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May 10, 2022

Lori Essex
4546 Forest Meadows Dr SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

RE: License #: DF410312579
Lori Essex
4546 Forest Meadows Dr SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Dear Mrs. Essex:

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 04/29/2022, I found 1 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1941 Heat-producing equipment.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 05/31/2022. 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.
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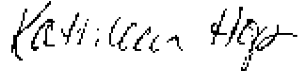
Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it in the mail.

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. 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,



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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

License #:	DF410312579
Licensee Name:	Lori Essex
Licensee Address:	4546 Forest Meadows Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 438-3978
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Lori Essex
Facility Address:	4546 Forest Meadows Dr SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 438-3978
Original Issuance Date:	03/10/2011
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 6 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 04/27/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	1	1
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	1	
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: 3 bedrooms on the 2nd floor, kitchen, dining room, living room and family room on the main floor and playroom and two bedrooms in the basement.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The second floor exits include an exit window and a stairway leading to the main floor. The main floor exits include two exit doors in the front of the home and an exit door in the back of the home leading to a deck. The basement exits include an exit window and a stairway leading to the main floor.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
2 cats
- 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 fireplace in the living room on the main floor.
- 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 400.1941 Heat-producing equipment.

(5) The inspection specified in subrule (4) of this rule must be conducted before the initial license is issued and every 4 years thereafter at the time of license renewal.

Furnace and water heater inspections were not completed at the time of renewal.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care family home (capacity 1- 6).



05/10/2022

Kathleen Hop
Licensing Consultant

Date