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DIRECTOR

February 6, 2023

Kamie Benzing
2 E. Sharp St
Hillsdale, MI 49242

RE: License #: DG300336161
Benzing Kamie
2 E. Sharp St
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Dear Ms. Benzing:

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 2/6/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

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

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,

Channell Lemmon

Charnell Lennox, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

LicenseLicense #:	DG300336161
Licensee Name:	Kamie Benzing
Licensee Address:	2 E. Sharp St Hillsdale, MI 49242
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 437-2497
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Benzing Kamie
Facility Address:	2 E. Sharp St Hillsdale, MI 49242
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 398-2275
Original Issuance Date:	08/23/2012
Capacity:	14
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

02/06/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	13	13
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	13	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	1	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	☒
	Assistant Caregivers	☒

Approved child use space: The main floor and the upper level are approved for child use. This includes on the main floor the entryway, the living room, playroom, dining room, kitchen, breakfast nook, one bedroom and one bathroom that is located in the laundry room. On the upper level there are two bedrooms and one bathroom approved for child use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the main floor there are two main exits. The first is located on the north side of the home and leads to the front yard. The second is located on the south side of the home and leads to the backyard. On the upper level the stairs that lead to the front door is the first exit and a designated window exit is the second exit on the west side of the home.

Approved variances - ☐ No ☒ Yes Description: Variance to increase capacity to 14 is approved.

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

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. At the time of the inspection the children were down for a nap and safe sleep practices were being followed. The children that do not nap were sitting quietly at the table, engaged in building block play with the child care staff member and were happy and content. The interactions observed between children and child care staff members were appropriate.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home.

 2/6/2023

Charnell Lennox
Licensing Consultant

Date