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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 2/22/2024
Date of Report: 2/23/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
	DG140255187	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Wade Laura	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
115 Henry St, Dowagiac, MI, 49047	115 Henry St, Dowagiac, MI, 49047	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
2696357260	lauraleewade@comcast.net	

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.

As a result of the renewal inspection(s) on 2/22/2024, licensing consultant Amy Steger did not find any rule or law violations. A regular license will be issued.

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

<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
484	0	0
<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 : 14	3 : 3	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>
4 : 4	2 : 2	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	There is one dog.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
The licensee has a hot tub located on the premises. The hot tub has a hard locking cover. The Dowagiac Creek also runs adjacent to the property.	The outdoor play area is located behind the home. It is completely fenced.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Furnace Inspection	1/27/2022	Accepted
Water Heater Inspection Report	1/27/2022	Accepted
Radon Test	3/4/2022	1.2 pCi/L

Hours of Operation						
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
12:00 AM To 11:59 PM	12:00 AM To 11:59 PM	12:00 AM To 11:59 PM	12:00 AM To 11:59 PM	12:00 AM To 11:59 PM	12:00 AM To 11:59 PM	12:00 AM To 11:59 PM

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

Approved By:			
<i>Amy Steger</i>			
02/23/2024			
Amy Steger	Date		
Licensing Consultant			