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Michelle Arnold
4 Knapp St. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

RE: License #: **DF410279391**
Michelle Arnold
4 Knapp Street, NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49505-6237

Dear Ms. Arnold:

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 5/16/2023 and 5/19/2023, I found 2 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

R400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

R400.1944 Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 6/29/2023. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.

- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	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 (616) 356-0183.

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

Sincerely,



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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF410279391
Licensee Name:	Michelle Arnold
Licensee Address:	4 Knapp St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 589-7129
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Michelle Arnold
Facility Address:	4 Knapp Street, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49505-6237
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 589-7129
Original Issuance Date:	10/17/2005
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 05/16/2023, 05/19/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	3 on 5/16; 0 on 5/19/2023	
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 and upper levels of the home are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Front and rear door provide adequate exits from the main level. A designated window exit and the stairs leading to the main level provide appropriate exits from the upper level.

Approved variances - No Yes Description: Ratio/Capacity

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is one pet cat in the home.
- 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.
- 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 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

(3) All steps, stairs, porches, and elevated structures to which children in care have access must be protected to prevent falls and must be free of ice and snow accumulation.

The upper-level stairs are not protected to prevent falls.

R 400.1944 Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.

(3) A home shall have at least 1 functioning multipurpose fire extinguisher, with a rating of 2A-10BC or larger, properly mounted not higher than 5 feet from the floor to the top of the fire extinguisher, on each floor level approved for child use.

The fire extinguisher on the main level is not mounted.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care home.



6/9/2023

Stacia L. Thrower
Licensing Consultant

Date