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DIRECTOR

Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 1/31/2024
Date of Report: 2/6/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Karen VanBuskirk	DG760388366	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Karen's Daycare	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
5986 Avalon Circle, Lexington, MI, 48450	5986 Avalon Circle, Lexington, MI, 48450	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
8103598013	kvanbus5544@gmail.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, Lisa Gundry, at (810) 931-1220. In the event that Lisa Gundry 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>
473	0	2

<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>
10 : 14	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>
4 : 4	2 : 1	0 : 0
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	The licensee has 2 dogs and 2 cats.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
None	Behind the home.	

Documentation of Required Inspections		
Furnace/hot water	12/10/2021	Compliance

<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>
R 400.1920(5)(a)	The licensee will ensure new ground cover is installed under the swing set and elevated equipment areas. Not be placed over concrete, asphalt, or a similar surface, such as hard-packed dirt or grass."
R 400.1906(1)(b)	The licensee will ensure that she is documenting the staff's arrival/departure time each time they work. Daily records detailing arrival times and departure times at the child care home.

Hours of Operation						
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	06:00 AM To 6:00 PM	07:00 AM To 5:00 PM	07:00 AM To 5:00 PM

Bureau Recommendation

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care group home.

Approved By:

Lisa Gundry

2/06/2024

Lisa Gundry			
Licensing Consultant	Date		