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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 2/12/2024
Date of Report: 2/20/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
	DG140066191	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Denise L. Muha	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
110 Hill Street, Dowagiac, MI, 49047	110 Hill Street, Dowagiac, MI, 49047	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
2697828515	ddmuha2010@gmail.com	

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [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](#).

The renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center [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 center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Amy Steger, at (269) 568-2915. In the event that Amy Steger is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed	Number of Rules/Statute Violations	Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided
480	0	3

<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed : Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Staff Employed : Number of Staff Files Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Home Volunteers : Number of Volunteer Files Reviewed</i>
10 : 20	2 : 2	0 : 0
<i>Number of Children Observed : Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed : Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
8 : 8	2 : 2	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	Pets
Yes	Yes	There are no pets.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There is a hot tub in a locked building in the back yard. The hot tub has a locking cover.	The outdoor play area is located behind the home and is completely fenced.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Furnace Inspection Report	2/1/2024	Accepted
Hot Water Heater Inspection	1/16/2024	Accepted

Technical Assistance	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
R 400.1907(1)(a)	A completed child information card on a form provided by the department or a comparable substitute approved by the department.
R 400.1934(5)	The lowest level of the child care home must not have levels of radon gases that exceed 4 picocuries per liter of air, except as provided in subrule (6) of this rule. Documentation of the results must be kept on file in the child care home.
R 400.1919(1)	An applicant shall obtain a written statement, signed by a licensed physician or his or her designee within 1 year before issuance of the initial license, that attests to the applicant's mental and physical health. The attestation must be renewed at the time of subsequent license renewals.

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
06:00 AM To 5:30 PM	06:00 AM To 5:30 PM	06:00 AM To 5:30 PM	06:00 AM To 5:30 PM			

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend issuance of a regular child care license to this group home (capacity 7-14.)

Approved By:			
			
		02/20/2024	
Amy Steger			
Licensing Consultant	Date		