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June 14, 2023

Louisa Bowen
17819 19 Mile Rd
Po Box 171
Tustin, MI 49688

RE: License #: DG670092945
Louisa Bowen
PO Box 171
17819 19 Mile Rd
Tustin, MI 49688

Dear Ms. Bowen,

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](#).

At the time of this onsite inspection, there were 6 children in care. I observed the end of rest/quiet time, and free choice play. Mr. and Ms. Bowen interacted with children in a developmentally appropriate manner. The needs of children were met promptly and with kindness. I did not observe any safety concerns.

During the renewal inspection on 6/13/2023, I found 2 violations. The violations are listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1905(7) Training
R 400.1920(5)(a) Outdoor play area and equipment

Due to the violations, you must send us a corrective action plan by 7/4/2023. 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 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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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG670092945
Licensee Name:	Louisa Bowen
Licensee Address:	17819 19 Mile Rd Po Box 171 Tustin, MI 49688
Licensee Telephone #:	
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Louisa Bowen
Facility Address:	PO Box 171 17819 19 Mile Rd Tustin, MI 49688
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 829-3187
Original Issuance Date:	05/21/2000
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

06/13/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	16	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	6	
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	☒
	Assistant Caregivers	☒

Approved child use space: The entire main floor of the home is approved for child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The home is exited from traditional front and back doors.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

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 inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.1905 Training.

(7) CPR and first aid training certification must be maintained according to the expiration dates on the individual's certification cards.

Ms. Bowen did not ensure that CPR and first aid training certification was maintained according to the expiration dates on the individuals' certification cards. Mr. and Ms. Bowen did complete the online portion of the training. They are scheduled to complete the hands on portion of the training on 06/20/2023.

R 400.1920 Outdoor play area and equipment.

(5) When swings, climbers, slides, and other similar play equipment with a designated play surface above 30 inches are used, they must:

(a) Not be placed over concrete, asphalt, or a similar surface, such as hard-packed dirt or grass.

Ms. Bowen did not ensure that swings, climbers, slides, and other play equipment was not placed directly over hard-packed dirt or grass. Ms. Bowen reported that she is aware that she needs to add additional ground cover under the swing set/climbing structure.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

Upon receipt of an acceptable corrective action plan, I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).



06/14/2023

Linda Strube
Licensing Consultant

Date