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December 29, 2022

Kathryn McKenney
1834 Adams Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

RE: License #: DF410411242
Eastgate Explorers
1834 Adams Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Dear Ms. McKenney:

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 December 29, 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. 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 typed name.

Jessica Miranda-Bevier, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF410411242
Licensee Name:	Kathryn McKenney
Licensee Address:	1834 Adams Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 652-5264
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Eastgate Explorers
Facility Address:	1834 Adams Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 652-5264
Original Issuance Date:	05/24/2022
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages 3 years 0 months Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 12/29/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	9	5
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	0	
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 the living room, dining room, sun room, and kitchen are approved. In the basement level the play room/living room are approved.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three remotely located exits on the main level; the front door, the back door leading to the back yard of the home, and a side door leading to the driveway. In the basement level there are two remotely located exits; the stairs to the main level and an egress window in the bedroom.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is one dog in the child care home; all pet supplies and equipment are maintained inaccessible to children.
- 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, 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. I was not able to observe daily programming due to no children being in attendance on the day of the inspection.

During my on-site inspection the home was clean and there was a variety of age-appropriate equipment for children to access. The home and child files were organized and made readily available. I informed Ms. McKenney that I would complete a follow up inspection when children are in attendance.

I provided technical assistance and consultation to Ms. McKenney on the following rules:

- R 400.1907(1 & 2) Child's records; ensuring child information cards include all required information with no blanks, unless marked optional. Child information cards are updated annually.
- R 400.1907(3) Child's records; ensuring child attendance records include the children's first and last names.
- R 400.1920(5) Outdoor play area and equipment; the swing set and climber in the back yard of the home will not be used by children in care until shock absorbing surfacing is placed under the equipment. Ensuring the equipment is placed least 6 feet from the perimeter of other play structures or obstacles.
- R 400.1920(6) Outdoor play area and equipment; ensuring the trampoline in the back yard is not used by child care children.
- R 400.1932(2) Home maintenance and safety; ensuring that the items in the cooler in the sun room are maintained inaccessible to children.
- R 400.1941(2) Heat-producing equipment; ensuring that combustible items are further than four feet of the water heater and furnace.
- R 400.1943(5) Exit requirements for each floor level used by children; ensuring that the egress window in the basement is unobstructed at all times.

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).



12/29/2022

Jessica Miranda-Bevier
Licensing Consultant

Date