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Jill Collier  
701 Newman St  
East Tawas, MI 48730

RE: License #: DG350085726  
**Collier, Jill**  
**701 Newman Street**  
**East Tawas, MI 48730**

Dear Ms. Collier:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 12/05/2017. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

There were no rule violations. This was a focused inspection. The main focus of this inspection was the observation and evaluation of the daily activity program and the caregiver's interactions with the children in care. At the time of the inspection, Ms. Collier was present with nine children in care and one assistant caregiver. The children were engaged in free-choice play. One child got physically ill while playing. Ms. Collier and her assistant handled the situation very well. Ms. Collier and her assistant took immediate action to move the other children out of the way while tending to the ill child's needs. Ms. Collier handed the ill child off to the assistant so he could get clean clothes and rest in an area away from the other children until his mother arrived. The child did not bring his bag for the day but Ms. Collier had extra clothes that he was able to change into. Ms. Collier cleaned up the mess and made sure none of the other children went near the area. While cleaning up a couple children were talking about the mess. Ms. Collier took the opportunity to make it a "teachable moment". She discussed the situation with the children and how it might hurt someone's feelings if they hear people say, "yuck", "ew" or "gross". She discussed how the child couldn't help it and reminded them how it feels to have a "sick tummy". Her interactions with the children were very respectful. She offered them the opportunity to make personal connections and to learn from the experience. Ms. Collier and her assistant caregiver remained calm and in control which allowed them to provide appropriate care and supervision while being respectful of the children and their individual needs.

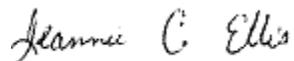
Your facility was found to be in compliance with the requirements of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended and the applicable Administrative Rules.

The Department provides technical assistance to meet the licensing requirements and consultation to improve services.

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (989) 732-8062.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeannie C. Ellis".

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