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August 2, 2023

Lori Richards
201 John R Street
Clare, MI 48617

RE: License #: DG180297889
Richards Lori Ann
201 John R Street
Clare, MI 48617

Dear Ms. Richards:

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](#).

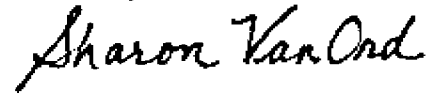
As a result of the renewal inspection on 7/31/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 that reads "Sharon VanOrd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'V'.

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG180297889
Licensee Name:	Lori Richards
Licensee Address:	201 John R Street Clare, MI 48617
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 386-2533
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Richards Lori Ann
Facility Address:	201 John R Street Clare, MI 48617
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 386-2533
Original Issuance Date:	10/16/2008
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

07/31/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	8	8
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	5	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	2	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	☒	
Assistant Caregivers	☐	

Approved child use space: Main Floor

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Front, rear, and side doors are available for exiting.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
One dog with no interaction with children
- 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.
Electric fireplace
- 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

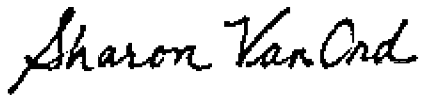
training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

When I arrived Ms. Richards was providing care to seven children; five unrelated children and two related children over six years of age. Children were gathered in the living room working on diamond art. Ms. Richards uses appropriate language with children. She has a sufficient of developmentally appropriate equipment for the children to choose from.

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).



08/02/2023

Sharon VanOrd
Licensing Consultant

Date