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October 24, 2022

Valarie Stark
3731 S Shepherd Rd
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

RE: License #: DG370411713
Valarie Stark
3731 S Shepherd Rd
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Dear Ms. Stark:

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](#).

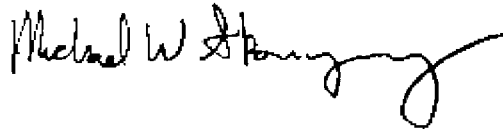
As a result of the renewal inspection on 10/17/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

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, sweeping underline that extends 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 #:	DG370411713
Licensee Name:	Valarie Stark
Licensee Address:	3731 S Shepherd Rd Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 513-8126
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Valarie Stark
Facility Address:	3731 S Shepherd Rd Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 513-8126
Original Issuance Date:	04/11/2022
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

10/17/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	5	5
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
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	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	☒
	Assistant Caregivers	☐

Approved child use space: Dining room, living room, kitchen, bedroom 1, and bedroom 2 are approved for child use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three exits to be used by children in this child care home. The first exit is the front door located in the dining room which provides egress to the front yard of the home. The second exit is the garage door off the living room which provides egress to the garage and the front yard of the home. The third exit is the back door off the kitchen which provides egress to the back yard. There is a sliding glass door in the living room and a second door leading to the garage that are both not used and are obstructed.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
There are two dogs residing at the home. 1 large Rottwiler and one puppy.
- 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 located in the living room of the home. It is used in the winter months. It was inspected along with the furnace and hotwater heater and is in good working condition.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

The gas fireplace in the living room is used while children are in care at times. There is a protective gate around the fireplace to prevent children from getting too close.

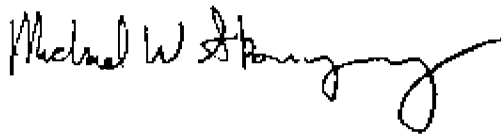
III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

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 child care group home license.



10/24/2022

Michael Skonieczny
Licensing Consultant

Date