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Report Type : Interim
Inspection Type: Interim

Date of Inspection: 7/18/2024
Date of Report: 7/23/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Melinda S Nelson	DG520386524	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Bright Beginnings CC	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
1055 Olmsted LN, Ishpeming, MI, 49849	1055 Olmsted LN, Ishpeming, MI, 49849	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
9062042649	mnelson.childcare@gmail.com	

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this Interim inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when interim inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The purpose of the Interim inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for child care Group Home.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Wendy Highland, at 906.290.4937. In the event that Wendy Highland is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
212	0	2
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed : Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Staff Employed : Number of Staff Files Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Home Volunteers : Number of Volunteer Files Reviewed</i>
5 : 12	1 : 1	0 : 0
<i>Number of Children Observed : Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed : Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
9 : 9	1 : 1	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	One medium sized dog lives in the house.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
Large gas grill on the back deck.	The outdoor space is located directly behind the house and is fenced.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
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Technical Assistance	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
R 400.1920(1)	A child care home shall provide a clean, safe, and hazard free outdoor play area, on the premises or within a reasonable walking distance of the home. <i>The back deck needs to be kept well organized and items in good condition to ensure the safety of the child care children when outside.</i>
R 400.1932(1)	The structure, premises, and furnishings of a child care home must be in good repair and maintained in a clean, safe, and comfortable condition. <i>The outdoor gas grill needs either to be covered when not in use or moved to an area that is not available to child care children.</i>

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:			
<i>Wendy D. Highland</i>			
Wendy Highland Licensing Consultant	07/23/2024 Date		