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August 22, 2023

Kimberly Brabbs
615 Linwood Dr.
Midland, MI 48640

RE: License #: DF560309541
Kimberly Brabbs
615 Linwood Dr.
Midland, MI 48640

Dear Mrs. Brabbs:

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 08/18/2023 and 08/22/2023, I found one violations listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1905 (9) Training.

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

Tania Allard

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF560309541
Licensee Name:	Kimberly Brabbs
Licensee Address:	615 Linwood Dr. Midland, MI 48640
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 486-3123
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Kimberly Brabbs
Facility Address:	615 Linwood Dr. Midland, MI 48640
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 708-4241
Original Issuance Date:	08/27/2010
Capacity:	7
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

08/18/2023, 08/22/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	8	8
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	6	
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: Basement. The large play/nap room, two small play rooms an art room and bathroom.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): One goes up the stairs and out the back door. The second exit is an egress window that is in one of the play rooms.

Approved variances - No Yes Description: A variance to R 400.1910 (1) (a-c) was approved on 02/28/2023.

Key Indicator Inspection: No, this is not a key indicators inspection.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is one dog and there are two cats that do not interact with children in child care.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
The hot tub has a hard locking cover and is separated from the children's play area by a latching gate.
- 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 first onsite visit children had not yet started attending for the 2023 school year. During the second onsite visit I observed child drop off and children transitioning from their parents to child care. I observed handwashing, breakfast, sanitizing and morning snack. I observed diapering and efforts supportive of active toilet training. I observed free play, dramatic play, gross motor skill development, and fine motor skill development. I observed use of sign language to promote language development and reduce frustration in infants. I observed soothing, comforting, redirecting and use of natural opportunities to promote educational concepts like numbers/counting, colors, and manners. I observed outdoor play. I observed the caregiver to be skilled at fully engaging in play while spreading her attention amongst all of the children and their needs. Records were organized and readily available.

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 400.1905

Training

(9) When the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of education publishes a notice that a new health and safety update document or a new health and safety update training activity has been published on MiRegistry, the licensee shall ensure that all personnel read and acknowledge the document or complete the activity within 6 months of the notice.

Mrs. Brabbs was unable to produce verification of completion of 2022 Refresher training.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 08/22/2023. 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 a regular child care license be issued to this family child care home with a capacity of 7.

Tania Allard

08/22/2023

Tania Allard
Licensing Consultant

Date