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February 28, 2022

Kari Triplett  
2754 W K Bar L Drive  
Midland, MI 48640

RE: License #: DG560400722  
**Chickadees & Bumblebees**  
**2754 W K Bar L Drive**  
**Midland, MI 48640**

Dear Mrs. Triplett:

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](#).

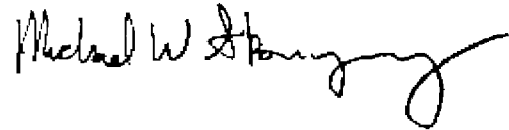
As a result of the renewal inspection on 2/24/2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

| <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, appearing to read "Michael W. Skonieczny". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>License #:</b>              | DG560400722                               |
| <b>Licensee Name:</b>          | Kari Triplett                             |
| <b>Licensee Address:</b>       | 2754 W K Bar L Drive<br>Midland, MI 48640 |
| <b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>   | (970) 261-1513                            |
| <b>Licensee:</b>               | N/A                                       |
| <b>Name of Facility:</b>       | Chickadees & Bumblebees                   |
| <b>Facility Address:</b>       | 2754 W K Bar L Drive<br>Midland, MI 48640 |
| <b>Facility Telephone #:</b>   | (989) 259-5977                            |
| <b>Original Issuance Date:</b> | 08/28/2019                                |
| <b>Capacity:</b>               | 12  |
| <b>Age Range:</b>              | Ages 1 year 6 months Thru 10 years        |

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 02/24/2022

|   | No. of Records Reviewed             |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| No. of children enrolled in care                          | 3                                   | 3 |
| No. of assistant caregivers employed                      | 0                                   | 0 |
| No. of child care children present at time of inspection  | 3                                   |   |
| No. of other children present at time of inspection       | 2                                   |   |
| No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection | 0                                   |   |
| Licensee present at time of inspection?                   | Yes                                 |   |
| Persons Interviewed:                                      |                                     |   |
| Licensee  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   |
| Assistant Caregivers                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |

Approved child use space: The entire basement including the entryway, the main play area and the dramatic play area. There is a bathroom in the basement approved for child use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The basement has two exits. The first exit is the outdoor entrance which provides egress to the north side of the home. The second exit is the stairs that lead to the main level.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There is 1 horse, 1 dog (beagle), 1 rabbit, 2 goats, and 5 cats
- 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.  
Approximately 150 feet from the home, there is a pond. There is a four foot high fence around the pond area. The outdoor play area is also fenced in. Mrs. Triplett will provide direct supervision while children are outside.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There is a wood burning fireplace in the living room on the main level. It is not used by the family at this time.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

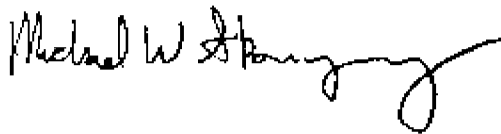
### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

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.

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)



2/28/2022

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Michael Skonieczny  
Licensing Consultant

Date