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August 31, 2020

Linda Ratliff
4243 River Road
Sodus, MI 49126

RE: License #: DG110292464
Linda Ratliff
4243 River Road
Sodus, MI 49126

Dear Ms. Ratliff:

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 7/30/2020, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2019:	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 (616) 356-0183.

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 'Tiara McKay', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tiara McKay, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Division
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG110292464
Licensee Name:	Linda Ratliff
Licensee Address:	4243 River Road Sodus, MI 49126
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 925-1293
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Linda Ratliff
Facility Address:	4243 River Road Sodus, MI 49126
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 470-7575
Original Issuance Date:	12/04/2007
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 07/30/2020

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	11	11
No. of assistant caregivers employed	2	2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	8	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	2	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: The main level of the home is approved for child use. Approved rooms include the mud room, the kitchen/dining room, the living room, two bedrooms, and the play room.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two exits on the main level of the home. Both exits are doors leading directly to the outside of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
- 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.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

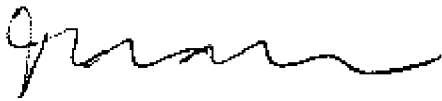
III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

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.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).



08/31/2020

Tiara McKay
Licensing Consultant

Date