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November 4, 2022

Tessa Brown
2365 Darwin Ln
Saginaw, MI 48603

RE: License #: DF730411044
Phoenix & Friends (Tessa Brown)
2364 Darwin Ln
Saginaw, MI 48603

Dear Ms. Brown:

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](#).

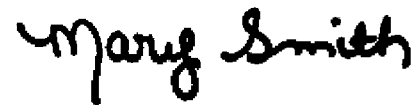
As a result of the renewal inspection on 11/03/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

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 that reads "Mary Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "S".

Mary Smith, Licensing Consultant
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Saginaw, MI 48605
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF730411044
Licensee Name:	Tessa Brown
Licensee Address:	2365 Darwin Ln Saginaw, MI 48603
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 522-0597
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Phoenix & Friends (Tessa Brown)
Facility Address:	2364 Darwin Ln Saginaw, MI 48603
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 522-0597
Original Issuance Date:	05/11/2022
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 11/03/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	3	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: The kitchen/dining room and living room located on the main floor is approved for child care use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main level has two remote exits; the front door and side sliding door which are each marked as exits and lead to outside. The upper level has two remote exits; a window and stairs leading down to the main level. The basement has two remote exits; a window and stairs leading up to the main level. The upper level and basement are not approved for child care use. The basement may be used as a storm shelter.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
One large dog (terrior/boxer mix) that will be kept upstairs in a crate during child care hours.
- 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.
Ms. Brown's next door neighbor has an above ground pool which has a 5 ft. fence to prevent access. Ms. Brown understands that she must provide direct supervision of children during all outdoor play activities, as the neighbor does not always keep the fence gate closed.
- 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

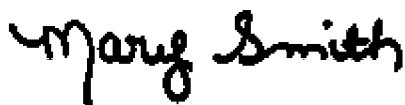
This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's 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 on-site inspection I observed children napping during rest time upon my arrival. I observed children engaged in free play activities. The children were observed playing with age-appropriate toys. I observed children during arts and crafts while coloring. I observed the licensee providing emotional support and comfort to the children when they were fussy. The children appeared happy and well bonded to the licensee. The home was clean and safe for child care use. Required records were organized and readily available for review.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



11/04/2022

Mary Smith
Licensing Consultant

Date