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September 8, 2022

Elaine Buskirk  
 401 N William St  
 Ludington, MI 49431

RE: License #: DG530381283  
**Elaine Gail Buskirk**  
**401 N William St**  
**Ludington, MI 49431**

Dear Ms. Buskirk:

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](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 9/1/2022, 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,

*Amanda Wendell*

Amanda Wendell, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG530381283
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Elaine Buskirk
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	401 N William St Ludington, MI 49431
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(231) 690-6964
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Elaine Gail Buskirk
<b>Facility Address:</b>	401 N William St Ludington, MI 49431
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(231) 690-6964
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	03/09/2016
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 09/01/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	13	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	2	2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	10	
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: Living room, kitchen/dining room, finished front porch, guest bedroom.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Main door to the side yard on the south side of the home, side door to the driveway on the west side of the home.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: 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.
- 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.

At the time of the onsite inspection, there were 10 children in care with Ms. Buskirk and one child care staff member. When I arrived, the children were all sitting down in the kitchen area and Ms. Buskirk was serving them lunch. After the children were done with lunch, they all washed their hands and transitioned to nap/rest time. I also observed diapering. Ms. Buskirk and her assistant caregiver engaged with the children, provided appropriate supervision and were responsive to the children's needs.

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

During the exit conference, technical assistance/consultation was provided regarding the following:

- Ms. Buskirk had an outdated Consumer Products Recall posted. She was reminded there was an updated list.
- Water temperature in the child care use bathroom reached above 120 degrees before the temperature lowered. I requested that Ms. Buskirk adjust the regulator she has for that faucet to ensure the temperature does not exceed 120 degrees.
- I reminded Ms. Buskirk that sunscreen bottles need to be labeled with the children's names.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend renewal of this group child care license.

*Amanda Wendell*

09/08/2022

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Licensing Consultant

Date