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September 7, 2023

Deborah Dusseau
6898 Close Drive
Tecumseh, MI 49286

RE: License #: DG460084905
Deborah Lynne Dusseau
6898 Close Drive
Tecumseh, MI 49286

Dear Mr./Ms. Dusseau:

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 9/6/2023, 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. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 262-9838.

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, appearing to read "Timothy A. Swope". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Timothy" being more legible than the last name "Swope".

Timothy A Swope, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG460084905
Licensee Name:	Deborah Dusseau
Licensee Address:	6898 Close Drive Tecumseh, MI 49286
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 423-1200
Licensee:	Deborah Lynne Dusseau
Name of Facility:	Deborah Lynne Dusseau
Facility Address:	6898 Close Drive Tecumseh, MI 49286
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 423-1200
Original Issuance Date:	02/15/1999
Capacity:	14
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 10 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

09/06/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	19	19
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	13	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	1	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	☒
	Assistant Caregivers	☒

Approved child use space:

Mrs. Deborah Dusseau resides in a one-story house with a basement located in a residential area of Tecumseh. The rooms on the main, and lower levels approved for childcare meet the 35 sq. ft. requirement for each child. The main level kitchen and dining room. The lower level (basement) playroom, nap room are also approved for childcare use. There is a bathroom located on both the main and lower level for the children to use. The lower level (basement) is also used for conducting tornado drills or during actual tornado emergencies.

During my onsite inspection on 9/6/23, I observed the children during small group activity, lunch, nap/rest time. All of the rooms were equipped with an adequate amount of age-appropriate play and learning equipment. Mrs. Dusseau provides the children with both structured and freedom of choice learning activities that include arts and craft activities. Staff member interaction with the childcare children was positive and nurturing.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main level of the home utilizes two remote door exits located in the front and rear of the home. The lower level utilizes the stairway leading to the main level of the home and a separate remote egress window that contain steps and a platform.

Approved variances - ☐ No ☒ Yes Description: Mrs. Dusseau applied to have her capacity increased from 12 to 14 children. In addition, a variance was granted to licensing rule R400.1910(1) ratio of personnel to children. The ratio of personnel to children present in the home at any time will be 1 personnel to 7 children. For each member of the personnel, not more than 4 children under the age of 30 months, with not more than 2 of the 4 children under the age of 18 months, still applies and is not impacted by this variance.

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe.
The home does not contain any pets.
- 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 pool located in the rear of the home. The pool contains a surrounding deck with 4 foot sides and a locked gate to prevent children from gaining access to the pool.
- Other water hazards? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
There is a gas fireplace located on the main level of the home that is not used while children are in care.
- 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.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in the current license status.



09/07/2023

Timothy A Swope
Licensing Consultant

Date