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November 2, 2022

Debbie Essling
3313 Oakmont Dr.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

RE: License #: DG700412532
Debbie Essling
3313 Oakmont Dr.
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Dear Ms. Essling:

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 November 2, 2022, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2021:	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 'JMB', is positioned above the typed name.

Jessica Miranda-Bevier, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG700412532
Licensee Name:	Debbie Essling
Licensee Address:	3313 Oakmont Dr. Hudsonville, MI 49426
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 706-0001
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Debbie Essling
Facility Address:	3313 Oakmont Dr. Hudsonville, MI 49426
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 706-0001
Original Issuance Date:	06/27/2022
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 5 years 0 months

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 11/02/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care		16 5
No. of assistant caregivers employed		2 2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection		11
No. of other children present at time of inspection		0
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: On the upper level of the home the nap room off the master bedroom is approved. On the main level the nap room, office, living room, dining area, and kitchen are approved. In the basement level all the rooms are approved.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the upper level there are two remotely located exits; a window marked as an exit and the stairs to the main level. On the main level there are three remotely located exits; the front door, a side service door, and a sliding glass door leading to the deck that overlooks the back yard of the home. In the basement level there are two remotely located exits; the stairs to the main level and a glass sliding door leading to the back yard of the home.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
There is a dog in the home. All pet supplies and equipment are kept inaccessible to children.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
There is a hot tub located under the deck in the backyard of the home. The hot tub as a hard locked cover.
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
There is an above ground pool in the backyard of the home. The pool is the required height.
- 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 my on-site inspection the home was clean and organized. There was a variety of age-appropriate equipment for the children to access both inside and outside of the home. I observed free play, napping, and infants being fed. Ms. Essling and her child care staff members were providing appropriate care and supervision. They interacted with children in a positive manner. The home, staff, and child records were organized, complete, and made readily available.

I provided technical assistance and consultation on the following rules:

- R 400.1907 Child's record; ensuring all the sections of the child information cards are filled in with appropriate responses.
- R 400.1920(5)(c) Outdoor play area and equipment; ensuring that swings and climbing equipment are placed at least 6 feet from the perimeter of other play structures or obstacles.
- R 400.1932(3) Home maintenance and safety; ensuring that gates used to protect stairways leading to an exit open with a single motion mechanism.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



11/02/2022

Jessica Miranda-Bevier
Licensing Consultant

Date