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Sherry Loar-Trudell
801 West Sheridan
Petoskey, MI 49770

RE: License #: DG240247103
Sherry Loar-Trudell
801 West Sheridan
Petoskey, MI 49770

Dear Ms. Loar-Trudell:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 11/30/2021. 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, there were 12 children present with five child care staff members. She was found to be compliant with ratio requirements. While onsite, I observed infants sleeping and free play. I found no safe sleep violations during the inspection. All child care staff members were nurturing and caring toward the children. I observed two child care staff members interacting with infants on the floor in the child care room. There is a sufficient amount of toys and equipment in the child care home for the children. Ms. Loar-Trudell uses three different curriculums with the children. Currently, she has been using the Scholastic Pre-K Curriculum with her preschool aged children. She engages the children in weekly art projects. In the summer, the children participate in growing and maintaining a garden. The outdoor play area is fenced in and located in the back yard of the home. The outdoor play area features two climbers with slides, swings, monkey bars, and various other outdoor play equipment.

Technical Assistance and Consultation were provided on the following:

- I provided two licensing rule books and child information cards.
- I provided guidance on the Child Care Background Check (CCBC) website.

- I provided additional guidance on plans for children with special needs and chronic medical conditions.

As a result of the inspection, I did not find any rule or law violations.

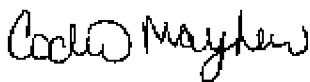
During calendar year 2020:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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,



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