hayes:

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 04/13/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your 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 "Dana M. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "H".

Dana M. Hart, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
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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>              | DF290283187                             |
| <b>Licensee Name:</b>          | Sherry Hayes                            |
| <b>Licensee Address:</b>       | 224 W North St<br>Ithaca, MI 48847      |
| <b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>   |                                         |
| <b>Licensee:</b>               | N/A                                     |
| <b>Name of Facility:</b>       | Sherry Hayes                            |
| <b>Facility Address:</b>       | 224 W. North Street<br>Ithaca, MI 48847 |
| <b>Facility Telephone #:</b>   | (989) 388-2220                          |
| <b>Original Issuance Date:</b> | 04/25/2006                              |
| <b>Capacity:</b>               | 6                                       |
| <b>Age Range:</b>              | Ages Birth Thru 17 years                |

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

04/13/2022

|                                                           | No. of Records<br>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: On the main level of the home the playroom (NE) and the playroom (NW) are approved for child care use. There is a half-bath that is located within the playroom (NW) that is available for use by the child care children.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three exits available on the main level of the home. The door in the kitchen/mudroom exits out to the front porch and steps down to the driveway; the front entryway door leads out to the front porch and steps down to the front yard; and the back door exits out to two cement steps that lead directly down to the backyard.

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.  
There is a small, shallow ornamental pond located in the southeast side yard, which is outside the fenced in outdoor play area in the back yard.
- 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

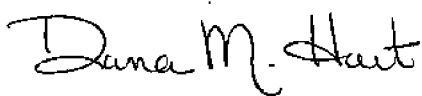
This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's 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 on-site, Ms. Sherry Hayes was present; along with three unrelated children. A parent was also present with her two children. The children were engaged in free play in the playroom (NE). They transitioned into the playroom (NW) to sit at the table and play with Playdoh. Ms. Hayes has renovated the playrooms and they were clean, bright and very well organized. The child care children appeared happy and comfortable within her care. Ms. Hayes attended to their wants and needs in a timely fashion.

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).



04/14/2022

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Dana M. Hart  
Licensing Consultant

Date