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May 21, 2023

Kara Gaunt
3175 Russell
Muskegon, MI 49445

RE: License #: DF610392848
Gaunt, Kara
3175 Russell
Muskegon, MI 49445

Dear Mrs. Gaunt:

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 5/17/2023, I found two violations. The violation is listed below and explained in the attached report:

R400.1934(4) Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon.
R400.1907(2) Child's record.

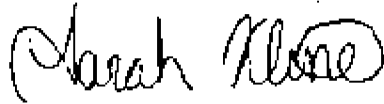
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tarah Kline". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tarah" and last name "Kline" clearly distinguishable.

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #	DF610392848
Licensee Name:	Kara Gaunt
Licensee Address:	3175 Russell Muskegon, MI 49445
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 744-9558
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Gaunt, Kara
Facility Address:	3175 Russell Muskegon, MI 49445
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 343-8743
Original Issuance Date:	11/27/2018
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 6 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

05/17/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	4	4
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	2	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	☒	
Assistant Caregivers	☐	

Approved child use space: On the main floor of the home the kitchen, dining area, living room, and two bedrooms are approved for child care. In the basement of the home the family room is approved for child care.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There is a front door, garage door and back sliding door that can be used for exiting.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
The child care has one dog.
- 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 inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1907 Child's records.

(2) Records in subrule (1) of this rule must be reviewed and updated annually or when information changes.

The child care information cards and child in care statements require an annual update, Ms. Gaunt did not have annual updates on the child in care statements.

R 400.1934 Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon.

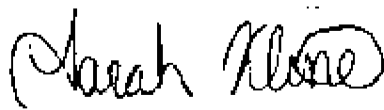
(4) A licensee shall test the child care home for the concentration of radon gas before the initial license is issued and every 4 years thereafter at the time of license renewal.

Ms. Gaunt did not have a radon test completed in the last four years.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 05/21/2023. 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 1-6).



5/21/2023

Tarah Kline
Licensing Consultant

Date