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Libby Chappell
7980 Poplar
Mecosta, MI 49332

RE: License #: DF540332761
Libby Chappell
7980 Poplar
Mecosta, MI 49332

Dear Mrs. Chappell:

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 10/10/2022, I found 1 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1916(5) Bedding and sleeping equipment.

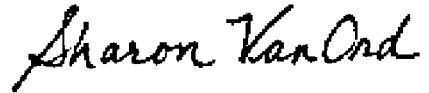
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

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 517-284-9730.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon VanOrd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and 'V'.

Sharon VanOrd, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF540332761
Licensee Name:	Libby Chappell
Licensee Address:	7980 Poplar Mecosta, MI 49332
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 972-5644
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Libby Chappell
Facility Address:	7980 Poplar Mecosta, MI 49332
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 972-5644
Original Issuance Date:	09/07/2012
Capacity:	7
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 10/10/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	10	10
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: The living room, kitchen, bedroom, and playroom are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There is a front door and a rear door that can be used for emergency escape.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

The ratio of personnel to children present in the home at any time will be 1 personnel to 7 children.

(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 7 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.

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
Ms. Chappell has two dogs that do not interact with 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.

When I arrived for the inspection, Ms. Chappell was outside with three children in care; two related and one unrelated. Ms. Chappell has a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate equipment for children to use.

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 400.1916 Bedding and sleeping equipment.

(5) Play yard mattresses must be purchased from the manufacturer of the play yard and be manufactured after February 19, 2014. Play yards must meet the Consumer Product Safety Commission safety standards for play yards, 16 CFR part 1221 (2019). Licensees shall comply with this subrule by December 31, 2019. These standards are available at <http://www.cpsc.gov>. They are also available for inspection and distribution at the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Community and Health Systems, Child Care Licensing Division, 611 W Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48933-1070.

Ms. Chappell did not ensure the play yard mattress was manufactured after 2/19/2014. The mattress was manufactured 01/2014 which poses a safety risk to children sleeping in the play yard.

Technical assistance was provided for the following:

- Ensure you complete shaken baby to include abusive head trauma and child maltreatment, child development for school-age.
- Provided technical assistance for new diapering unit.
- Ensure children sit while eating/drinking.
- Ensure children wash hands with soap and water. Hand sanitizer cannot replace proper hand washing.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care family home (capacity 1-7).

Sharon VanOrd

11/15/2022

Sharon VanOrd
Licensing Consultant

Date