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November 19, 2019

Cheri Decheney
 6822 Maple Island Rd
 Holton, MI 49425

RE: License #: DF620397737
 The Growing Patch
 6822 Maple Island Rd
 Holton, MI 49425

Dear Ms. Decheney:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [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](#).

During the renewal inspection on 11/14/2019, I found 1 violation. The violation is listed below and explained in the attached report:

722.115n(3) Application for or renewal of license to operate child care center, group child care home, or family child care home; household member or child care staff member; criminal history check; requirements; duties of department.

You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2018:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Dufon". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Mary Dufon, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF620397737
Licensee Name:	Cheri Decheney
Licensee Address:	6822 Maple Island Rd Holton, MI 49425
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 335-9335
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	The Growing Patch
Facility Address:	6822 Maple Island Rd Holton, MI 49425
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 335-9335
Original Issuance Date:	02/25/2019
Capacity:	6
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 11/14/2019

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	2	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: The playroom in the basement and the kitchen, living room, dining room, and spare bedroom on the main level of the home.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the main level of the home the front door, side door and back door provide exits. In the basement, a door in the playroom leading to the backyard and the stairs leading to the main level of the home provide exits.

Approved variances - No Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe.
One large dog.
- 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.
Gas fireplace.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home 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 home's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks, medical clearance information, and training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

During my on-site inspection I observed free play and positive and nurturing interactions between the provider and child care children. Technical assistance and consultation was provided regarding competing child information cards, the discipline policy, and making sure that pack and play mattresses are firmly fitted to the bottom of the pack and play prior to use.

During the inspection, the child care home was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

MCL 722.115n Application for or renewal of license to operate child care center, group child care home, or family child care home; household member or child care staff member; criminal history check; requirements; duties of department.

(3) Each individual listed in subsection (1) shall give written consent at the time of the license application and before a group child care home or family child care home allows an individual to be a member of the household...

Consent and disclosure forms for the provider and her husband were not completed and on file at the child care home.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 11/14/2019. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



11/19/2019

Mary Dufon
Licensing Consultant

Date