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7/5/2024

Kimberly Taylor  
3627 Mystic Court,  
Adrian, MI, 49221

License Number: DG460294652  
Special Investigation Number: SI-00119582

Dear Kimberly Taylor,

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.1903(8)(a)	Ensure that smoking and vaping do not occur in child-use space, on the premises of a child care home while children are in care, and in a vehicle when used to transport children who are in care."
R 400.1911(1)	A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
R 400.1926(1)	In carrying-out its duties under section 5m of the act, MCL 722.115m, to determine whether or not a service, facility, applicant, licensee, child care staff member, child care assistant, or member of the household is conducive to the welfare of preschool or school-age children, the department shall deem any of the following behaviors as not conducive to the welfare of children: possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, marihuana and, except as provided in subrule (2) of this rule, any controlled substance in a child-use area,

	or on the premises of a child care home while children are in care.
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The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed: The licensee, child care licensing consultant, complainant, and child care staff member.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: February 27, 2024

As a result of this investigation, I found the following violation(s):

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.1911(1)	A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.

Due to the violations, you must send us a [corrective action plan](#) by 7/26/2024. You can use our corrective action plan form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact licensing consultant Kimberly Brown at (734)417-9703 or [brownk40@michigan.gov](mailto:brownk40@michigan.gov). 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.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Kimberly Brown at or brownk40@michigan.gov. In the event that Kimberly Brown is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kimberly Brown, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL  
CHILD CARE LICENSING**

**Report Type:** Special Investigation Report

**Date of Report:** 7/5/2024

<b>Special Investigation Number</b>	<b>Complaint/Incident Receipt Date</b>
SI-00119582	02/26/2024
<b>Investigation Initiation Date</b>	<b>Report Due Date</b>
2/29/2024	04/26/2024
<b>License Number</b>	<b>Licensee Name(s)</b>
DG460294652	Kimberly Taylor
<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>
12	Kimberly Taylor
<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
Group Home	3627 Mystic Court, Adrian, MI, 49221
<b>Facility Address</b>	<b>Facility Email Address</b>
3627 Mystic Court, Adrian, MI, 49221	kimstraub0711@yahoo.com
<b>Facility Phone Number</b>	<b>License Status:</b>
5173663731	Regular
<b>Original License Issuance Date</b>	<b>License Expiration Date:</b>
5/6/2008	7/18/2024
<b>License Effective Date:</b>	
7/19/2022	

## ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?	
Adult Household Member 1 (AHM 1), Ms. Kimberly Taylor's son, smokes and drinks alcohol on the premises during child care hours.		No
Ms. Kimberly Taylor and AHM 1 have arguments in front of the child care children.	Yes	
Additional Finding	Yes	

## METHODOLOGY

Date	Activity
2/29/2024	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00119582
2/27/2024	Special Investigation Initiated via On-site Unannounced onsite inspection.
2/27/2024	Special Investigation Initiated via On-site Onsite inspection to the child care home. Arrived 11:10am-Departed 12:15pm Discussed allegations with Ms. Kimberly Taylor, AHM 1, and Child Care Staff Member 1 (CCSM 1).
2/27/2024	Contact – Phone Call Made Timothy Swope Child Care licensing consultant. Discussed allegations in the complaint.
6/12/2024	Exit Conference Kimberly Taylor.

**ALLEGATION: Adult Household Member 1 (AHM 1), Ms. Kimberly Taylor's son, smokes and drinks alcohol on the premises during child care hours.**

### INVESTIGATION:

During the onsite inspection on February 27, 2024, I interviewed Ms. Taylor regarding the allegations. She said no one smokes on the premises during child care hours, including AHM 1. She further denied that AHM 1 drinks alcohol in her home. Ms. Taylor said she would not allow any drinking by AHM 1, because he has a medical condition and should not have alcohol. Ms. Taylor stated that she and AHM 1 have had struggles and she had to ask AHM 1 to move out and he no longer resides in the home. AHM 1 has not lived in the home since March 2023. AHM 1 is never ever left alone with the child care children, and he is not a danger to the children.

On February 27, 2024, I interviewed Child Care Staff Member 1 (CCSM 1). CCSM 1 stated that the allegations are not true. There has not been any smoking, or drinking in front of the child care children. CCSM 1 stated that she would not even allow her own children in the home if she felt there was an issue. CCSM 1 stated that AHM 1 is harmless and has never behaved inappropriately in front of the children.

On February 27, 2024, I spoke to AHM 1 during the onsite inspection. AHM 1 stated that he has never smoked or drank alcohol with the child care children present.

On 2/29/2024, I spoke with the Complainant. The Complainant stated there it was a misunderstanding. The Complainant never said AHM 1 smoked or drank in front of the children but was just concerned that AHM 1 smoked and drank in the home. On 02/21/2024, AHM 1 was actively getting drunk in the child care home.

**RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:**

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.1903(8)(a)	Ensure that smoking and vaping do not occur in child-use space, on the premises of a child care home while children are in care, and in a vehicle when used to transport children who are in care."
ANALYSIS:	Adult Household Member 1 has not smoked or vaped in or on the premises of the child care home during child care hours.
CONCLUSION:	<b>Violation Not Established</b>

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.1926(1)	In carrying-out its duties under section 5m of the act, MCL 722.115m, to determine whether or not a service, facility, applicant, licensee, child care staff member, child care assistant, or member of the household is conducive to the welfare of preschool or school-age children, the department shall deem any of the following behaviors as not conducive to the welfare of children: possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, marihuana and, except as provided in subrule (2) of this rule, any controlled substance in a child-use area, or on the premises of a child care home while children are in care.
ANALYSIS:	Adult Household Member 1 is conducive to the welfare of children.
CONCLUSION:	<b>Violation Not Established</b>

**ALLEGATION: Ms. Kimberly Taylor and AHM 1 have arguments in front of the child care children.**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On February 27, 2024, I made an unannounced onsite inspection to the child care home of Kimberly Taylor. Ms. Taylor stated that AHM 1 does not reside in her home. AHM 1 has his own apartment and has been living there. Ms. Taylor stated that AHM 1 has a medical condition but stops by during child care hours a couple of times a week. He generally on the main level of the home and not with the child care children. AHM 1

was at the house during my onsite inspection. Ms. Taylor stated he was there because he was dropping off his dog, before his oil change appointment. Ms. Taylor stated that she and AHM 1 have argued, however that has not happened in over a year. Ms. Taylor does not recall arguing in front of the children. The argument led to AHM 1 moving out of the home. Ms. Taylor stated that there wasn't an incident in February of 2024 which child care children were present in her home. The argument that occurred with the child care children in her home was in February of 2023. Ms. Taylor stated that there have not been any issues in the child care home in 10 years.

On February 27, 2024, I interviewed CCSM 1. CCSM 1 stated that the allegations are not true. There has not been any arguing in front of the child care children. CCSM 1 Ms. Taylor and AHM 1 do not argue in front of the child care children.

On February 27, 2024, I spoke to AHM 1 during the onsite inspection. He has argued with his mother, however AHM 1 does not recall children being present.

On February 27, 2024, I called Timothy Swope licensing consultant and discussed the allegations in the complaint. Mr. Swope stated that AHM 1 used to live in the home and was connected to the home in the child care background check system. AHM 1 moved out in 2023 and has his own place, therefore he had Ms. Taylor disconnected him from the home in the child care background check system.

**RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:**

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.1911(1)	A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	There was an argument between Ms. Taylor and AHM 1 where she had to make AHM 1 leave the child care home. AHM 1 no longer resides in the home and is no longer allowed in Ms. Taylors home.
CONCLUSION:	<b>Violation Established</b>

**ADDITIONAL FINDING:**

**INVESTIGATION:**

On February 27, 2024, during the onsite inspection I interviewed Ms. Taylor. Ms. Taylor stated there was an incident in 2023 where AHM 1 was having "an episode." She was the only person there with the children and ran upstairs to AHM 1 and told him that he had to leave. Ms. Taylor stated that she went to the top of the stairs and put AHM 1 out of her home. The child care children were left alone in the basement. AHM 1 has not lived in her home since that time but comes over and brings his dog when he has errands to run through the day. I provided Ms. Taylor with technical assistance regarding reconnecting AHM 1 to the child care home if he is going to come over on a reoccurring basis during child care hours.



On June 12, 2024, I completed an exit conference with Ms. Kimberly Taylor. Ms. Taylor stated that she did not leave the children alone, as she was standing at the top of the steps and the door to the upper level was open. Ms. Taylor states that she understands if this is rule violation, but she did what had to be done to get AHM 1 out of the house. Ms. Taylor said AHM 1 has not lived in her home since that time and since March 18, 2024, he is not allowed in her home at all because he is not taking care of his medical condition.

**RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS:**

APPLICABLE RULES	
R 400.1911(1)	A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.
ANALYSIS:	Ms. Taylor did not provide appropriate care and supervision of the children when she left the child care children alone in the basement when she and AHM 1 had an argument.
CONCLUSION:	<b>Violation Established</b>

**BUREAU RECOMMENDATION**

Bureau Recommendation
Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend the no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:	
	
Kimberly Brown      07/05/2024 <b>Consultant</b> <b>Date</b>	Darlese McConnell      07/05/2024 <b>Area Manager</b> <b>Date</b>