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March 14, 2023

Amber Perroud
2500 Almont Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

RE: License #: DF410412794
Cheeks Childcare
2500 Almont Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dear Ms. Perroud:

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 3/9/2023, I found two violations. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.1903(8)(b) Licensee responsibilities.**
- R 400.1916(9) Bedding and sleeping equipment.**

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 4/4/2023. 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.

Due to the infant safe sleep violation(s), all of your infant caregivers must take training on infant safe sleep. This must be included in your corrective action plan. In addition, a follow up inspection may be made to check compliance with the infant safe sleep rules.

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 (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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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF410412794
Licensee Name:	Amber Perroud
Licensee Address:	2500 Almont Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 333-9403
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Cheeks Childcare
Facility Address:	2500 Almont Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 333-9403
Original Issuance Date:	10/24/2022
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 4 years 0 months

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 03/09/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	3	3
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	3	
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 living room, dining room, kitchen and back room are approved as child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two remotely located exits: the front door and a back door leading to the back yard of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is a dog in the 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 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 there were materials and equipment for the children to access. The children were engaged in free play. Ms. Perroud interacted with children in a positive manner and was providing appropriate supervision. Home and child records were not available during my on-site inspection. I requested that Ms. Perroud send the items via email. Ms. Perroud sent documents on March 13, 2023.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on the following rules:

- R 400.1903(1)(f) Licensee Responsibilities; ensure the license certificate is posted
- R 400.1907(4) Child's Records; ensuring that records are immediately available during inspections.
- R 400.1915 (5) Indoor space; play equipment; ensure the current recall list is posted.
- R 400.1916(13) Bedding and sleeping equipment; we discussed that car seats are not approved as sleeping equipment for children under the age of 24 months.
- R 400.1936(5) Animals and pets ensuring pet food, pet dishes, and pet toys are inaccessible to children.
- R 400.1945 (1 & 2) Emergency; plan; drill; ensuring emergency plans are posted in a conspicuous place

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 400.1903(8)(b) Licensee responsibilities.

(8) To comply with section 3c of the act, MCL 722.113c, a licensee shall have a policy and procedure on smoking and vaping that includes all of the following:

(b) Conspicuously post on the premises a notice stating that smoking and vaping are prohibited on the premises during child care hours.

There was no notice posted stating smoking and vaping are prohibited on the premises during child care hours.

R 400.1916(9) Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(9) An infant who is less than 2 months of age may be swaddled with a sleeping sack swaddle attachment.

During my on-site inspection there was a fourth month old infant in care Ms. Perroud mentioned that the child was put to sleep swaddled. I provided technical assistance concerning the use of swaddling after 2 months of age.

I spoke with Ms. Perroud about where the infant slept or napped. We discussed that only cribs or play yards (i.e., pack 'n play) are the only approved spaces where infants can sleep.

On 03/09/2023 I sent an email to Ms. Perroud with safe sleep resources concerning sleeping equipment and swaddling of infants.

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).



03/14/2023

Jessica Miranda-Bevier
Licensing Consultant

Date