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January 7, 2021

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:

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](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 01/06/2021, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2019:	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 231-342-5006.

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 "Codie Mayhew". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Codie Mayhew, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG240247103
Licensee Name:	Sherry Loar-Trudell
Licensee Address:	801 West Sheridan Petoskey, MI 49770
Licensee Telephone #:	
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Sherry Loar-Trudell
Facility Address:	801 West Sheridan Petoskey, MI 49770
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 347-1504
Original Issuance Date:	04/25/2002
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 01/06/2021

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	13	13
No. of assistant caregivers employed	7	7
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	11	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	4	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved child use space: On the main level, the living room, the family room, the kitchen, the dining room, and three bedrooms are approved as child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The front entrance exits out into the mudroom which provides safe passage to the front and back yard. There is another exit adjacent to the three bedrooms which leads out to the yard facing West Sheridan Street.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There are three dogs and two cats.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
There is a hot tub in the back yard adjacent to the outdoor play area.
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
There is a hot tub in the back yard with a latched cover.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is a gas fireplace in the living room.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.
The gas fireplace is not used during child care hours.

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.

During the inspection, there were eleven children present with four child care staff members. Ms. Loar-Trudell was found to be compliant with ratio rules. I was able to observe nap time, free play, and lunch. The children are able to access a variety of developmentally appropriate toys and equipment in the child care home. Ms. Loar-Trudell and all of the child care staff members were observed being nurturing toward the children. I observed child care staff members appropriately redirecting behaviors and positively reinforcing behaviors with the children. The children have access to a large, fenced in outdoor play area. All child care staff members were wearing face masks during the inspection.

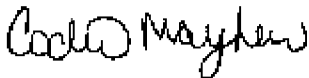
The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

Technical Assistance and Consultation were provided on the following:

- R 400.1906(1)(g)(iii)- A written statement signed by a child care staff member indicating that the staff member has received a copy of the Discipline Policy.
- R 400.1907(1)(a)- Child information cards need to be entirely completed.
- R 400.1913(2)(b)- Add that substances will not be placed in a child's mouth such as, but not limited to, soap, hot sauce, or vinegar.
- R 400.1945(g-i)- I provided guidance on the updated emergency preparedness plan requirements.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



01/07/2021

Codie Mayhew
Licensing Consultant

Date