



STATE OF MICHIGAN
 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
 LANSING

GRETCHEN WHITMER
 GOVERNOR

ORLENE HAWKS
 DIRECTOR

February 18, 2022

Jamie Tabaczka
 4738 Caberfae Hwy
 Manistee, MI 49660

RE: License #: DG510280132
 Investigation #: 2022D1073005
 Jamie Tabaczka

Dear Ms. Tabaczka:

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:

R400.1911(1) Care; supervision; children

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed: the person who made the complaint, licensee, parents
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates:

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tarah Kline". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Tarah Kline, Child Care Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
611 W. Ottawa Street
P.O. Box 30664
Lansing, MI 48909
Cell: 616-916-2490
Fax: 517-763-0217

enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG510280132
Investigation #:	2022D1073005
Complaint Receipt Date:	01/19/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	01/19/2022
Report Due Date:	03/20/2022
Licensee Name:	Jamie Tabaczka
Licensee Address:	4738 Caberfae Hwy Manistee, MI 49660
Licensee Telephone #:	Unknown
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	
Name of Facility:	Jamie Tabaczka
Facility Address:	4738 Caberfae Hwy Manistee, MI 49660
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 398-9108
Original Issuance Date:	01/10/2006
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	08/12/2020
Expiration Date:	08/11/2022
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Child A (male, age 4) left the child care home unsupervised without Ms. Tabaczka's knowledge. Child A was found walking down the very busy highway in front of Ms. Tabaczka's home.	No

III. METHODOLOGY

01/19/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2022D1073005
01/19/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - Telephone Spoke with Candice Case-French
01/25/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Spoke with licensee, Jamie Tabaczka
01/25/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Spoke with Child A's Father
01/25/2022	Contact - Document Sent Emailed Ms. Tabaczka
01/25/2022	Contact - Document Received Received email from Ms. Tabaczka

ALLEGATION: Child A (male, age 4) left the child care home unsupervised without Ms. Tabaczka's knowledge. Child A was found walking down the very busy highway in front of Ms. Tabaczka's home.

INVESTIGATION: I contacted Ms. Jamie Tabaczka's on 1/25/2022 regarding the complaint that Child A was found on the very busy highway in front of her home. During this conversation it was found that Child A was a relative of Ms. Tabaczka. Child A's Father is the first cousin of Ms. Tabaczka's husband, Mr. Tabaczka.

Ms. Tabaczka emailed a diagram showing the relationship between herself and Child A. The diagram showed that Child A's Father is the brother of Mr. Tabaczka's father. Therefore, Child A is Ms. Tabaczka's first cousin once removed through marriage.

I spoke with Child A's Father on 1/25/2022. He verified that his grandfather is also Mr. Tabaczka's grandfather. Mr. Tabaczka and Child A's Father are first cousins.

Per Public Act 116, the definition of a group child care home is "a private home in which more than 6 but not more than 12 minor children are given care and supervision for periods of less than 24 hours a day unattended by a parent or legal guardian, except children related to an adult member of the household by blood, marriage, or adoption."

Public Act 116 defines related as the" means in the relationship by blood, marriage, or adoption, as parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, great-great grandparent, aunt or uncle, great-aunt or great-uncle, great-great-aunt or great-great-uncle, sibling, stepsibling, nephew or niece, first cousin or first cousin once removed, and the spouse of any of the individuals described in this definition, even after the marriage has ended by death or divorce.

The department does not regulate related children in child care. Child A is related to Ms. Tabaczka per the definition of Public Act 116. The department did not investigate Child A leaving the child care home and being found on the road.

A special investigation (SIR #: 2022D1073001) with similar allegations was completed on 12/29/2021.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1911	Care; supervision; children.
	(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.

ANALYSIS:	The department does not regulate related children in child care. The department did not investigate Child A leaving the child care home and being found on the road.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change in license status.



02/18/2022

Tarah Kline
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



02/18/2022

Candice Case-French
Area Manager

Date