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October 26, 2022

Ruth TerAvest  
5280 Stanton St  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

RE: License #: DG700392822  
Bunny Patch Daycare  
5280 Stanton St  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Dear Ms. TerAvest:

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 October 26, 2022, I found one violation listed below and explained in the attached report:

R 400.1905(9) Training

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year:</b>	<b>Total</b>
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 'JMB', is positioned above the printed name.

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG700392822
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	TerAvest, Ruth
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	5280 Stanton St Hudsonville, MI 49426
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 292-4443
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Bunny Patch Daycare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	5280 Stanton St Hudsonville, MI 49426
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 292-4443
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	06/13/2018
<b>Capacity:</b>	14
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 10/26/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care		20 5
No. of assistant caregivers employed		5 5
No. of child care children present at time of inspection		5
No. of other children present at time of inspection		10
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection		3
Licensee present at time of inspection?		Yes
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approved child use space: The kitchen, dining area, living room, and bedrooms on the main level are approved as child use space. The living room, kitchen, and bedrooms in the basement level are approved as child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three remotely located exits on the main floor of the home; the front door, a service door leading to the garage, and a glass slider door leading to a deck that overlooks the backyard of the home. There are two remotely located exits in the basement level of the home; the stairs to the main level and a glass slider door leading to the back yard of the home.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: There is an approved variance for rule 400.1910 ratio to personnel to children.

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There is one dog in the child care home; all pet supplies and equipment are maintained inaccessible to children.
- 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.  
There is a fireplace in the living room on the main level of the home.
- 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 my on-site inspection the home had a variety of age-appropriate equipment accessible to the children in care. The children were completing a craft activity and engaged in free play. I observed staff feeding an infant. Ms. TerAvest and the staff were providing appropriate care and supervision. They interacted with children in a positive and nurturing manner. The home, child, and staff records were organized and made readily available.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on the following rules:

- R 400.1910(2) ensuring proper ratio for children under 18 months of age
- R 400.1912(5) ensuring infants are monitored while sleeping
- R 400.1923(7) use of potty chairs
- R 400.1905(6) ensuring that records of staff trainings are on file
- R 400.1907(1)(a) and (b) ensuring that all sections of the child information cards and child in care receipts are filled out

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(9) Training.**

(9) When the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of education publishes a notice that a new health and safety update document or a new health and safety update training activity has been published on MiRegistry, the licensee shall ensure that all personnel read and acknowledge the document or complete the activity within 6 months of the notice.

Child care staff members Jennifer Jones and Amy Walters did not complete the health and safety update training activity for 2021. The title of this training was Health and Safety Refresher 2021 and was found on MiRegistry. I provided technical assistance to Ms. TerAvest that these updates will be released every year and will be available on MiRegistry.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 10/26/2022. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



10/6/2022

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Jessica Miranda-Bevier  
Licensing Consultant

Date