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February 3, 2022

Dawn VanderWall
 1841 76th Avenue
 Zeeland, MI 49464

RE: License #: DF700084196
 Dawn VanderWall
 1841 76th Avenue
 Zeeland, MI 49464

Dear Ms. VanderWall:

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 February 2, 2022, I found three violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.1905(9) Training
- R 400.1932(2) Home maintenance and safety.
- R 400.1944(3) Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.

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, appearing to read 'JMB', is positioned above the typed name.

Jessica Miranda-Bevier, 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 #:	DF700084196
Licensee Name:	Dawn VanderWall
Licensee Address:	1841 76th Avenue Zeeland, MI 49464
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 748-1385
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Dawn VanderWall
Facility Address:	1841 76th Avenue Zeeland, MI 49464
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 218-8287
Original Issuance Date:	11/23/1998
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 14 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 02/02/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	10	5
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	4	
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: The main level of the home is approved as child use space. This includes: the living room, kitchen, dining room, and bedrooms.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three remotely located exits on the main level of the home; the front door, a service door leading to the garage, and a back door leading to the backyard of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is one dog in the home. All pet equipment is maintained inaccessible to children.
- 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.
There is a fireplace in the living room on the main level of the home.
- 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 my on-site inspection I observed free play and snack. The home had a variety of age-appropriate materials and equipment for the children to access. Ms. VanderWall interacted with children in a positive and friendly manner. She ensured appropriate care and supervision of the children in care. The home and child records were readily available.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on child records, using the current forms, training requirements, posting of emergency plans and the recall list, firearms storage, ensuring there is a four-foot clearance around the water heater, smoke detectors in sleeping areas, maintaining electrical outlets in accessible to children, and handwashing.

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(9) 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.

Ms. VanderWall had not completed the health and safety update training activity for 2021. This was due by November 5, 2021. This training is titled Health and Safety Refresher 2021. I have provided a link to Ms. VanderWall so she can complete the training. I provided technical assistance on upcoming yearly updates.

R 400.1932(2) Home maintenance and safety.

(2) All dangerous and hazardous materials or items must be stored securely and out of the reach of children.

There were choking hazards (batteries) and sharp-edged items in a drawer in the kitchen accessible to children. I provided technical assistance on either installing a lock or moving the items to another location to ensure they are inaccessible to children.

R 400.1944(3) Smoke detectors; fire extinguishers.

(3) A home shall have at least 1 functioning multipurpose fire extinguisher, with a rating of 2A-10BC or larger, properly mounted not higher than 5 feet from the floor to the top of the fire extinguisher, on each floor level approved for child use.

The fire extinguisher on the main level of the home was mounted more than 5 feet from the floor. I provided technical assistance on proper mounting requirements. I have requested that Ms. VanderWall submit photographic verification of compliance.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 02/02/2022. 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 will 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).



02/03/2022

Jessica Miranda-Bevier
Licensing Consultant

Date