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Jodi Zielinski
397 Richards
Bay City, MI 48706

RE: License #: DG090265488
Zielinski, Jodi
397 Richards
Bay City, MI 48706

Dear Ms. Zielinski:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 03/18/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1910 Ratio of personnel to children.

(1) The ratio of personnel to children present in the home at any 1 time must be not less than 1 member of the personnel to 6 children. The ratio must include all children in care who are not related to any personnel and any of the following children who are less than 6 years of age:

(c) Children related to any member of the household by blood, marriage, or adoption.

On 3/18/22 during the inspection, Ms. Zielinski and a child care staff member were caring for fourteen children two of whom were related to Ms. Zielinski.

R 400.1936

Animals and pets.

(4) Animals and pets shall not be allowed in food preparation and eating areas during meal or snack time.

Ms. Zielinski's small dog, Molly, was out and about around the table while children were eating their snack.

On 3/18/22, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. Due to the rule violations noted, I recommend that increased supervision be conducted during the next three months.

Upon my arrival to the inspection, Ms. Zielinski admitted to being out of ratio with the number of total children. She stated that people cannot find child care and that is why she was out of ratio. Ms. Zielinski and her child care staff member, Allison Vanhuyse were caring for fourteen children ages five months through five years. Two of the fourteen children were related to Ms. Zielinski. One child is her niece and another is her second cousin. I observed snack time and transition. All the children besides three infant age children were sitting at the table. Ms. Zielinski had one infant and was entertaining the children sitting at snack with different songs. She then turned on the television so that she could assist me in the inspection. During my inspection I observed Ms. Zielinski and Ms. Vanhuyse be attentive to the children's needs. Ms. Zielinski contacted her husband, Joe Zielinski, child care staff member to return home so that she could be in ratio with the number of children that she had in her care. Ms. Zielinski arrived about thirty minutes after my arrival.

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

You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when inspection letters are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

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,



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