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May 26, 2023

Gayle Sovereen
 4096 Keewahdin Road
 Fort Gratiot, MI 48059

RE: License #: DG740295106
Gayle Ann Sovereen
4096 Keewahdin Road
Fort Gratiot, MI 48059

Dear Ms. Sovereen:

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 05/25/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license 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,

Christine Noel

Christine Noel, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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Enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG740295106
Licensee Name:	Gayle Sovereem
Licensee Address:	4096 Keewahdin Road Fort Gratiot, MI 48059
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 385-7775
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Gayle Ann Sovereem
Facility Address:	4096 Keewahdin Road Fort Gratiot, MI 48059
Facility Telephone #:	(810) 385-7775
Original Issuance Date:	05/28/2008
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 05/25/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	8	8
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	4	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: Main Floor, Basement, 3 bedrooms upstairs for napping only and master bedroom (on main floor) for napping only.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Main floor has exits out the front door and back doorwall. Basement has an approved egress window, with second exit being up the stairs to the main floor of the home.

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.
Above ground pool with appropriate barriers. Pool is not used by child care children.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
In living room on main floor
- 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.

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).

Christine Noel

05/26/2023

Christine Noel
Licensing Consultant

Date