

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU

**In the matter of**

License #: DG160413464  
SIR #: SI-00121452

Dawn Wodek

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ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE LICENSE

The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential, by Scott Bettys, Division Director, Child Care Licensing Bureau, and Courtney Adams, Acting Bureau Director, hereafter referred to as “the Bureau,” orders the summary suspension and provides notice of the intent to revoke the license of Licensee, Dawn Wodek, to operate a group child care home pursuant to the authority of the Child Care Organizations Act, 1973 PA 116, as amended, MCL 722.111 et seq., for the following reasons:

1. On or about September 22, 2022, Licensee was issued a license to operate a group child care home with a licensed capacity of 12 at 1683 Levering Road, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721.
2. Prior to the issuance of the license, and during subsequent modifications of the statutes and rules, Licensee received copies of the Child Care Organizations Act, the licensing rule book for family and group child care homes, and the Child Protection Law. These rules and statutes are posted and available for download at [www.michigan.gov/mileap](http://www.michigan.gov/mileap).

3. Licensee failed to provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times and failed to ensure that the services and persons residing in the home are conducive to the welfare of children. Specifically:

a. On April 10, 2024, after the rest of the children went inside after outdoor playtime, Child A [REDACTED] was left outside with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. While outside, [REDACTED] took Child A behind a tree fort and [REDACTED]. According to Child A, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. During a forensic interview, Child A indicated that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

b. On April 12, 2024, Licensing Consultant Sharon Riebel, accompanied by Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Worker Allie Wandrie and Cheboygan County Sheriff Detective Lalonde, conducted an on-site inspection at Licensee's home. During the home inspection, Licensee made the following statements:

i. Licensee admitted that she did leave Child A outside with [REDACTED] on April 10, 2024, while she and CCSM 1 were inside with the other children.

ii. [REDACTED] of April 10, 2024, when questioned by Licensee, [REDACTED] denied [REDACTED] but admitted that he [REDACTED] to Child A. Licensee did not report this incident to the Bureau.

iii. There was a previous incident with allegations of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] admitted to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the past. Licensee stated that [REDACTED] continues to be [REDACTED] and felt this was normal behavior.

iv. Licensee stated that Child A once alleged that another child care child put [REDACTED] Licensee did not report this incident to the Bureau.

c. During a forensic interview with Allie Wandrie, [REDACTED] stated that on April 10, 2024, he was [REDACTED], Child A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He said that Child A [REDACTED]

d. On one occasion, Licensee allowed Child I [REDACTED] Child G [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] go to [REDACTED] bedroom while the other children napped. While in the bedroom, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to Child I and Child G and [REDACTED] in front of them, according to Child I. Child I reported this incident to Licensee. Licensee did not report this incident to the Bureau or to Child I's Mother.

e. During the investigation, Licensee minimized the seriousness of [REDACTED] actions with Child A and other children. During interviews regarding the incident with Child A, Licensee stated that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] and that she did not find this behavior to be abnormal.

COUNT I

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 3(a) through 3(e) above, evidences a willful and substantial violation of:

**R 400.1911**

(1) A licensee shall ensure appropriate care and supervision of children at all times.

COUNT II

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 3(a) through 3(e) above, evidences a willful and substantial violation of:

**R 400.1902**

(3) All persons, including minors, residing in the child care home shall meet all of the following requirements:  
(c) Act in a manner that is conducive to the welfare of children.

COUNT III

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 3(a) through 3(e) above, evidences a willful and substantial violation of:

**R 400.1903**

(5) The licensee shall ensure that all personnel, members of the household, and conduct themselves in a manner that is conducive to the welfare of children.

## COUNT IV

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 3(b)(i), 3(b)(iv), and 3(d) above, evidences a willful and substantial violation of:

### **R 400.1962**

(1) A licensee shall make a verbal or email report to the department within 24 hours of the occurrence of any of the following:

(b) An incident involving inappropriate contact or an allegation of inappropriate contact.

DUE TO THE serious nature of the above violations and the potential risk it represents to vulnerable children in Licensee's care, emergency action is required. Therefore the provision of MCL 24.292 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, as amended, is invoked. Licensee is hereby notified that the license to operate a group child care home is summarily suspended.

EFFECTIVE 6:00 p.m., on July 9, 2024, Licensee is ordered not to operate a group child care home at 1683 Levering Road, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721, or at any other location or address. Licensee is not to receive children for care after that time or date. Licensee is responsible for informing parents or guardians of children in care that license has been suspended and that Licensee can no longer provide care.

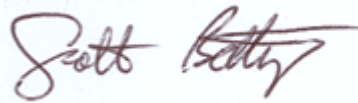
HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE Department has summarily suspended Licensee's license, an administrative hearing will be promptly scheduled before an administrative

law judge. Licensee MUST NOTIFY the Department and the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules in writing within seven calendar days after receipt of this Notice if Licensee wishes to appeal the summary suspension and attend the administrative hearing. The written request must be submitted via MAIL or FAX to:

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules  
611 West Ottawa Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 30695  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-2484  
Phone: 517-335-7519  
FAX: 517-763-0155  
[MOAHR-BSD-Support@michigan.gov](mailto:MOAHR-BSD-Support@michigan.gov)

MCL 24.272 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 permits the Department to proceed with the administrative hearing even if Licensee does not appear. Licensee may be represented by an attorney at the administrative hearing.

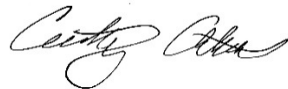
DATED: 7/9/2024



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Scott Bettys, Division Director  
Child Care Licensing Bureau

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Courtney Adams, Acting Bureau Director  
Child Care Licensing Bureau

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