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ACTING DIRECTOR

**Report Type** : Renewal  
**Inspection Type:** Renewal

**Date of Inspection:** 2/29/2024  
**Date of Report:** 3/1/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Heather Carpenter	DG750346857	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Heather Carpenter	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
17221 Apache Trail, Three Rivers, MI, 49093	17221 Apache Trail, Three Rivers, MI, 49093	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
2692784004	heatherc974@aol.com	

### Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this renewal 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 renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center [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 center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

As a result of the renewal inspection on 2/29/2024, licensing consultant Carrie Harris did not find any rule or law violations. A regular license will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Carrie Harris, at (269) 615-5617. In the event that Carrie Harris is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

<b>Inspection Details</b>		
<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>
517	0	0
<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>
18 : 18	3 : 3	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>
13 : 13	3 : 3	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	The group child care home has one large dog.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There were no hazards observed during the onsite inspection. There is one camper on the premises but the children in care are not allowed to be around it and it is kept locked.	The outdoor play area is located in the backyard and is completely fenced. The children will use a sandbox and portable equipment that is less than 30" high. There is also a large, covered paved patio area that will be used.	

<b>Documentation of Required Inspections</b>		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Environmental Health Inspection	9/4/2013	Private well and septic.
Fuel-Fired Furnace Inspection Results	2/1/2024	In good working condition.
Water Heater Inspection	2/1/2024	In good working condition.
Radon Test	2/19/2024	Results measured at 0.5 pCi/L on the basement level of the home.

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
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<b>Technical Assistance</b>	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:00 AM To 4:30 PM	07:00 AM To 4:30 PM	07:00 AM To 4:30 PM	07:00 AM To 4:30 PM	07:00 AM To 4:30 PM		

**Bureau Recommendation**

I recommend renewal of this group child care home at regular status.

<b>Approved By:</b>			
<i>Carrie Harris</i> Carrie Harris <b>Licensing Consultant</b>	03/01/2024 <b>Date</b>		