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March 14, 2023

Jill Cotter
 5586 W Weidman Road
 Weidman, MI 48893

RE: License #: DG370381645
Karing 4 Kids
5586 W Weidman Road
Weidman, MI 48893

Dear Ms. Cotter:

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](#).

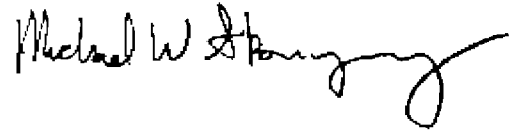
As a result of the renewal inspection on 3/9/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Skonieczny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG370381645
Licensee Name:	Jill Cotter
Licensee Address:	5586 W Weidman Road Weidman, MI 48893
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 621-1030
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Karing 4 Kids
Facility Address:	5586 W Weidman Road Weidman, MI 48893
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 621-1030
Original Issuance Date:	09/12/2016
Capacity:	14
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

03/09/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	14	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	3	3
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	10	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	3	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: Child care room, nap room, kitchen, living room, and dining room

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main part of the ranch home has a front and back door. The child care wing has 4 exits. The first exit is the front door that provides egress to the driveway. The second exit is the back door that provides egress to the back yard. The third exit provides egress to the garage. The fourth exit is the breezeway providing egress to the main part of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description: There is a variance for rule R400.1910(1) giving Ms. Cotter the ability to increase her capacity from 12 to 14 and the ratio she operates at from 1:6 to 1:7.

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is 1 large dog (Doberman)
- 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.
There is a gas fireplace in the living room.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

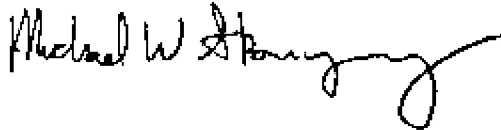
III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

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.

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 (capacity 7-12).



3/14/2023

Michael Skonieczny
Licensing Consultant

Date