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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA  
ACTING DIRECTOR

August 7, 2023

Yolanda Brown  
1050 Benjamin SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

RE: License #: DF410266759  
Yolanda Brown  
1050 Benjamin Avenue, SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-3223

Dear Ms. Brown:

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 8/7/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year	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, appearing to read 'JMB', is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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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**

<b>License #:</b>	DF410266759
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Yolanda Brown
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	1050 Benjamin SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 241-3784
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Yolanda Brown
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1050 Benjamin Avenue, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506-3223
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 241-3784
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	08/12/2004
<b>Capacity:</b>	7
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages 1 year 0 months Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

08/07/2023

	No. of Records 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	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: On the main level of the home the living room, dining room, play room and kitchen are approved as child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two remotely located exits on the main level of the home; the front door and a side door leading to the backyard of the home

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: There is an approved variance for rule 400.1910(1) Ratio of personnel to children.

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.  
There is a fire place in the living room on the main level of the home.
- 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 on-site inspection I observed the end of nap time, free play, and diapering. The home was clean, organized, and had an adequate amount of age-appropriate equipment and materials for the children to access. Ms. Brown interacted with children in a positive and friendly manner. The home and child records were organized, complete, and made readily available.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on the following rules:

- R 400.1915 (5) Indoor space; play equipment and materials; ensuring the most current recall list is posted in a conspicuous place.
- R 400.1920 (5) Outdoor play area and equipment; the grey and blue structure cannot be used by child care children unless appropriate surfacing is placed under and around the structure.
- R 400.1925 (2)(b) and (e) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting; ensuring the required Consent and Disclosure (BCHS-WBC-4001) was signed and dated and that the Child Care Background Check system is maintained up to date.
- R 400.1932 (2) Home maintenance and safety; ensuring that all medications, personal care items, and cleaning supplies are kept inaccessible to children (either up high or in locked drawers/cabinets).
- R 400.1952 3) Child transportation; parent permission; child information card; required when off-premises; ensuring written permission is obtained for children walk to a park or neighborhood.

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).



08/07/2023

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Jessica Miranda-Bevier  
Licensing Consultant

Date