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Report Type : Interim
Inspection Type: Interim

Date of Inspection: 12/14/2023
Date of Report: 12/14/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Sarah Tufnell	DF470362521	7
Facility Name	Program Type	
Sarah Tufnell	Family Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
7166 Bergin Road, Howell, MI, 48843	7166 Bergin Road, Howell, MI, 48843	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
(517) 618-7334	sftufnell@aol.com	

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this Interim inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when interim inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The purpose of the Interim inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for child care Family Home.

As a result of the Interim inspection(s) on 12/14/2023, licensing consultant Thanh Biehl did not find any rule or law violations.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Thanh Biehl, at (734) 417-8580. In the event that Thanh Biehl is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
198	0	1

<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed: Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Staff Employed: Number of Staff Files Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Home Volunteers : Number of Volunteer Files Reviewed</i>
7: 7	: 1	0:
<i>Number of Children Observed: Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed: Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
7: 7	: 1	0:
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	Pets
Yes		Three dogs.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	<i>Approved Space</i>
There is an above ground swimming pool and trampoline in the backyard. This is completely fenced. There is a koi pond located by the front of the house.	The play area is located on the side of the house by the entrance of the laundry room. This area is fully enclosed.	The play room, living room, dining room, sleep room and bathroom.

Variiances	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
R400.1910(1)	The ratio of personnel to children present in the home at any 1 time must be not less than 1 member of the personnel to 6 children. The ratio must include all children in care who are not related to any personnel and any of the following children who are less than 6 years of age: (a) Children of the licensee. (b) Children of a child care staff member or child care assistant. (c) Children related to any member of the household by blood, marriage, or adoption.

PA 116 MCL 722.111(2) and MCL 722.111(4) increased capacity for family and group homes allowing family homes to have up to 7 children and group homes to have up to 14 children. Given that ratio is defined in the administrative rules, a variance to the personnel to child ratio is necessary to align with the changes set forth in HB 5041.

"Increased capacity" means 1 additional child added to the total number of minor children received for care and supervision in a family child care home or 2 additional children added to the total number of minor children received for care and supervision in a group child care home.


The ratio of personnel to children present in the home at any time will be 1 personnel to 7 children. The ratio of personnel to children present in the home at any 1 time must be not less than 1 member of the personnel to 7 children.

(1) The ratio must include all children in care who are not related to any personnel and any of the following children who are less than 6 years of age: (a) Children of the licensee. (b) Children of a child care staff member or child care assistant. (c) Children related to any member of the household by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Documentation of Required Inspections		
Type of Inspection	Date of Inspection	Findings
Radon	09/30/2020	3.5 pCi/L
Boiler	08/11/2022	

Technical Assistance	
Rule Number	Rule
R 400.1907(3)	Dated daily attendance records of children in care must be maintained and include the child's first and last name and the time of arrival and departure. Electronic records may be used. If electronic records are used, they must be available to the department at the time of the inspection. If electronic attendance records are not available during an on-site inspection, the child care home is in violation of this rule.

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:			
			
		12/14/2023	
Thanh Biehl			
Licensing Consultant	Date		