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LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL  
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Michelle Richard  
ACTING DIRECTOR

4/18/2024

Ruth TerAvest  
5280 Stanton St,  
Hudsonville, MI, 49426

License Number: DG700392822  
Special Investigation Number: SI-00078006

Dear Ruth TerAvest,

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing division received a complaint against your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The allegations were related to the following:

Rule/Law Number	Rule Description
R 400.1913(2)	Developmentally appropriate positive methods of discipline that encourage self control, self-direction, self-esteem, and cooperation must be used.

The details of the allegations are in the attached report. To investigate the allegations:

- I interviewed: Licensee and staff.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 10/09/2023.

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#).

Please review this report for accuracy and contact your consultant, Dawnita Diaz at (616) 402-9376 or [diazd@michigan.gov](mailto:diazd@michigan.gov). In the event that Dawnita Diaz is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawnita Diaz". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Dawnita Diaz, Licensing Consultant

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL  
CHILD CARE LICENSING**

**Report Type:** Special Investigation Report

**Date of Report:** 4/18/2024

<b>Special Investigation Number</b>	<b>Complaint/Incident Receipt Date</b>
SI-00078006	//
<b>Investigation Initiation Date</b>	<b>Report Due Date</b>
10/9/2023	//
<b>License Number</b>	<b>Licensee Name(s)</b>
DG700392822	Ruth TerAvest
<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>
14	Bunny Patch Daycare
<b>Program Type</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
Group Home	5280 Stanton St, Hudsonville, MI, 49426
<b>Facility Address</b>	<b>Facility Email Address</b>
5280 Stanton St, Hudsonville, MI, 49426	teravestruth@juno.com
<b>Facility Phone Number</b>	<b>License Status:</b>
6162924443	Regular
<b>Original License Issuance Date</b>	<b>License Expiration Date:</b>
6/13/2018	11/15/2024
<b>License Effective Date:</b>	
11/16/2022	

**ALLEGATION(S)**

**Violation Established?**

Ruth TerAvest used inappropriate discipline with Child A, female age 7.		No
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**METHODOLOGY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
10/9/2023	Special Investigation Case Created SI-00078006
10/9/2023	Special Investigation Initiated via On-site Unannounced on-sit 12:10pm-12:57pm met with Licensee and child care staff member.

