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November 23, 2022

Tabitha Shaver
 5500 Wanetah Dr
 Midland, MI 48640

RE: License #: DG560392038
 Kiddie Cove
 5500 Wanetah Dr
 Midland, MI 48640

Dear Ms. Shaver:

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 onsite inspection I observed children transitioning from music time to free play. I observed sensory play with play doh and sand. I observed tummy time in a safe environment. I observed diapering, toilet training, sanitization, handwashing and bottle feeding. The environment demonstrates that the children attending care here are in a good routine. I observed nurturing interactions between caregivers and children. Records were organized and readily available.

As a result of the renewal inspection on 11/14/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2021:	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,

Tania Allard

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG560392038
Licensee Name:	Tabitha Shaver
Licensee Address:	5500 Wanetah Dr Midland, MI 48640
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 837-5988
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Kiddie Cove
Facility Address:	5500 Wanetah Dr Midland, MI 48640
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 430-2430
Original Issuance Date:	05/30/2018
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 6 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 11/14/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	11	11
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	11	
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 level and the basement are approved for child care. The main floor living room, kitchen, bathroom and one bedroom will be used for napping. The basement is approved child care space and is divided into two rooms with a bathroom.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three exits on the main floor. One exit is in the foyer by the entrance of the home and provides egress to the front yard. A second exit is located in the living room and provides egress to the garage and out the door. Another exit is in the dining room and provides egress to the backyard. In the basement, there is an egress window that provides an exit to the side of the house and is located remotely from the stairs leading upstairs. Additionally, up the steps, to the right one, there is an exit past the living room and through the garage

Approved variances - No Yes Description: Ms. Shaver has applied for a variance for R. 400.1910 Capacity/Ratio.

Key Indicator Inspection: No, this is not a key indicator inspection.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is one small elderly dog kept separate from the children.
- 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.
There is a man made pond in the backyard, however it is outside of the fenced in area where children play under supervision. There are no water hazards inside the fenced in area where children will play.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is a fireplace upstairs.

- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.
The fireplace is not in use during child care hours.

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.

Ms. Shaver was provided technical assistance on the following rules:

R.400.1936(1) Animals and pets.

R.400.1933(4) Water supply; sewage disposal; water temperature.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

Tania Allard

11/23/2022

Tania Allard
Licensing Consultant

Date