



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LANSING

ORLENE HAWKS
DIRECTOR

AMENDED REPORT

I deleted "the top of the stairs or" under the violation for home maintenance and safety as no children were upstairs.

October 26, 2022

Taunya Sims
118 Hume Blvd.
Lansing, MI 48917

RE: License #: DG230370564
Taunya Sims
118 Hume Blvd.
Lansing, MI 48917

Dear Ms. Sims:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 10/06/2022. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

During the inspection free play was observed. Ms. Sims reported she uses creative curriculum with the children in her care.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1920 Outdoor play area and equipment.

(5) When swings, climbers, slides, and other similar play equipment with a designated play surface above 30 inches are used, they must:

(a) Not be placed over concrete, asphalt, or a similar surface, such as hard-packed dirt or grass.

The climbing equipment in the fenced outdoor play area did not have the required ground cover.

R 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

(3) All steps, stairs, porches, and elevated structures to which children in care have access must be protected to prevent falls and must be free of ice and snow accumulation.

During the inspection the stairs leading from the ground to the elevated porch in the outdoor play area were not protected to prevent falls. During the inspection the stairs leading to the basement were not protected at the bottom of the stairs to protect falls.

I provided technical assistance to Ms. Sims on the following rules:

- R400.1905: Training.
- R400.1907: Child's records.
- R400.1910: Ratio of personnel to children
- R400.1913: Discipline; child handling.
- R400.1916: Bedding and sleeping.
- R400.1923: Diapering and toilet learning.

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 11/16/2022. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, there will be no change to your license status.

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

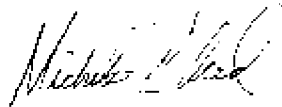
You can find a copy of this inspection letter and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A

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.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Gleed". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Michelle Gleed, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
611 W. Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 30664
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 599-7404