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December 12, 2022

Sherry VanMaaren
2417 Spartan Dr.
Parchment, MI 49004

RE: License #: DF390263152
Sherry L. VanMaaren
2417 Spartan Dr.
Parchment, MI 49004

Dear Ms. VanMaaren:

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 12/12/2022, 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 at (269) 568-2686. 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 "Roxanne Duckworth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Roxanne Duckworth, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF390263152
Licensee Name:	Sherry VanMaaren
Licensee Address:	2417 Spartan Dr. Parchment, MI 49004
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 381-7981
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Sherry L. VanMaaren
Facility Address:	2417 Spartan Dr. Parchment, MI 49004
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 381-7981
Original Issuance Date:	12/22/2003
Capacity:	7
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 12/12/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	7	7
No. of assistant caregivers employed	5	5
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	7	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: The main level living room, kitchen, and dining area are approved for child use. There is a full bathroom on the main level for the children to use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three standard door exits on the main level, including the front and back doors leading directly outside, and a side door leading to the garage.

Approved variances - No Yes Description: There is an approved increased capacity/ratio variance for this child care home to allow 7 unrelated children.

Key Indicator Inspection: N/A

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
The family does not own a dog, but they do dog-sit for their daughter's dog.
- 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.
There is an electric fireplace in the living room.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.
It is not used during child care hours and is not hot to touch.

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, I observed the older children decorating holiday bags and making ornaments to give to their families, and one infant child playing in a bouncer seat. Ms. VanMaaren interacted with the children the whole time while they decorated and frequently checked on the infant to make sure he was still awake and content. She moved the infant as soon as he fell asleep to approved sleeping equipment.

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)



12/12/2022

Roxanne Duckworth
Licensing Consultant

Date