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Ashley Babcock
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RE: License #: DG290400643
Ashley Babcock
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St. Louis, MI 48880

Dear Ms. Babcock:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 04/10/2023. 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. Ashley Babcock was not present. Child care staff members Ms. Alexis Bullard and Ms. Amy Vliet were present; along with eleven children in attendance. The children were all gathered together in the large playroom. They were playing with toys and listening to music. Ms. Babcock arrived within ten minutes of the inspection.

Ms. Babcock has a well-organized space for the children to eat, play and sleep. She has worked hard to keep her paperwork organized, up-to-date and easily accessible. In addition, she has created two large fenced in outdoor spaces for the children. The children appeared happy and comfortable within her care.

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

Technical assistance and consultation were provided in the following areas:

- **R400.1907(2) Child's record.** Child in care statements need to be reviewed and updated annually.
- **R400.1923 Diapering and toilet learning.** To reduce contamination, the disposal diaper container needs to be located near the diaper changing area and not on another level of the home.

- **R400.1925(2)(f) Comprehensive background check; fingerprinting.** Immediately disconnect each individual from the system once he or she is no longer a licensee, adult member of the household, child care assistant, child care staff member, or an unsupervised volunteer under the license.
- **R400.1904(2)(a)(b) Child care staff member; employment requirements.** Child care staff member Hailey Martin must have a valid certification in infant, child, and adult CPR and first aid before returning to care for children.

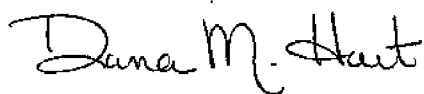
During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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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