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February 10, 2023

Edwards, Christine AND Bullard, David
10145 Shuman St
Portage, MI 49024

RE: License #: DG390403467
Nature Kids Family Child Care
10145 Shuman St
Portage, MI 49024

Dear Edwards, Christine AND Bullard, David:

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 2/3/2023, 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 at (269) 568-2686. 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 that reads "Roxanne Duckworth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R'.

Roxanne Duckworth, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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| License #: | DG390403467 |
| Licensee Name: | Edwards, Christine AND Bullard, David |
| Licensee Address: | 10145 Shuman St Portage, MI 49024 |
| Licensee Telephone #: | (269) 329-8468 |
| Licensee: | N/A |
| Name of Facility: | Nature Kids Family Child Care |
| Facility Address: | 10145 Shuman St Portage, MI 49024 |
| Facility Telephone #: | (269) 329-8468 |
| Original Issuance Date: | 08/14/2020 |
| Capacity: | 14 |
| Age Range: | Ages Birth Thru 12 years |
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II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 02/03/2023

| | | No. of Records Reviewed |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| No. of children enrolled in care | | 16 16 |
| No. of assistant caregivers employed | | 2 2 |
| No. of child care children present at time of inspection | | 9 |
| No. of other children present at time of inspection | | 2 |
| No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection | | 1 |
| 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 main level four-seasons room, living room, and dining room are approved for child care use. There is a half bathroom for the children to use. Three bedrooms on the upper level are approved for porta-crib and pack-n-play sleeping only, and there is a full bathroom for the children to use if needed. The two playrooms on the basement level are approved for child care use. There is a full bathroom on the basement level for children to use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three remote exits on the main level, including the front and back doors, both leading directly outside, and a door off the kitchen leading to the garage/back yard area. There are two remote exits on the upper level, including an egress window in the hallway labeled with an exit sign, and the stairs leading down to the main level. There are two remote exits on the basement level, including an egress window in one of the playrooms labeled with an exit sign, and the stairs leading up to the main level.

Approved variances - No Yes Description: There is an approved variance for R 400.1910 Ratio of personnel to children. This home has been approved for 1 child care staff to 7 children ratio.

Key Indicator Inspection: N/A

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is one dog and one cat 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.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.

- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is a wood fireplace in the dining area.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.
There is a metal gate around the fireplace but the fireplace is not used at any time by the family.

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 7-14).

Roxanne Duckworth

02/10/2023

Roxanne Duckworth
Licensing Consultant

Date