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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
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MARLON I. BROWN, DPA  
DIRECTOR

March 9, 2026

Valarie Franzel  
Babions Foster Care Corp.  
3510 S. Gleaner Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48609

RE: License #: AM730309598  
**Babions Foster Care**  
**305 S. Midland St.**  
**Merrill, MI 48637**

Dear Valerie Franzel:

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Your Adult Foster Care medium group home license is renewed. The license is valid only at your present address and is non-transferable.

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (517) 643-7960.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'C. Garza'.

Christina Garza, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** AM730309598

**Licensee Name:** Babions Foster Care Corp.

**Licensee Address:** 3510 S. Gleaner Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48609

**Licensee Telephone #:** (989) 642-3285

**Licensee/Licensee Designee:** Valarie Franzel

**Administrator:** Valerie Franzel

**Name of Facility:** Babions Foster Care

**Facility Address:** 305 S. Midland St.  
Merrill, MI 48637

**Facility Telephone #:** (989) 643-5294

**Original Issuance Date:** 09/19/2011

**Capacity:** 12

**Program Type:** PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
MENTALLY ILL  
ALZHEIMERS  
AGED

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 03/09/2026

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: 02/09/2026

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: N/A

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 1

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 11

No. of others interviewed 1 Role: Licensee Designee

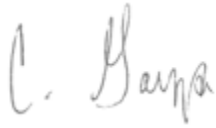
- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Medication(s) and medication record(s) reviewed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Resident funds and associated documents reviewed for at least one resident? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Meal preparation / service observed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Fire drills reviewed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- E-scores reviewed? (Special Certification Only) Yes  No  N/A   
If no, explain.
- Water temperatures checked? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Incident report follow-up? Yes  No  If no, explain.
- Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes  CAP date/s and rule/s:  
N/A
- Number of excluded employees followed-up? N/A
- Variances? Yes  (please explain) No  N/A

### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

### IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a 2-year regular adult foster care license.



3/12/2026

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Christina Garza  
Licensing Consultant

Date