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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 3/14/2024
Date of Report: 3/20/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Leslie Carlson	DG380378896	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Little Tree Huggers	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
3351 Hawkins Road, Jackson, MI, 49201	3351 Hawkins Road, Jackson, MI, 49201	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
517-879-9850	littletreehuggersllc@yahoo.com	

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [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](#).

The renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center [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 center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

As a result of the inspection, there were no violations.

During the onsite inspection I observed group time, free choice, diapering, handwashing, and snack time. Interactions between child care staff members and children were positive and developmentally appropriate. There was an adequate amount of age-appropriate play and learning materials available. Ms. Carlson uses the Blossom & Root curriculum with the children in care.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Karen Woodman, at (517) 285-9301. In the event that Karen Woodman is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
465	0	2
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed: Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Staff Employed: Number of Staff Files Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Home Volunteers: Number of Volunteer Files Reviewed</i>
10 : 12	2 : 2	0 : 0
<i>Number of Children Observed: Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed: Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
10 : 10	2 : 2	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	The family has a pig and one cat that reside in the home.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There were no hazards observed at the time of inspection.	The outdoor play area is located at the rear of the home. The area is fenced.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Water Heater	2/14/2024	In good working condition
Fuel Fired Furnace Inspection	2/4/2024	In good working condition
Radon Test	3/20/2024	<.09 pCi/L

Technical Assistance	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
R 400.1925(2)(b)	Maintain a copy of the completed and signed form(s) for each individual entered into the child care background check system under the license.

Hours of Operation						
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
07:30 AM To 5:30 PM	07:30 AM To 5:30 PM	07:30 AM To 5:30 PM	07:30 AM To 5:30 PM	07:30 AM To 5:30 PM		

Bureau Recommendation

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care home (7-12).

Approved By:

Karen Woodman

3/20/2024

Karen Woodman Licensing Consultant	Date		
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