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Claudia Kittinger
5582 Koster Dr SW
Wyoming, MI 49418

RE: License #: DF410386201
Miss Claudia's Childcare
5582 Koster Dr SW
Wyoming, MI 49418

Dear Mrs. Kittinger:

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 8/2/2022, I found 1 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1935(2) Firearms.

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a 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. 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 "Mary Dufon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mary Dufon, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF410386201
Licensee Name:	Claudia Kittinger
Licensee Address:	5582 Koster Dr SW Wyoming, MI 49418
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 862-8093
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Miss Claudia's Childcare
Facility Address:	5582 Koster Dr SW Wyoming, MI 49418
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 862-8093
Original Issuance Date:	08/14/2017
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 08/02/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	8	5
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	5	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
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, and kitchen are approved as child use space. On the upper level of the home one spare bedroom is approved as child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the main level of the home the front door and back slider provide exits. On the upper level of the home the stairs leading to the main level of the home and an exit window provide exits.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
Two large dogs.
- 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.
Wood burning stove in the living room that is not in operation.
- 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 my on-site inspection I observed free play, breakfast service, arts and crafts activities, and positive interactions between the provider and child care children. Technical assistance and consultation was provided regarding reviewing child records with parents annually.

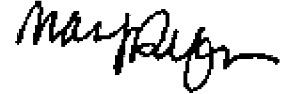
During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1935

Firearms.

(2) Ammunition must be stored in a separate locked location inaccessible to children during hours of operation or while children are in care at a child care home.

During my on-site inspection, there were extensive amounts of boxes containing ammunition sitting out in the basement that were not locked. There were also empty ammunition shells that were not in boxes, which were stored in piles in the same room.



A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 08/02/2022. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care home.



8/9/2022

Mary Dufon

Date

Licensing Consultant