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May 25, 2023

Cindy Helsel
8486 S Old 27
Grayling, MI 49738

RE: License #: DG200291188
Cindy Helsel
8486 S Old 27
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Ms. Helsel:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 05/25/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

There was one child in attendance during the inspection, with licensee Ms. Helsel. During the inspection the child watched videos on the tablet for about a half hour. He then played with talking flash cards, a tool used for children who need assistance with speech. During the inspection Ms. Helsel was nurturing and responsive to the child's needs and conversation.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1905

Training

(9) When the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of education publishes a notice that a new health and safety update document or a new health and safety update training activity has been published on MiRegistry, the licensee shall ensure that all personnel read and acknowledge the document or complete the activity within 6 months of the notice.

The licensee, Ms. Helsel, did not ensure the child care staff members completed the health and safety updates. One CCSM did not complete the 2021 health and safety update, and one CCSM did not complete the 2022 health and safety update.

REPEAT VIOLATION ESTABLISHED

LSR DATED: 04/07/2022

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN DATED: 04/06/2022

R 400.1936 Animals and pets.

(5) Litter boxes, pet food, pet dishes, and pet toys must be inaccessible to children.

The licensee, Ms. Helsel, did not ensure the pet dishes were in accessible to children. The dog food and water bowls were sitting on the floor in the dining room where children can access them.

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.

The licensee, Ms. Helsel, did not ensure a written record that includes fire drill date and time is maintained. Ms. Helsel could not find the documentation of fire drills.

R 400.1945 Emergency; plan; drill.

(5) At least 2 tornado drills must be practiced while children are in care between March and November, and a written record of these drills that includes the date must be maintained.

The licensee, Ms. Helsel, did not ensure a written record that includes tornado drill date and time is maintained. Ms. Helsel could not find the documentation of tornado drills.

On 5/25/2023, you gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan.

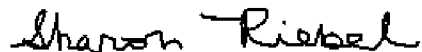
During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our website under Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes. A description of when inspection letters are completed can be found under Overview of Licensing Reports.

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 cursive script that reads "Sharon Riebel".

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