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Sonya Gibbons
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RE: License #: DG290391439
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615 Teman St.
St. Louis, MI 48880

Dear Ms. Gibbons:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 07/27/2023. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

When I arrived on-site, Ms. Sonya Gibbons was present; along with child care staff member Ms. Natalia Garza. There were fourteen unrelated children in attendance. The children were playing outside in the fenced in backyard. Ms. Gibbons has a large, shaded play area with a climbing structure for the older children to use; sand baby swings and a gated area for the younger children to use. There is also a large grassy area for the children to run and play. Ms. Garza was feeding two infants outside while Ms. Gibbons was attending to the wants and needs of the other children who were playing. Ms. Gibbons transitioned a group of children into the home, while we discussed paperwork and completed the inspection. The children washed their hands and then engaged in free play. Ms. Gibbons child care spaces are clean, well-organized and child friendly. The children were familiar with the routine and expectations. Both Ms. Gibbons and Ms. Garza had a good rapport with the children and the children appeared happy and comfortable within their care.

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

Technical assistance and consultation were provided to Ms. Sonya Gibbons in the following areas:

- Ensure that the consent and disclosure statements are on file for all child care staff members.
- **R400.1907(1)(a) Child's record.** Ensure all required boxes on the child information cards are completed by the parents and not left blank.
- The **Ongoing Health & Safety Refresher 2023** is now available thru MiRegistry and must be completed by October 2023 by all child care staff members.

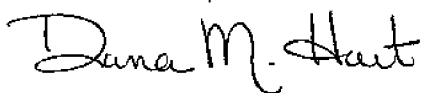
During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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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