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Report Type : Interim
Inspection Type: Interim

Date of Inspection: 12/4/2023
Date of Report: 12/4/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Debbie Jo Essling	DG700412532	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Debbie Essling	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
3313 Oakmont Dr., Hudsonville, MI, 49426	3313 Oakmont Dr., Hudsonville, MI, 49426	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
616-706-0001	browneyedgirl0820@yahoo.com	

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this Interim inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when interim inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The purpose of the Interim inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for child care Group Home.

During the on-site inspection Jessica Miranda-Bevier observed naptime, snack, free play, and dismissal. Child care staff members interacted with children in a positive and nurturing manner. Home, staff, and child files were organized and made readily available.

During the Interim inspection, licensing consultant Jessica Miranda-Bevier found 0 violations.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Jessica Miranda-Bevier, at 616-498-5459. In the event that Jessica Miranda-Bevier is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.


Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
210	0	4
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed : Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Staff Employed : Number of Staff Files Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Home Volunteers : Number of Volunteer Files Reviewed</i>
5: 18	3: 4	0: 0
<i>Number of Children Observed : Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed : Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
14: 18	2: 2	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	There is one dog in the child care home.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There is a hot tub and an above ground pool in the backyard of the home. There is an in-ground pool in the property next door to the child care home. Fences and gates make the water hazards inaccessible.	The outdoor play area is in the backyard of the home. The outdoor play area is completed fenced in with an eight-foot privacy fence and locking gates.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
<i>None needed at this time</i>		

Technical Assistance	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
722.115n(3)	Each individual listed in subsection (1) shall give written consent at the time of the license application and before a group child care home or family child care home allows an individual to be a member of the household, or before becoming a child care staff member to allow the department of state police to conduct the criminal history check required under subsection (1). The department shall require the individual to submit his or her fingerprints to the department of state police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the criminal history check as required in subsection (1).
R 400.1905(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.
R 400.1924(2)(b)	Hand washing. Ensure children wash hands after toileting or diapering.
R 400.1924(4)	Hand washing. When an infant is too heavy to hold for handwashing, cannot stand safely to wash hands at a sink, is not developmentally ready to hold head, and for children with special needs who are not capable of washing their own hands, staff may wash the child's hands with non-toxic disposable wipes.

Bureau Recommendation	
I recommend no change in the status of the license.	

Approved By:			
			
Jessica Miranda-Bevier Licensing Consultant	Date		