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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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December 5, 2022

Cassandra Wilson
4650 Rood Road
Norton Shores, MI 49441

RE: License #: DG610412378
Thinking Ahead Childcare
4650 Rood Road
Norton Shores, MI 49441

Dear Ms. Wilson:

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 12/05/2022, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kortney Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "K".

Kortney Williams, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG610412378
Licensee Name:	Cassandra Wilson
Licensee Address:	4650 Rood Road Norton Shores, MI 49441
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 329-6222
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Thinking Ahead Childcare
Facility Address:	4650 Rood Road Norton Shores, MI 49441
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 329-6222
Original Issuance Date:	06/09/2022
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 12/05/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	14	14
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	1	
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: On the main level of the home the living room, playroom, bedrooms, and kitchen are approved child use space. The main play and living area in the basement are approved space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The home has three means of exiting on the main level, the front door, the back door that leads to the garage, and the sliding door that leads to the backyard. The basement has two means of exiting to the backyard and a flight of stairs to the main level of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
Ms. Wilson has one dog and one cat.
- 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

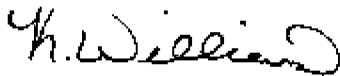
This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's 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 on-site inspection there were seven child care children, the licensee, her daughter and a child care staff member. The children were participating in choice play and transitioned to coloring. One infant was sleep and safe sleep was being followed. All the children were being appropriately interacted with and supervised.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



12/5/2022

Kortney Williams
Licensing Consultant

Date