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July 6, 2022

Heather Kirby
3908 Meadow Lane
St. Joseph, MI 49085

RE: License #: DG110409030
ABC Kids Daycare
3908 Meadow Lane
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Dear Ms. Kirby:

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 6/29/2022, I found one violation. The violation is listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1921(1)

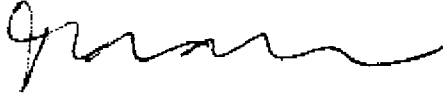
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year Choose the previous year.:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	

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 'Tiara McKay', with a stylized, flowing script.

Tiara McKay, 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 #:	DG110409030
Licensee Name:	Heather Kirby
Licensee Address:	3908 Meadow Lane St. Joseph, MI 49085
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 944-9599
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	ABC Kids Daycare
Facility Address:	3908 Meadow Lane St. Joseph, MI 49085
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 944-9599
Original Issuance Date:	10/19/2021
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

06/29/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	3	3
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
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	1	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	☒	
Assistant Caregivers	☒	

Approved child use space: Approved rooms include the rec room, dining room, family room, and kitchen. There is one bathroom available for child use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are six exits in the home. All exits are doors leading directly to the outside.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
The home has two cats and two dogs.
- 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 above ground pool on the property. The pool is located outside of the fenced in outdoor play area. A barrier violation is cited below.
- Other water hazards? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
There are electric fireplaces in the family room and 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.

During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

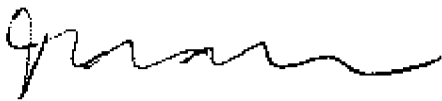
R 400.1921 Water hazards; water activities.

(1) A licensee shall ensure that barriers exist to prevent children from gaining access to any swimming pool, drainage ditch, well, natural or constructed pond, or other body of open water located on or adjacent to the property where the child care home is located. These barriers must be a minimum of 4 feet in height and appropriately secured to prevent children from gaining access to such areas.

The barrier between the outdoor play area and the pool is under four feet in height.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home.



07/06/2022

Tiara McKay
Licensing Consultant

Date