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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 2/16/2024,
Date of Report: 2/22/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Crystan Straub	DF560399476	6
Facility Name	Program Type	
The Kids' Den (Crystan Straub)	Family Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
3001 E. Ashman St., Midland, MI, 48642	3001 E. Ashman St., Midland, MI, 48642	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
989-948-0705	strau2cn@cmich.edu	

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this renewal 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 renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center [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 center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

During the renewal inspection, licensing consultant Tania Allard found 2 violations. The violations are listed and explained below. An acceptable written corrective action plan was received on //. A regular license will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Tania Allard, at (231) 340-2138. In the event that Tania Allard is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed	Number of Rules/Statute Violations	Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided
486	2	0

<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>
11 : 11	1 : 1	0 : 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>
2 : 2	1 : 1	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	This child care home has a bearded dragon in an enclosure, a house cat, and two dogs.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There are no water hazards on or near the property.	The backyard is fenced in. There is a swing set that has two swings and a slide connected. There is a separate area that has a swing for an infant and another swing for an older child. Both areas have appropriate surfacing.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Fuel fired furnace inspection	2/21/2024	Checked visually, furnace is good for it's age.
Hot water heater inspection	2/21/2024	Working good at time of inspection


<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
R 400.1934(5)	Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon. The lowest level of the child care home must not have levels of radon gases that exceed 4 picocuries per liter of air, except as provided in subrule (6) of this rule. Documentation of the results must be kept on file in the child care home.	The licensee did not repeat a radon test to ensure one was completed every four years at the time of renewal.	Violation Established

R 400.1919(3)	<p>Communicable disease; immunization; mental and physical health; physician attestation; tuberculosis.</p> <p>An applicant, licensee, child care staff member, child care assistant, and a member of the household who is age 14 or older shall provide written evidence of freedom from communicable tuberculosis (TB) prior to caring for children or living in the child care home.</p>	<p>Licensee Crystan Straub has a household member who has achieved the age of 14 and has not been tested for TB.</p>	<p>Violation Established</p>
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Technical Assistance	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM		

Bureau Recommendation
<p>I recommend a regular license be issued with a capacity of 6.</p>

Approved By:			
 Tania Allard Licensing Consultant	02/22/2024 Date		