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August 29, 2023

Teresa Whiteaker and Kenneth Whiteaker
3767 Algonquin Trl
Monroe, MI 48162

RE: License #: DG580384112
Little Owls
3767 Algonquin Trl
Monroe, MI 48162

Dear Teresa Whiteaker and Kenneth Whiteaker:

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 8/14/2023, I found 1 violation listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1934 Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon.

Due to the violation, you must send us a corrective action plan by 9/14/2023. You can use our [corrective action plan](#) form or create your own.

If you need help writing the corrective action plan, please contact me. If you do not send a corrective action plan, you may face disciplinary action. The corrective action plan must include the following:

- How compliance with each rule will be achieved.
- Who is directly responsible for implementing the corrective action for each violation.

- Specific time frames for each violation as to when the correction will be completed or implemented.
- How continuing compliance will be maintained once compliance is achieved.
- The signature of the responsible party and a date.

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, a regular license will be issued. You will receive it 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 review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and 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,



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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG580384112
Licensee Name:	Teresa Whiteaker and Kenneth Whiteaker
Licensee Address:	3767 Algonquin Trl Monroe, MI 48162
Licensee Telephone #:	(734) 289-1618
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little Owls
Facility Address:	3767 Algonquin Trl Monroe, MI 48162
Facility Telephone #:	(734) 289-1618
Original Issuance Date:	11/29/2016
Capacity:	14
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

08/14/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	21	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	5	5
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	10	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	2	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	☒
	Assistant Caregivers	☒

Approved child use space: The residence is a two story house with no basement. The main level, living room, dining room, family room, and bedroom on the main level are used for child care. The upper level is not approved for child care use.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The main level uses a door as a second exit which is located at the front of the home.

Approved variances - ☐ No ☒ Yes Description: Mrs. Whiteaker has an approved ration variance for 14 children.

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe.
- 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.

During the onsite inspection I observed outside time, bottle feeding, open play, drop off, hand washing before lunch and hand washing after toileting. Positive caregiver and child interactions and communication was observed. Meal preparation was also observed.

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 400.1934

Heating; ventilation; lighting; radon.

(4) A licensee shall test the child care home for the concentration of radon gas before the initial license is issued and every 4 years thereafter at the time of license renewal.

Mrs. Whiteaker did not test the child care home for the concentration of radon gas before her license renewal, which should be completed every 4 years at the time of renewal. Mrs. Whiteaker last radon inspection was on 6/11/16.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home.

Tanara Abner

Tanara Abner
Licensing Consultant

8/29/2023

Date