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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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ACTING DIRECTOR

Report Type : Interim
Inspection Type: Interim

Date of Inspection: 10/11/2023
Date of Report: 10/26/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Melanie Sue Shuler	DG750402945	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Little Shadows Daycare	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
69891 Franklin Rd, Sturgis, MI, 49091	69891 Franklin Rd, Sturgis, MI 49091	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
2693665283	browneyes124124@gmail.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.

As a result of the Interim inspection on 10/11/2023, licensing consultant Carrie Harris did not find any rule or law violations.

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.

Inspection Details		
Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed	Number of Rules/Statute Violations	Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided
234	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>
12: 12	1: 1	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>
9: 9	1: 1	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	The provider has three dogs, two cats, and eight chickens.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
The provider has a hot tub located on the back side of the home. The hot tub has a hard-locking cover that is inaccessible to children. The provider also has a large above-ground hard-sided pool that is in a fenced area behind the barns.	The outdoor play area is located to the side of the home in the pasture that is completely fenced. The provider has outdoor play equipment that is less than 30" in height.	

Documentation of Required Inspections

<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
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<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
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Technical Assistance

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
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Bureau Recommendation

I recommend no change in the status of the license.

Approved By:

<i>Carrie Harris</i> Carrie Harris Licensing Consultant	10/26/2023 Date		
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