

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

**In the matter of**

License #: DF700287815

SIR #: SI-00159307

Tammy Collins

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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 Division Director Erika Bigelow and Bureau Director Courtney Adams, Child Care Licensing Bureau, hereafter referred to as “the Bureau,” orders the summary suspension and provides notice of the intent to revoke the license of Licensee, Tammy Collins, to operate a family 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 April 18, 2007, Licensee was issued a license to operate a family child care home with a licensed capacity of seven at 1426 1/2 Columbus, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417.
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).



- b. On or about August 5, 2026, MHM 1 inappropriately touched Child A, age 4 years, while in Licensee's care. Specifically:
    - i. On August 5, 2026, Child A attended Licensee's child care.
    - ii. On August 7, 2026, after attending the child care, Child A told Child A's Father that MHM 1 touched her [REDACTED] while she was changing into her swimsuit. Child A demonstrated to Child A's Father how MHM 1 touched her.
    - iii. On August 11, 2026, Grand Haven Public Safety Department Detective Canan interviewed MHM 1, and MHM 1 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with skin-to-skin contact on August 5, 2026. Detective Canan informed Child Care Licensing Consultant Jayne Silvers that MHM 1's [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
    - iv. Grand Haven Public Safety is still investigating this incident.
  - c. On August 12, 2026, Jayne Silvers interviewed AHM 1 via phone. While Jayne Silvers was on the phone with AHM 1, MHM 1 attempted to break down the front door of the child care home, causing the glass to fall out of the window. Grand Haven Public Safety were called to the residence twice on August 12, 2026. The door is currently not functional as an entrance.
4. Licensee failed to provide appropriate care and supervision of children at all times and is not conducive to the welfare of children. Specifically:
- a. Licensee was aware of MHM 1's ongoing violent and criminal behaviors but continued to operate the child care with MHM 1 in the home.

- b. On or about August 5, 2026, MHM 1 inappropriately touched Child A [REDACTED] while Child A was in Licensee's care.
- c. On August 7, 2026, Child A's Father informed Licensee of Child A's statements regarding MHM 1 [REDACTED]. Licensee denied the incident and stated that MHM 1 was not around the children in care. Licensee told Child A's Father that she would ensure that MHM 1 would not be present while Child A was in care.
- d. On August 10, 2026, Child A returned to the child care home at 6:45 a.m. after Licensee reassured Child A's Father that MHM 1 would not be present while Child A was there. However, MHM 1 was in the home when Child A arrived at 6:45 a.m., and MHM 1 did not leave until 8:31 a.m.
- e. On August 12, 2026, during an interview with Jayne Silvers, Licensee stated that MHM 1 was not in the home while children were present on August 10, 2026. However, the electronic tether records show MHM 1 was present when Child A arrived for care on August 10, 2026.
- f. On August 12, 2026, Licensee informed Jayne Silvers that she plans to continue to provide child care even though MHM 1 is still residing in the home.

#### COUNT I

The conduct of Minor Household Member 1, as set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 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.

**NOTE:  
MCL 722.115m**

(14) As used in this section:

(b) "Conducive to the welfare of the children" means:

(i) The service and facility comply with this act and the administrative rules promulgated under this act.

(ii) The disposition, temperament, condition, and action of the applicant, licensee, licensee designee, program director, child care staff member, and member of the household promote the safety and well-being of the children served.

**COUNT II**

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraph 4 above, evidences a willful and substantial violation of:

**R 400.1902**

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### COUNT III

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraph 4 above, evidences a willful and substantial violation of:

#### **R 400.1929**

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

### COUNT IV

The conduct of Licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, provides grounds for revocation pursuant to:

#### **MCL 722.115m**

(2) ... If the department determines that a service, facility, applicant, licensee, child care staff member, or member of the household is not conducive to the welfare of the children, the department shall deny that application or revoke that licensee's license according to section 11.

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 family child care home is summarily suspended.

EFFECTIVE 6:00 p.m., on August 17, 2026, Licensee is ordered not to operate a family child care home at 1426 1/2 Columbus, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417, 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 email, fax, or mail to:

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules  
611 West Ottawa Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 30639  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-8139  
Phone: 517-335-7519  
FAX: 517-763-0155  
[MOAHR-BSD@michigan.gov](mailto:MOAHR-BSD@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.

**Pursuant to MCL 722.125(4), if a person or organization has a license revoked, denied, or refused renewal, the Bureau may prohibit that person or organization from being issued a license and/or being connected, directly or indirectly, with a licensed facility for five years after the date of revocation, denial, or refusal to renew.**

DATED: 08/17/2026



Erika Bigelow, Division Director  
Child Care Licensing Bureau

DATED: 08/17/2026



Courtney Adams, Bureau Director  
Child Care Licensing Bureau

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