



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
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August 24, 2022

Wendy Gekiere  
24070 26 Mile  
Macomb, MI 48042

RE: License #: DG500263764  
**Wendy Gekiere**  
**24070 26 Mile**  
**Macomb, MI 48042**

Dear Ms. Gekiere:

As a result of the renewal inspection on 08/24/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2021:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

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,

*Christine Noel*

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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>	DG500263764
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Wendy Gekiere
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	24070 26 Mile Macomb, MI 48042
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(586) 749-9336
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Wendy Gekiere
<b>Facility Address:</b>	24070 26 Mile Macomb, MI 48042
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(586) 749-9336
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	02/18/2004
<b>Capacity:</b>	14
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 08/24/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	11	11
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	3	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
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: Lower level of a tri-level home.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two remote exits. The first is a staircase in the back door that leads to the back yard of the home. The second is up the stairs to the main level, which exiting can occur out the front or the back of the home.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: R 400.1910 Ratio of personnel to children: PA 116 MCL 722.111(2) and MCL 722.111(4) increased capacity for family and group homes allowing family homes to have up to 7 children and group homes to have up to 14 children. Given that ratio is defined in the administrative rules, a variance to the personnel to child ratio is necessary to align with the changes set forth in HB 5041. Ms. Gekiere's variance request was approved on 08/22/2022

Key Indicator Inspection: Indicate yes or 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.  
In the lower level child care area. It is covered and 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.

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

### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).

*Christine Noel*

08/24/2022

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Christine Noel  
Licensing Consultant

Date