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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 6/27/2024
Date of Report: 7/6/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Cindi Brown	DG190078486	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Cindi Brown	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
1811 W. Parks Road Saint Johns, MI, 48879	1811 W Parks Rd St Johns, MI, 48879	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
9893079558	cindibrown@charter.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.

During the renewal inspection, licensing consultant Sharon VanOrd found 5 violations. The violations are listed and explained below. An acceptable written corrective action plan was received on 6/27/2024. A regular license will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Sharon VanOrd, at (517) 242-5029. In the event that Sharon VanOrd 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>
394	5	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>
11: 11	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>
7: 7	1: 1	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	One Cat
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There is an inground swimming pool that has a 48" fence providing a barrier. The fence is locked during child care hours.	Located behind the child care home.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Furnace Inspection	4/25/2024	Good working order

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
R 400.1905(3)(b)	Training. Recognition of and the reporting of child abuse and neglect.	Cindi Brown did not ensure one child care staff member completed training in child abuse/neglect prior to caring for children.	Repeat Violation Established Reference: : 7/7/2020 :Violation Established;
R 400.1905(3)(c)	Training. Prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment."	Cindi Brown did not ensure one child care staff member completed shaken baby syndrome/abusive head trauma/child maltreatment prior to caring for children.	Violation Established
R 400.1905(4)(a)	Training. Child development.	Cindi Brown did not ensure one child care staff member completed child development training within 90 days.	Violation Established

R 400.1905(4)(d)	Training. Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants.	Cindi Brown did not ensure one child care staff member completed hazardous material handling/storage and bio-contaminant disposal training within 90 days.	Violation Established
R 400.1905(4)(g)	Training. All hazards emergency preparedness and response planning.	Cindi Brown did not ensure one child care staff member completed emergency preparedness/response training within 90 days.	Violation Established

Technical Assistance	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
R 400.1921(5)	<p>Before use of a residential pool or any other body of water by children in care, a licensee shall ensure that the water is clean, safe, and sanitary, and that the children will be appropriately and adequately supervised.</p> <p>Cindi Brown stated she is unsure if she will hire a certified swim instructor this summer for children 5 years and older to learn how to swim in her swimming pool. She understands that a child care staff member determined eligible by child care background must be in the swimming pool with the children. She understands ratio must be maintained for children in and out of the pool by child care staff members.</p>
R 400.1921(7)	<p>If there are 2 groups of children, 1 group in the water and 1 group out of the water, then the personnel to child ratios, as required in R 400.1910, must be maintained for each group, with the exception that the personnel to child ratio for children under 3 years of age who are in the water must be 1:1 ratio times.</p> <p>Cindi Brown understands children 3 years and younger has a 1:1 ratio in the pool. She understands ratio must also be maintained for children out of the pool.</p>
R 400.1920(3)(c)	Safe and in good repair.

Cindi Brown stated one piece of equipment covered will be removed from the play area. A second piece of equipment with a broken door will also be removed. The platform on the climber will be painted.

Hours of Operation

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
05:00 AM To 11:00 PM	05:00 AM To 11:00 PM	05:00 AM To 11:00 PM	05:00 AM To 11:00 PM	05:00 AM To 11:00 PM		

Bureau Recommendation

I recommend issuance of a regular license.

Approved By:

<i>Sharon VanOrd</i>			
Sharon VanOrd	07/06/2024		
Licensing Consultant	Date		