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DEPARTMENT OF  
LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL  
LANSING

Michelle Richard  
ACTING DIRECTOR

**Report Type** : Interim  
**Inspection Type:** Interim

**Date of Inspection:** 6/11/2024  
**Date of Report:** 6/11/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Melinda Ann Merrell	DG780383810	12
Facility Name	Program Type	
Little Paws Preschool	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
9321 E. Parker Rd., Laingsburg, MI, 48848	9321 E. Parker Rd., Laingsburg, MI, 48848	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
5177129839	littlepawspreschool.merrell@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(s) on 6/11/2024, licensing consultant Angela Histed did not find any rule or law violations.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Angela Histed, at (248) 917-1607. In the event that Angela Histed 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>
219	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>
0 : 29	3 : 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>
0 : 0	1 : 1	0 :
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>	<i>Pets</i>
Yes	Yes	There are two dogs in the home but they do not come into the childcare area.
<i>Water or Other Hazards</i>	<i>Outdoor Space</i>	
There were no water hazards at time of inspection.	Outdoor space was clean and clear.	

<b>Documentation of Required Inspections</b>		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>

<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>

<b>Bureau Recommendation</b>
I recommend no change in the status of the license.

<b>Approved By:</b>			
			
Angela Histed <b>Licensing Consultant</b>	06/11/2024 <b>Date</b>		