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July 26, 2023

Stacee Cowell  
 279 S. First Street  
 St Ignace, MI 49781

RE: License #: DF490397295  
**Cowell, Stacee**  
**279 S. First Street**  
**St Ignace, MI 49781**

Dear Ms. Cowell:

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 6/12/2023, I found five violations. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

**R 400.1932(2) Home maintenance and safety.**

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

| <b>During calendar year 2021:</b>   | <b>Total</b> |
|---|--------------|
| Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.   | <b>0</b>     |
| Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.   | <b>0</b>     |
| Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility. | <b>0</b>     |

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 cursive script, reading "Cheree Riley", is enclosed within a thick black rectangular border.

Cheree Riley, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
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enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>License #:</b>              | DF490397295                                |
| <b>Licensee Name:</b>          | Stacee Cowell                              |
| <b>Licensee Address:</b>       | 279 S. First Street<br>St Ignace, MI 49781 |
| <b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>   | (218) 341-0478                             |
| <b>Licensee:</b>               | N/A  |
| <b>Name of Facility:</b>       | Cowell, Stacee                             |
| <b>Facility Address:</b>       | 279 S. First Street<br>St Ignace, MI 49781 |
| <b>Facility Telephone #:</b>   | (906) 298-0898                             |
| <b>Original Issuance Date:</b> | 01/29/2019                                 |
| <b>Capacity:</b>               | 7  |
| <b>Age Range:</b>              | Ages Birth Thru 17 years                   |

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 07/25/2023

|   |                      | No. of Records<br>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  | 5                    |                                     |
| No. of other children present at time of inspection       | 6                    |                                     |
| 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 approved child use space located on the main level of the home includes: the mud room, kitchen/dining room, bathroom and three bedrooms. Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three exits from the main level of the home. The first exit is the front door located in the living room and provides egress to the front yard. The second exit is the front door located in the mud room and provides egress to the front yard. The third exit is the back door located in the mud room and provides egress onto the deck in the back yard.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: R400.1910(1) The ratio of personnel to children present in the home at any time will be 1 personnel to 7 children.

Key Indicator Inspection: no

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There are two dogs in the home, Labs, that have supervised contact with the children in care.
- 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 the on-site inspection the programming I observed included the following: free play, nap time, hand washing and lunch. I observed the caregiver's interactions with the children in care to be developmentally appropriate and responsive to their needs.

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.**

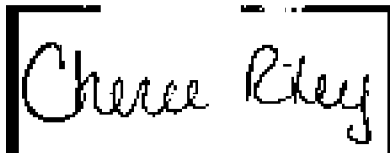
**(2) All dangerous and hazardous materials or items must be stored securely and out of the reach of children.**

I observed the lock on the closet door in the bathroom to be broken during the on-site inspection; several cleaning products were accessible to children.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 07/25/2023. 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 issuance of a regular license to this child care family home (capacity 7).



07/26/2023

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Cheree Riley  
Licensing Consultant

Date