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Andrea Link
14494 - 16th Ave.
Marne, MI 49435

RE: Registration # DF700392654
Link Childcare
14494 - 16th Avenue
Marne, MI 49435

Dear Ms. Link:

This letter is a follow-up to the department's findings regarding the original inspection conducted at your home on 09/19/2018. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

A. Description of Facility

This child care family home is located in a residential neighborhood off of 16th Avenue near Hayes Street in Marne. The home is wood framed and is a two-story design.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: On the main level of the home the kitchen, dining room, living room and toy room are approved for child care use space.

Areas not approved: The main level utility room, three season porch, and front storage room are not approved. The entire second level of the home is not approved.

Ages of children served: Children birth to age 12 are accepted for care.

Equipment: There is an adequate amount of equipment for children's use.

Proposed days and hours of operation: Ms. Link will provide care Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Ms. Link was previously licensed for children's foster care under CF410376232.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The front door, door in the living room, two doors in the utility room, and the door leading to the garage provide exits on the main level of the home.

Outdoor play area description: Ms. Link will utilize the driveway and the unfenced backyard of her home for outdoor play. Ms. Link will provide direct supervision of child care children during all outdoor activities.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. Ms. Link has one dog, two cats, and two caged snakes.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe. The living room has a gas fire place.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns. If the gas fireplace is used during child care hours, Ms. Link will place a gate in front of the fireplace.
- Explain any variances, if any. None.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations

This original inspection involved a review of all applicable family child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with the registrant, and a review of the home's records.

At the time of my onsite inspection Ms. Link's home appeared clean, safe and a cozy environment for child care children.

Your facility was found to be in compliance with the requirements of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973 (PA 116), as amended and the applicable licensing rules. A certificate of registration was issued; due to changes to PA 116 effective March 28, 2018 the registration will be modified to an original license.

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 (616) 356-0183.

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

Sincerely,



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09/20/2018

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Date