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January 30, 2023

Akemi Nagakura
 24620 Taft Road
 Novi, MI 48375

RE: License #: DG630394835
Little Birds Montessori
24620 Taft Road
Novi, MI 48375

Dear Mrs. Nagakura:

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 01/23/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license 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 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 "Chimere Simmons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chimere Simmons, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
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P.O. Box 30664
Lansing, MI 48909

Enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG630394835
Licensee Name:	Akemi Nagakura
Licensee Address:	24620 Taft Road Novi, MI 48375
Licensee Telephone #:	(734) 255-9894
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little Birds Montessori
Facility Address:	24620 Taft Road Novi, MI 48375
Facility Telephone #:	(734) 255-9894
Original Issuance Date:	07/27/2018
Capacity:	14
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 01/23/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	12	9
No. of assistant caregivers employed	2	2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	9	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	2	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved child use space: main floor family room (classroom) and living room (sleep area).

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): front and back doors

Approved variances - No Yes Description: Specialized variance approved on 09/19/2022 for increased ratio and capacity, R400.1910(1) and PA116 MCL722.111 and MCL722.111(4)

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

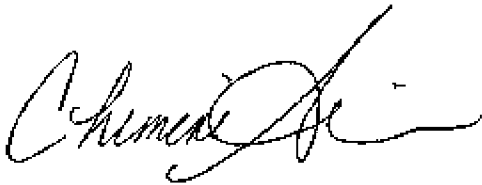
This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff,

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.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this group child care home (capacity 7-14).



01/30/2023

Chimere Simmons
Licensing Consultant

Date