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March 11, 2022

Laura Wade  
115 Henry St  
Dowagiac, MI 49047

RE: License #: DG140255187  
**Wade Laura**  
**115 Henry St**  
**Dowagiac, MI 49047**

Dear Ms. Wade:

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](#).

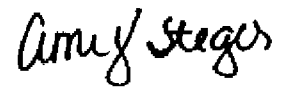
As a result of the renewal inspection on 03/09/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<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) 284-9730.

**Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.**

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Amy Steger in black ink.

Amy Steger, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
611 W. Ottawa Street  
P.O. Box 30664  
Lansing, MI 48909  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG140255187
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Laura Wade
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	115 Henry St Dowagiac, MI 49047
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(269) 635-7260
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Wade Laura
<b>Facility Address:</b>	115 Henry St Dowagiac, MI 49047
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(269) 635-7260
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	04/25/2003
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 03/09/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	11	11
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	3	
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 kitchen, living room, play room, and two bedrooms are approved for child use. There are two bathrooms available for children.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three door exits leading directly outside.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
One dog and fish
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?  
There is a hot tub in a locked building on the property. The hot tub has a locking hard cover.
- 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/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.)



03/11/2022

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Amy Steger  
Licensing Consultant

Date