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July 17, 2023

Frida Mutoni
730 Oakland Ave. SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

RE: License #: DF410411310
Investigation #: 2023D0715030
Mutoni, Frida

Dear Ms. Mutoni:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received information regarding your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The information was related to the following:

- R400.1911(1) Care; supervision; children
- R400.1908(1) Capacity.
- R400.1932(1) Home maintenance and safety.
- R400.1904a(4) Child care staff member; employment requirements.
- R400.1925(2)(d) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.

The details of the information are in the attached report. To investigate:

- I interviewed: licensee and parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 03/01/2023.

As a result of this investigation, I found the following violation(s):

R400.1925(2)(d) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.

I recommend no change to the current license status.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 08/07/2023. 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.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and 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.

Sincerely,



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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF410411310
Investigation #:	2023D0715030
Complaint Receipt Date:	02/21/2023
Investigation Initiation Date:	03/01/2023
Report Due Date:	04/22/2023
Licensee Name:	Frida Mutoni
Licensee Address:	730 Oakland Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 643-3688
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Mutoni, Frida
Facility Address:	730 Oakland Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 643-3688
Original Issuance Date:	04/01/2022
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	10/01/2022
Expiration Date:	09/30/2024
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Frida Mutoni exceeds her licensed capacity by caring for more than six children at one time.	No
Frida Mutoni's child care home is messy and it smells.	No
Frida Mutoni's husband cares for child care children but should not be.	No
A child sleeps and cries in a room away from the other children during rest time.	No
Additional Findings	Yes

III. METHODOLOGY

02/21/2023	Special Investigation Intake 2023D0715030
03/01/2023	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site from 9:23am until 10:11am; interviewed licensee Frida Mutoni
03/01/2023	Contact - Document Received child information cards, attendance records, child care staff member records from licensee Frida Mutoni
07/03/2023	Contact - Telephone Calls Made; interviewed Child B's Mother and Child C's Mother
07/03/2023	Contact - Telephone Calls Made; attempted interviews with Child A's Mother; telephone calling restrictions
07/03/2023	Contact - Telephone Calls Made; attempted interview of Child D's Mother, left voicemail
07/11/2023	Exit Conference; a detailed email was sent to licensee Frida Mutoni

ALLEGATION: Frida Mutoni exceeds her licensed capacity by caring for more than six children at one time.

INVESTIGATION: On 03/01/2023, I completed an on-site inspection. I interviewed licensee Frida Mutoni. She was alone with 2 unrelated children and one related child (3-year-old, female). She stated that she has never exceeded her licensed capacity

by caring for more than six children at one time. Based on her attendance records from 02/01/2023 through 03/01/2023, Frida Mutoni did not have more than six unrelated children in care at one time.

On 07/03/2023, I interviewed Child B's Mother and Child C's Mother by telephone. Child B's Mother stated she has never seen Frida Mutoni have more than six unrelated children at one time. She typically only sees four children in care at one time. Child C's Mother stated that she never seen Frida Mutoni have more than six unrelated children at one time.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R400.1908	Capacity.
	(1) The licensee shall ensure that the actual number of unrelated children in care at any 1 time does not exceed the number of children for which the child care home is licensed, not more than 6 children for a family child care home and not more than 12 children for a group child care home.
ANALYSIS:	Based on the on-site inspection, children's attendance records, and parent interviews, Frida Mutoni has not exceeded her licensed capacity.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION: Frida Mutoni's child care home is messy and it smells.

INVESTIGATION: On 03/01/2023, I completed an on-site inspection. The child care home was in order and did not smell. Frida Mutoni stated that she regularly cleans the child care home and takes the trash out.

On 07/03/2023, I interviewed Child B's Mother and Child C's Mother by telephone. Child B's Mother stated that she has never observed the child care home to be messy or smelly. Child C's Mother stated that she has smelled "food smells" at Frida Mutoni's child care home. She has never seen the child care home unkempt. She has witnessed Frida Mutoni to clean the child care home.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R400.1932	Home maintenance and safety.
	(1) The structure, premises, and furnishings of a child care home must be in good repair and maintained in a clean, safe, and comfortable condition.

ANALYSIS:	Based on the on-site inspection and parent interviews, the child care home is maintained in a clean, safe, and comfortable condition.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION: Frida Mutoni's husband cares for child care children but should not be.

INVESTIGATION: On 03/01/2023, I completed an on-site inspection. Frida Mutoni stated that her husband, Albert Minani, is a child care staff member. I reviewed records for Albert Minani. Based on a review of Frida Mutoni's records for Albert Minani, he meets all the qualifications of a child care staff member.

On 07/03/2023, I interviewed Child B's Mother and Child C's Mother by telephone. Child B's Mother and Child C's Mother stated that they have no concerns with Albert Minani assisting with the care of the children.

07/03/2023, I reviewed the Child Care Background Check (CCBC) database for Frida Mutoni's child care home. Albert Minani is only listed as an adult household member in CCBC.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R400.1904a	Child care staff member; employment requirements.
	(4) A child care staff member shall conduct himself or herself in a manner that is conducive to the welfare of children and be able to meet the needs of children and provide for their care, supervision, and protection.
ANALYSIS:	Albert Minani conducted himself in a manner that was conducive to the welfare of children, able to meet the needs of children, and provide for their care, supervision, and protection. Albert Minani meets the requirements of a child care staff member.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS:

APPLICABLE RULE	
R400.1925	Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.
	(2) An applicant or licensee shall do all of the following:

	(d) Establish and activate an account and accurately enroll each individual listed in subrule (1) in the child care background check system.
ANALYSIS:	Frida Mutoni failed to accurately enroll Albert Minani as a child care staff member in the CCBC system.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION: A child sleeps and cries in a room away from the other children during rest time.

INVESTIGATION: On 03/01/2023, I completed an on-site inspection. Frida Mutoni stated that she used to use the room off the living room for rest time, but she no longer uses it for rest time. She never intentionally separated children at rest time, but rather utilized the space her home provides in the best way possible. She noted that some children fuss a bit as they settle down for a nap, but she has never left a child to cry for an unreasonable length of time.

On 07/03/2023, I interviewed Child B's Mother and Child C's Mother by telephone. Child B's Mother and Child C's Mother stated that they have no knowledge of Frida Mutoni allowing any child to cry for an unreasonable length of time. Child B's Mother stated that her children are happy to attend Frida Mutoni's child care home, and they often do not want to leave. Child C's Mother stated that she loves Frida Mutoni and believes that she gives the children good attention.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1911	Care; supervision; children.
	(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	Based on interviews with the licensee and parents, Frida Mutoni has provided appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend no change to the status of the license.

Pamela Walker

07/11/2023

Pamela Walker
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Katrice Sweet

07/17/2023

Katrice Sweet
Area Manager

Date