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November 9, 2022

Chestity West
667 Carr St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

RE: License #: DG390411778
Kidz First
667 Carr St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Dear Chestity West:

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 November 9, 2022, I found four violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1905(3)(a) Training.
R 400.1905(3)(b) Training.
R 400.1905(3)(c) Training.
R 400.1951(9) Transportation.

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a 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,

Carrie Harris

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG390411778
Licensee Name:	Chestity West
Licensee Address:	667 Carr St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 929-0167
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Kidz First
Facility Address:	667 Carr St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 929-0167
Original Issuance Date:	05/12/2022
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

11/09/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	8	8
No. of assistant caregivers employed	2	2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	4	
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: The main floor living room, family room, toy room, kitchen, dining room, and full bathroom are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main level of the home has three standard doors exits. There is a front door, a side door, and a back door.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
The home has one small dog.
- 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.
- 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 the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1905 Training.

(3) A licensee shall ensure that child care staff members and child care assistants, prior to caring for children, have training that includes information on all of the following:

(a) Safe sleep practices to prevent sudden infant death syndrome.

One child care staff member did not have training in safe sleep practices to prevent sudden infant death syndrome prior to caring for children.

R 400.1905 Training.

(3) A licensee shall ensure that child care staff members and child care assistants, prior to caring for children, have training that includes information on all of the following:

(b) Recognition of and the reporting of child abuse and neglect.

Two child care staff members did not have training in the recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect prior to caring for children.

R 400.1905 Training.

(3) A licensee shall ensure that child care staff members and child care assistants, prior to caring for children, have training that includes information on all of the following:

(c) Prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment.

Two child care staff members did not have training in the prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment prior to caring for children.

R 400.1951 Transportation.

- (9) The driver of each vehicle transporting children shall carry in the vehicle, and be familiar with, the contents of a first aid kit. The first aid kit, must contain, at a minimum, all of the following:
- (a) Adhesive tape.
 - (e) Gauze pads and roller gauze (assorted sizes)
 - (h) Scissors and tweezers.

The first aid kit carried in the vehicle while transporting children did not include adhesive tape, roller gauge, scissors, and tweezers.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 11/09/2022. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 6-12).

Carrie Harris

November 9, 2022

Carrie Harris
Licensing Consultant

Date