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RE: License #: DG290371432
Kristina Graham
415 E. Washington Street
St. Louis, MI 48880

Dear Mrs. Graham:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 11/18/2020. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

I arrived on-site with area manager Candice Case-French. Ms. Graham was present along with child care staff members Ms. Dee LeMert and Ms. Larissa Smith. There were 14 children present; 12 unrelated children and two related children. Ms. Graham's basement is the main area where she provides care. The basement décor is reflective of early childhood learning and provides an engaging and welcoming environment for the children in care.

The child care children were observed in four different areas of the basement. The daycare room (NE) was divided into two sections by a gate. One side of the room was being used for the younger children in care while the other side of the room had different interest areas setup for the older children to use and interact with. The preschool room was also divided into two different sections. On one side of the room there was a group of children watching a Curious George movie and on the other side of the room there was a group of children sitting at a table engaged in some coloring and/or art activity.

Ms. Graham and her child care staff members had a good rapport with one another, as well as, with the children in care. They attended to the wants and needs of the children in a timely fashion. The children appeared happy and comfortable in their care.

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

Technical Assistance was provided to Ms. Graham in the following areas:

- **Recommended the online training** for the new Child Care Home Licensing Rules, effective 12/13/2019, available on the department's website.
- **Referenced the Guidelines for Safe Child Care Operations During COVID-19, available on the department's website, to assure that the facility is following all applicable items.**

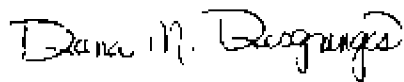
During calendar year 2019:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 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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