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Tammy Bandstra  
3525 S Elk Trail  
Ludington, MI 49431

RE: License #: DG530393680  
**Land of the Littles**  
**3525 S Elk Trail**  
**Ludington, MI 49431**

Dear Ms. Bandstra:

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 01/24/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</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*

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG530393680
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Tammy Bandstra
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	3525 S Elk Trail Ludington, MI 49431
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(231) 239-0117
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Land of the Littles
<b>Facility Address:</b>	3525 S Elk Trail Ludington, MI 49431
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(231) 239-0117
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	08/10/2018
<b>Capacity:</b>	14
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 01/24/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	16	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	1	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	2	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved child use space: Upper level: northwest, southwest, and southeast bedrooms. Main level: master bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, entry/mudroom. Lower level: playroom, bedroom

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Upper level: staircase to main floor, emergency window in northwest bedroom. Main level: front door (east), sliding door to a deck (west), side door to deck (north). Lower level: staircase to main, sliding door to a patio (west)

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: Ms. Bandstra has an approved variance allowing her to care for 14 unrelated children at a time.

Key Indicator Inspection: no

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
1 cat
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?  
There is a locked hot tub on the deck.
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
The home is located at the top of a bluff overlooking an inland lake. The house and deck, as well as the wooded bluff, provide a natural barrier to the lake.
- 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, Ms. Bandstra was present with two child care staff members, 10 child care children, and 1 related child under the age of 6 years. When I arrived, children were finishing snack and getting ready to go outdoors. I observed Ms. Bandstra in the home supervising children finishing snack and washing their hands and faces, while the two child care staff members assisted the rest of the children in getting their snow gear on. The children were outside for most of the onsite inspection. When they came in, they washed their hands and watched a short educational program on TV while Ms. Bandstra finished preparing lunch. The children were well supervised throughout the inspection and are obviously bonded with the caregiver.

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

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

- I informed Ms. Bandstra that she no longer needs to maintain a licensing notebook, along with the steps she must take if she wishes to discontinue its use.
- I reminded Ms. Bandstra that, in addition to having them complete a comprehensive background check, she must notify the department any time an individual moves into the home. She must also notify the department any time an individual moves out of the home.

### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend renewal of this group child care license.

*Amanda Wendell*

01/25/2023

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Date