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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 7/30/2024
Date of Report: 8/1/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Shannon Armstrong	DG750406625	12
Facility Name	Program Type	
Tender Touch Daycare	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
24724 Airline Rd, Sturgis, MI, 49091	24724 Airline Rd, Sturgis, MI, 49091	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
2696253750	armstrongs83@yahoo.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.

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		
<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>
435	1	1
<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>
6 : 6	2 : 2	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>
6 : 6	2 : 2	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	The group home has two small dogs.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There are no outdoor hazards on the premises.	The provider has two outdoor play areas. There is an area located behind the home that is completely fenced. There is a swing set and climbing structure over mulch. There is a second fenced area in the front yard that provides more shade and has portable outdoor play equipment. Children are not permitted near the propane tank in the backyard.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Fuel-Fired Furnace Inspection	5/7/2024	Furnace is in good working condition.
Radon Test Results	6/6/2024	1.9 pCi/L on the first floor of the home. Michigan basement.
Environmental Health Inspection	1/12/2022	A rating.

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
R 400.1920(5)(a)	Outdoor play area and equipment. Not be placed over concrete, asphalt, or a similar surface, such as hard-packed dirt or grass."	The provider had one piece of playground equipment with a slide that was 34" in height and was placed over hard-packed dirt and grass.	Violation Established

Technical Assistance	
<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>
R 400.1936(5)	Litter boxes, pet food, pet dishes, and pet toys must be inaccessible to children.

Hours of Operation						
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
06:30 AM To 4:15 PM	06:30 AM To 4:15 PM	06:30 AM To 4:15 PM	06:30 AM To 4:15 PM	06:30 AM To 4:15 PM		

Bureau Recommendation
I recommend issuance of a regular license.

Approved By:			
<i>Carrie Harris</i>			
Carrie Harris Licensing Consultant	8/1/2024 Date		