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April 14, 2023

Tammy Betz
8617 Gibbs Rd
Springport, MI 49284

RE: License #: DG380326284
Tammy Betz
8617 Gibbs Rd
Springport, MI 49284

Dear Ms. Betz:

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](#).

During the renewal inspection on 04/13/2023 I found two violations. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1906 **Records of a licensee; child care staff member; child care assistant.**

R 400.1919 **Communicable disease; immunization; mental and physical health; physician attestation; tuberculosis.**

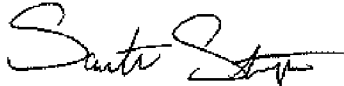
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

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 "Samantha Struppa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent than the last.

Samantha Struppa, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG380326284
Licensee Name:	Tammy Betz
Licensee Address:	8617 Gibbs Rd Springport, MI 49284
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 857-3718
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Tammy Betz
Facility Address:	8617 Gibbs Rd Springport, MI 49284
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 612-3486
Original Issuance Date:	10/15/2012
Capacity:	14
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

04/13/2023, 03/27/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	19	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: The play room located on the west side of the home, the kitchen/dining room, the entry way leading into the kitchen and the formal dining room are approved child use space.

The living room and bedrooms on the main level are not approved for child use space. The upper level is not approved for child use space.

The basement is not approved for child use space. However, the basement will be used for tornado drills and in actual tornado emergencies.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The exits include a front door on the east side of the home and a side door on the south side of the home, both exiting to grade. There is also a door on the north side of the home which leads to the garage and then exits at grade out of the garage to the west side of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description: Ratio and capacity increase approved (7-14).

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There are 3 cats and 1 dog in the home.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
There is an above ground pool located on the opposite side of the fenced in outdoor play area in the front yard. The children only play on the fully, fenced in outdoor play area.

- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
The back yard of the home has a creek that runs through it as well as standing water from natural water collection. The outdoor play area is fenced and located at the front of the home
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is a wood burning stove located in the living room of the home which is not 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.

During my onsite inspection I observed free play, lunch and rest time. Interactions between child care staff members and child care children were positive. A rule review was provided in regards to the Health and Safety trainings, child attendance records, maintenance of premises and surfacing material for climbing equipment.

During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1906 Records of a licensee; child care staff member; child care assistant.

(1) A licensee shall maintain a file for each child care staff member and each child care assistant that includes all of the following:

(b) Daily records detailing arrival times and departure times at the child care home.

Mrs. Betz was not maintaining arrival and departure times for child care staff members.

R 400.1919

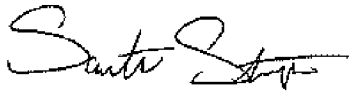
Communicable disease; immunization; mental and physical health; physician attestation; tuberculosis.

(1) An applicant shall obtain a written statement, signed by a licensed physician or his or her designee within 1 year before issuance of the initial license, that attests to the applicant's mental and physical health. The attestation must be renewed at the time of subsequent license renewals.

A written and signed statement by a licensed physician or designee attesting to the physical and mental health of the child care staff member/licensee was not renewed at the time of this license renewal.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-14).



04/14/2023

Samantha Struppa
Licensing Consultant

Date