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June 9, 2023

Brenda Luttrull  
 7596 Carefree Dr.  
 Whitehall, MI 49461

RE: License #: DF610394813  
**Happy Hearts**  
**7596 Carefree Dr.**  
**Whitehall, MI 49461**

Dear Ms. Luttrull:

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](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 6/08/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</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, if you continue to maintain one.

Sincerely,

*Amanda Wendell*

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF610394813
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Brenda Luttrull
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	7596 Carefree Dr. Whitehall, MI 49461
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(231) 730-0554
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Happy Hearts
<b>Facility Address:</b>	7596 Carefree Dr. Whitehall, MI 49461
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(231) 730-0554
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	12/18/2018
<b>Capacity:</b>	7
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 06/08/2023

		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	2	
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: Main level: living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry room.  
Lower level: family room, play room.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Main level: front door, sliding door to the back yard, side door to the garage. Lower level: egress window, sliding door to the back yard, stairs to the main level.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: Ms. Luttrull has a variance to allow for a ratio of one child care staff member per seven children.

Key Indicator Inspection: no

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
1 dog
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers.  
There is an in ground swimming pool in the back yard. The pool is surrounded by a fence that has a padlock on the entrance.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There is an electric fireplace in the living room.
- 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.

At the time of the onsite inspection, Ms. Luttrull was present with two child care children. When I arrived, one child was napping and the other was resting. While I was present, the children got up from nap/rest time, had a snack, and engaged in free play. Ms. Luttrull was attentive to their needs and interacted well with the children.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

During the exit conference, technical assistance/consultation was provided regarding the following:

- Ms. Luttrull will use thicker nap mats or cots for children under two years of age.
- I reminded Ms. Luttrull that children must wash their hands before and after meals and snacks.
- The younger child's sippy cup was in the living room, and he picked it up to drink from it. I reminded Ms. Luttrull that children may not have food or beverage containers while walking around. She said that they are usually on a child-sized table, but they took the table outside. She will find another location for the cups.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care family home (capacity 1-6).

*Amanda Wendell*

06/09/2023

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Licensing Consultant

Date