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Lauren Alexander
6378 Crooked River Circle
Alanson, MI 49706

RE: License #: DG240387082
Alexander, Lauren
6378 Crooked River Circle
Alanson, MI 49706

Dear Ms. Alexander:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 12/22/2020. 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, I reviewed fire safety, sleep equipment, child-child care staff member interactions, tornado/fire drills, criminal background paperwork, diapering, and programming. There were eight children present along with Ms. Alexander and child care staff member Kylie Alexander. I observed Ms. Lauren Alexander and Kylie Alexander being attentive to the child care children. They were observed verbally encouraging the children and appropriately redirecting the children. I found Ms. Alexander in compliance with capacity and ratio rules. I observed children during lunch time and engaged in free play. Ms. Alexander has a sufficient amount of developmentally appropriate equipment in the child care home.

Ms. Alexander utilizes books, educational television programming, alphabet blocks, letter pronunciation, a spelling card game, and basic communication to promote language development with the children. Ms. Alexander encourages creativity with the children by offering imaginative play toys during free time, painting, play dough, and offering art and craft materials in the child care home. To promote early mathematics, the children have access to a number match game, puzzles, and shape identification toys. To promote early science, Ms. Alexander does different science experiments. Ms. Alexander mentioned putting snow into a bucket and using different food coloring dye with it. The children are able to access a large outdoor play area to promote physical development. Lauren and Kylie Alexander were wearing a face mask during the inspection.

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

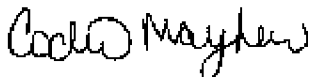
During calendar year 2019:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 231-922-5309.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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