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November 15, 2022

Barbara Ford
 401 S Pearl
 Tecumseh, MI 49286

RE: License #: DF460257284
Barbara Ford
401 S Pearl
Tecumseh, MI 49286

Dear Ms. Ford:

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 11/9/2022, I found two rule violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R400.1934 (4) Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon
- R400.1932 (2) Home maintenance and safety.

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 517-262-9717.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenny Camburn Brundage".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF460257284
Licensee Name:	Barbara Ford
Licensee Address:	401 S Pearl Tecumseh, MI 49286
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 423-4047
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Barbara Ford
Facility Address:	401 S Pearl Tecumseh, MI 49286
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 403-1114
Original Issuance Date:	07/24/2003
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 11/09/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
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	2	
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: Ms. Ford resides in a two-story house with a basement located in a residential area fo Tecumseh. The rooms on the main level approved for childcare meet the 25 sq. ft. requirement for each child. The main level kitchen, dining room, living room, toy room, and one bedroom that is exclusively used for sleeping purposes only are apprvod for child use. The entire upper level and lower level (basement) is not approved for childcare use. The lower level (basement) will only be used for conducting tornado drills or during actual tornado emergencies.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main level uses two remote doors for exits.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
The previous hard sided pool has been removed. Ms. Ford plans to add a hard sided pool in the future.
- 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 the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1932

Home maintenance and safety.

(2) All dangerous and hazardous materials or items must be stored securely and out of the reach of children.

The bathroom contained lotions, hair products, cleaners, and rubbing alcohol accessible to the children. The kitchen drawers contained a knife and lighters accessible to the children.

R 400.1934

Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon.

(4) A licensee shall test the child care home for the concentration of radon gas before the initial license is issued and every 4 years thereafter at the time of license renewal.

Ms. Ford lacked an updated radon test.

During the on-site inspection, I observed the children engaged in freedom of choice learning. I provided a rule review regarding infant safe sleep rules. I reviewed the new versions of the child information cards and in care statement forms. Ms. Ford is updating her written discipline policy. Her discipline policy consists of talking, reviewing the rules, redirection, and time out over the age of 3 years as a last resort. I provided Ms. Ford with updated clearance forms to return to the department.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 11/09/2022. 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 renewal of this child care family home license.

Jenny Camburn Brundage

11/15/22

Jenny L. Camburn Brundage
Licensing Consultant

Date