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October 27, 2022

Mercedes Shaw  
1439 W Genesee St  
Lapeer, MI 48446

RE: License #: DG440411941  
**ABC Kids Care**  
**1439 W Genesee St**  
**Lapeer, MI 48446**

Dear Ms. Shaw:

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 October 26, 2022, I found one violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

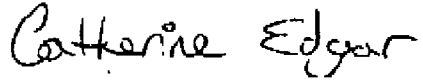
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year N/A (licensee was not licensed in 2021)</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	N/A
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	N/A
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	N/A

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) 248-9730.

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**

<b>License #:</b>	DG440411941
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Mercedes Shaw
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	1439 W Genesee St Lapeer, MI 48446
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(248) 818-4758
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	ABC Kids Care
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1439 W Genesee St Lapeer, MI 48446
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(248) 818-4758
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	05/26/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 10/26/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	7	7
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1*	1*
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	4	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	5	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	no	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved child use space: The following areas on the main floor of the home are approved for child care use: Family room, play room, screened porch, baby area (off of playroom), & kitchen. The basement and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor are not approved for child care use. Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main floor of the home has 2 remote exits (the rear exit is not approved/accessible as it leads out to the pool deck)

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
1 dog
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers.  
There is an above-ground swimming pool located in the back yard of the home. An additional barrier is not needed as the sides of the pool are higher than 48". The pool is accessible from the rear door of the home, which is locked and inaccessible at all times. There is stairs leading to the pool deck in the backyard of the home but this is protected from child access by a locked gate.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There is a fireplace in the family room that is not used during child care hours.
- 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. \*I conducted a limited review of the assistant caregiver's paperwork as she had not technically started working at the home.

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 400.1920                      Outdoor play area and equipment.**

**(5) When swings, climbers, slides, and other similar play equipment with a designated play surface above 30 inches are used, they must:**

**(a) Not be placed over concrete, asphalt, or a similar surface, such as hard-packed dirt or grass.**

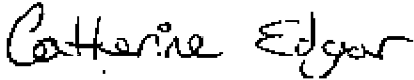
At the time of the onsite inspection, there was a large wooden playscape located in the fenced back yard of the home. There were rubber pads under the 2 swings but the fall zone near the slide and rock-climbing wall were placed over grass. I discussed ground cover options with Ms. Shaw and suggested additional ground cover/rubber mats under the 2 swing's fall zones.

\*Technical assistance and consultation was given regarding R 400.1944(3) Smoke detectors; fire extinguisher (the fire extinguisher on the main floor of the home had lost some of it's charge. I advised Ms. Shaw to replace this if it could not be re-charged)

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 10/27/2022. 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 7-12).



October 27, 2022

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Catherine S. Edgar  
Licensing Consultant

Date