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Sara Schafer
14553 W. Parks Rd.
Fowler, MI 48835

RE: License #: DG190293608
Sara Schafer
14553 W. Parks Rd.
Fowler, MI 48835

Dear Ms. Schafer:

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](#).

During the renewal inspection on 09/08/2022, I found 1 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1945(4) Emergency; plan; drill.

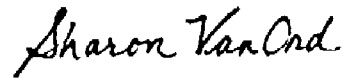
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2021:	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 script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Sharon VanOrd, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG190293608
Licensee Name:	Sara Schafer
Licensee Address:	14553 W. Parks Rd. Fowler, MI 48835
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 587-5839
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Sara Schafer
Facility Address:	14553 W. Parks Rd. Fowler, MI 48835
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 587-5839
Original Issuance Date:	02/11/2008
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

09/08/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	10	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	3	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
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: Ms. Schafer lives in a single story home with a walk-out basement. Both levels are approved for child care. The kitchen, living room, and changing room are approved for use on the main level and the main room is approved for use in the basement.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There is a side door and a front door on the main level of the home that can be used for emergency escape. In addition to the stairs leading to the main level of the home, there is a walk-out door in the basement that can be used for emergency escape.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
Ms. Schafer has a standard poodle named Lucy. Lucy interacts with the children in care.
- 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.
- 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 for the inspection Ms. Schafer was providing care to four children; three unrelated children and one related child. Ms. Schafer was preparing the children to sit for lunch. Lunch consisted of tacos, pineapple, milk, and salad. Children conversed during lunch and enjoyed multiple helping of various foods. Ms. Schafer has the play area well organized with a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate equipment. Ms. Schafer engages with children and uses positive communication skills with children.

During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

(4) Fire drills must be practiced while children are in care at least once quarterly, and a written record that includes the date and time it takes to evacuate must be maintained.

Ms. Schafer did not complete fire drills in the first and second quarters of 2022.

Technical assistance was provided for the following:

- Add to discipline policy – no time outs for children under 3 years old
- Send copy of: valid cpr/fa card and radon certificate

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).

Sharon VanOrd

09/10/2022

Sharon VanOrd
Licensing Consultant

Date