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June 7, 2022

Christie Mahl
5221 N Shore Dr
Lapeer, MI 48446

RE: License #: DG440389574
Acorn Child Development
5221 N Shore Dr
Lapeer, MI 48446

Dear Ms. Mahl:

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 June 7, 2022 , I found one violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.1934(4) Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon.

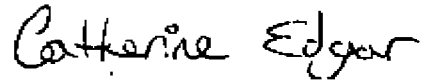
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Edgar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Catherine S. Edgar, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG440389574
Licensee Name:	Christie Mahl
Licensee Address:	5221 N Shore Dr Lapeer, MI 48446
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 441-6356
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Acorn Child Development
Facility Address:	5221 N Shore Dr Lapeer, MI 48446
Facility Telephone #:	(810) 441-6356
Original Issuance Date:	12/18/2017
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

06/02/2022 (attempted), 06/07/2022

		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	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: Lower level walkout.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The child care use space has 2 remote exits. One is a stairway leading to the main floor of the home. The other is a sliding glass door leading directly to the backyard of the home. This is used as the main entrance to the child care..

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
Two cats and one 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 400.1934 Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon.

(4) A licensee shall test the child care home for the concentration of radon gas before the initial license is issued and every 4 years thereafter at the time of license renewal.

At the time of the onsite inspection, the last radon test result available were from 2017.

*Technical assistance and consultation were given regarding the following licensing rules:

- R 400.1952(1)(b) – Child transportation; parent permission; child information card; required when off-premises. (routine vs. non-routine transportation written permission requirements)
- R 400.1945(2) – Emergency; plan; drill (written example provided regarding required emergency plans).

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 06/07/2022. 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.

Catherine Edgar

June 8, 2022

Catherine S. Edgar
Licensing Consultant

Date