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February 20, 2023

Crista Knight
21077 12 Mile Road
Big Rapids, MI 49307

RE: License #: DG540269099
Crista M. Knight
21077 12 Mile Road
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Dear Ms. Knight:

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](#).

During the renewal inspection on 2/15/2023, I found 3 violations. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R400.1904a(2)(a) Child care staff member; employment requirements.
- R400.1904a(2)(b) Child care staff member; employment requirements.
- R400.1905(3)(a) Training.

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 "Sara Schalk". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Sara Schalk, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG540269099
Licensee Name:	Crista Knight
Licensee Address:	21077 12 Mile Road Big Rapids, MI 49307
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 796-5455
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Crista M. Knight
Facility Address:	21077 12 Mile Road Big Rapids, MI 49307
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 250-3306
Original Issuance Date:	06/03/2005
Capacity:	14
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 02/15/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	20	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	7	
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: The main floor kitchen, dining room, living room and two bedrooms are approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Exiting is available via the front and side doors.

Approved variances - No Yes Description: Ms. Knight has a variance to R 400.1910-ratio of personnel to children.

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
One dog.
- 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.

When I arrived for the on-site inspection, Ms. Knight was present with one child care staff member and seven child care children. During the inspection I observed free play, diaper changing, hand washing and guided group play. Ms. Knight and her child care staff member had positive interactions with the children and provided appropriate care and supervision.

During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1904a Child care staff member; employment requirements.

(2) Before caring for children at a child care home, an individual shall provide the licensee with all of the following:

(a) A valid certification in infant, child, and adult CPR.

Ms. Knight did not ensure that her child care staff member had a valid certification in infant, child and adult CPR, prior to caring for children.

R 400.1904a Child care staff member; employment requirements.

(2) Before caring for children at a child care home, an individual shall provide the licensee with all of the following:

(b) A valid certification in first aid.

Ms. Knight did not ensure that her child care staff member had a valid certification in first aid, prior to caring for children.

R 400.1905 Training.

(3) A licensee shall ensure that child care staff members and child care assistants, prior to caring for children, have training that includes information on all of the following:

(a) Safe sleep practices to prevent sudden infant death syndrome.

Ms. Knight did not ensure that her child care staff member had training in safe sleep practices, prior to caring for children.

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

- Child information cards are not to include N/A as a response.
- Child in care statements should include the date it is signed by the parent.
- Emergency plans to include accommodations for children with special needs or children with chronic illnesses.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 02/15/2023. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).

Sara Schalk

2/20/2023

Sara Schalk
Licensing Consultant

Date