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January 12, 2022

Suzette LaPoint  
3274 Stronach Road  
Manistee, MI 49660

RE: License #: DG510313524  
**Suzette LaPoint**  
**3274 Stronach Road**  
**Manistee, MI 49660**

Dear Ms. LaPoint:

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](#).

At the time of this onsite inspection, children were just completing lunch and transitioning into rest time. Caregivers interacted with children in a developmentally appropriate and caring manner. There were no safety concerns.


As a result of the renewal inspection on 1/7/2022, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Strube". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Linda Strube, 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>	DG510313524
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Suzette LaPoint
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	3274 Stronach Road Manistee, MI 49660
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Suzette LaPoint
<b>Facility Address:</b>	3274 Stronach Road Manistee, MI 49660
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(231) 398-3611
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	06/27/2011
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 01/07/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	13	5
No. of assistant caregivers employed	2	2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	6	
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved child use space: On the first floor, the living room, dining room and kitchen are approved for child care use. On the second floor, the middle south-facing bedroom and the landing space are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three exits from the home. The side door provides access to the side yard of the home and is used as the main entrance and exit. A glass door adjacent to the kitchen provides access to the fenced back play area and a remotely located front door provides an exit from the living room to the front of the home.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
The family has two dogs and one cat.
- 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.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.  
There is a fireplace and a wood burning stove in the home. There are gate around both of them.

### 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).

*Linda Strube*

01/12/2022

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Linda Strube  
Licensing Consultant

Date