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July 7, 2022

Karin Wallace  
174 Buckley Lane  
Battle Creek, MI 49015

RE: License #: DG130402965  
**Karin Wallace**  
**174 Buckley Lane**  
**Battle Creek, MI 49015**

Dear Mrs. Wallace:

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 7/6/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

| <b>During calendar year 2021:</b>                                                               | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.                                           | <b>0</b>     |
| Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.                                                 | <b>0</b>     |
| Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility. | <b>0</b>     |

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 517-2849730.

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 "Beth Gaudin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Beth Gaudin, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

|                                |                                            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>License#:</b>               | DG130402965                                |
| <b>Licensee Name:</b>          | Karin Wallace                              |
| <b>Licensee Address:</b>       | 174 Buckley Lane<br>Battle Creek, MI 49015 |
| <b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>   | (269) 419-1574                             |
| <b>Licensee:</b>               | N/A                                        |
| <b>Name of Facility:</b>       | Karin Wallace                              |
| <b>Facility Address:</b>       | 174 Buckley Lane<br>Battle Creek, MI 49015 |
| <b>Facility Telephone #:</b>   | (269) 274-8631                             |
| <b>Original Issuance Date:</b> | 01/23/2020                                 |
| <b>Capacity:</b>               | 12                                         |
| <b>Age Range:</b>              | Ages Birth Thru 12 years                   |

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

07/06/2022

|                                                           |                      | No. of Records<br>Reviewed          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| No. of children enrolled in care                          | 12                   | 8                                   |
| No. of assistant caregivers employed                      | 3                    | 1                                   |
| No. of child care children present at time of inspection  | 10                   |                                     |
| 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             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                                                           | Assistant Caregivers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Approved child use space: The living room, play room, 1 bedroom, dining room, and the breakfast nook on the main floor and the living room in the basement are approved for care. The upper floor is not approved for care.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are 2 door exits on the main floor and a stairway and door exit on the basement level. The upper floor is not approved for care.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.  
1 cat and 1 dog
- 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.  
Fireplace in up stairs and downstairs living rooms.
- 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.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



7/7/2022

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Beth Goding  
Licensing Consultant

Date