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May 23, 2022

Julie Recker
70 Hiawatha Drive
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

RE: License #: DG370408406
Growing Patch Child Care
70 Hiawatha Drive
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Dear Ms. Recker:

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](#).

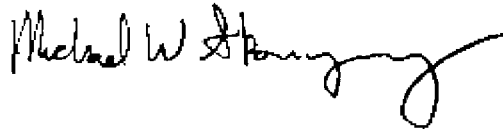
As a result of the renewal inspection on 4/26/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2021:	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 #:	DG370408406
Licensee Name:	Julie Recker
Licensee Address:	70 Hiawatha Drive Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 330-4356
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Growing Patch Child Care
Facility Address:	70 Hiawatha Drive Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 330-4356
Original Issuance Date:	11/05/2021
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

04/26/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	13	11
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	5	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
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 approved rooms on the main level are the kitchen, living room, dining room, and child care room. The approved rooms on the basement level are the child care area.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two exits on the basement level of the child care group home. The first exit is the stairway to the main level. The second exit is the egress window which leads to the west side of the home. The first floor has four exits. The first exit is the front door which provides egress to the front yard. The second exit is a sliding glass door in the dining room which leads to the back yard. The third exit is another sliding glass door in the dining room which leads to the back yard. The fourth exit is the garage door off of the dining room which provides egress to the garage and the front of the home.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
There are two dogs. (1 morkie, and 1 mini golden doodle)
- 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 and a gas fireplace in the family room. Neither are operational and will not be used during child care hours.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

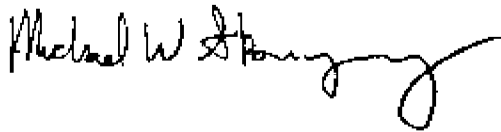
III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

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.



5/23/2022

Michael Skonieczny
Licensing Consultant

Date