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December 2, 2022

Ndalamba Tetusa & Sara Zainabu
3144 Byron Center Ave. SW
Wyoming, MI 49519

RE: License #: **DG410409651**
Tetusa, Ndalamba & Sara Zainabu
3144 Byron Center Ave. SW
Wyoming, MI 49519

Dear Ndalamba Tetusa & Sara Zainabu:

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 10/21/2022, I found 2 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report: listed below and explained in the attached report:

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 12/21/2022. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.
- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it 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 (616) 356-0183.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG410409651
Licensee Name:	Ndalamba Tetusa & Sara Zainabu
Licensee Address:	3144 Byron Center Ave. SW Wyoming, MI 49519
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 929-3995
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Tetusa, Ndalamba & Sara Zainabu
Facility Address:	3144 Byron Center Ave. SW Wyoming, MI 49519
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 929-3995
Original Issuance Date:	02/09/2022
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 10/21/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	17	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	10	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	3	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: Main and lower levels of home.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The stairs leading to the main level and an exit door at ground level provide exits from the basement. Front, rear, side doors and a patio slider provide exits from the main level.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
- 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.

R 400.1932 Home maintenance and safety.

(1) The structure, premises, and furnishings of a child care home must be in good repair and maintained in a clean, safe, and comfortable condition.

There is a broken wooden fence and other debris in the outdoor play area located in the back yard. The broken fence is not safe for children and the debris makes the area unclean.

R 400.1943 Exit requirements for each floor level used by children.

(7) Doors located in a required path of escape must be readily openable from the side of egress without the use of a key or special knowledge. Double cylinder locks, key-operated locks, and similar devices are not allowed on any door in a required path of escape.

There are several doors within the home located in escape paths that required a key to disengage. There is a bedroom located on the basement level of the home that is used for overnight sleeping. This room was locked at the time of inspection. A key was needed to disengage the lock. I provided technical assistance to both licensees at the time of inspection regarding R400.1943(7). I specifically stated that this administrative rule prohibits the use of locks requiring a key to disengage on doors within escape paths.

Technical assistance was also provided regarding R400.1911(1) regarding appropriate care and supervision. Upon arrival at the child care home on 10/21/2022, I knocked on the lower-level door that is used for child care entry and exiting. Numerous children could be heard through the door; however, no one answered the door. After approximately 2 minutes, I knocked on the door again. I could hear children saying, "someone is at the door." The children's voices were trailing away from the door toward the other side of the room which is near the stairs leading to the main level of the home. Approximately 2 minutes later, one of the minor household members opened an exit door from the main level and looked out at me. Sara Zainabu opened the door for me approximately 1 minute later. Upon entry into the home, I observed 10 children in care. I asked Ms. Zainabu about the delay in answering the door. She stated that she didn't hear me knocking on the door as she was in the restroom. There is a restroom located on the basement level adjacent to the room that the children were playing in, so I asked her which restroom she was using in the home. She explained that she was using the restroom on the main level of the home. During this conversation Mr. Ndalamba joined the room. He stated that he was in the office when I arrived which is a separate room on the basement level. Many of the children present were toddlers through preschool age. Children were jumping off of cots that were stacked against a wall, and I observed one child jumping off of a table. I explained to both licensees that based on their statements the children were alone upon my arrival at the home. Mr. Ndalamba then stated that he was in the room with the children when I arrived. I reminded him that he'd just told me that he was in his office when I arrived at the home, and he could not explain why he did not hear me knocking at the door and the delay in answering the door if he was actually in the room with the children.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care home (7-12). A follow up inspection will be made to verify compliance.



12/2/2022

Stacia L. Thrower
Licensing Consultant

Date