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Laurie LeMieux
922 Central Ave
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RE: License #: DG610338204
LeMieux, Laurie
922 Central Ave.
North Muskegon, MI 49445

Dear Mrs. LeMieux:

This letter is a follow-up to the Department's findings regarding the interim inspection conducted at your home on 09/27/2018. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes.

During my onsite inspection I observed the assistant caregiver transitioning the children from nap time to play time with positive affirmations and clear expectations. The caregiver sat with the children while they played with toys and encouraged sharing between the children. Ms. LeMieux returned to the child care home after taking a walk with the older children from school to the child care home, she was preparing to get their snacks while being attentive to their needs.

The violations that were found are:

R 400.1910 Ratio of caregiving staff to children.

- (1) The ratio of caregiving staff to children present in the home at any 1 time shall be not less than 1 caregiving staff person to 6 children. The ratio shall include all unrelated children in care and any of the following children who are less than 7 years of age:
- (a) Children of the caregiver.
 - (b) Children of the assistant caregiver.
 - (c) Children related to any member of the child care home family by blood, marriage, or adoption.

When I arrived at the child care home, Ms. LeMieux was not home. An assistant caregiver was at the child care home with eight children initially, making the ratio one caregiver to eight children. After a short period of time Ms. LeMieux's daughter returned to the home to provide care to the children as well.

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(2) For each caregiving staff person, not more than 4 children shall be under the age of 30 months, with not more than 2 of the 4 children under the age of 18 months.

When I arrived at the child care home, one assistant caregiver had four children under 18 months and six children under 30 months.

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 (517) 284-9720.

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

Sincerely,



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