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November 14, 2022

Wendy Freiberg  
9083 170th Ave  
Stanwood, MI 49346

RE: License #: DG540352224  
**Little Learners Day Care**  
**9083 170th Ave**  
**Stanwood, MI 49346**

Dear Ms. Freiberg:

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 11/2/2022, 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 "Sara Schalk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sara Schalk, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG540352224
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Wendy Freiberg
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	9083 170th Ave Stanwood, MI 49346
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(231) 823-2897
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Little Learners Day Care
<b>Facility Address:</b>	9083 170th Ave Stanwood, MI 49346
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(231) 823-2897
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	03/21/2014
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 11/02/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	16	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	4	
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 kitchen/dining room and living room on the main floor are approved. A large play area in the basement is also approved.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Exits are available on the main level through the front (east) and rear (west) doors. Basement exits are available through the south door wall and the central stair way to the main floor.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
Two dogs.
- 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.  
There is an outdoor wood furnace used to heat the home.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.  
Wood burning furnace is outside. It is protected from the outdoor play area by the chain link fence.

## 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. Freiberg and a child care staff member were caring for four children. I observed the children to participate in story time, free play, and small group activities such as dancing and rhyming games. I also observed the children to transition to meal time. Ms. Freiberg and her staff member interacted positively with the children and provided appropriate care and supervision.

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

During the exit conference, I provided technical assistance/consultation on the following:

- Ensuring the child care background check system is accurate.
- I reminded Ms. Freiberg to complete daily attendance records for child care staff members.
- New household members must complete consent and disclosure forms.
- New household members age 14 or older need to complete a TB test.
- Surfacing under the swings in the outdoor play area is getting worn/low and will need to be added soon.
- Reviewed handwashing rules for children prior to meals/snacks.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

*Sara Schalk*

11/14/2022

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Sara Schalk  
Licensing Consultant

Date