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November 28, 2022

Taya Baker-Hardacre  
Little Bucks Childcare  
2925 Mayflower Rd  
Niles, MI 49107

RE: License #: DC110410765  
**Little Bucks Childcare**  
**324 E Dewey St**  
**Buchanan, MI 49107**

Dear Ms. Baker-Hardacre:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and 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) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Steger".

Amy Steger, Licensing Consultant  
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC110410765
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Little Bucks Childcare
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2925 Mayflower Rd Niles, MI 49107
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(269) 362-2184
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Taya Baker-Hardacre, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Little Bucks Childcare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	324 E Dewey St Buchanan, MI 49107
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(269) 362-2184
<b>Capacity:</b>	36
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE CENTER

## II. Purpose of Addendum

The program director requested three well-defined areas to accommodate 12 children each.

## III. Methodology

11/21/2022	Onsite inspection completed
11/21/2022	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety: A
11/23/2022	Modification request received

## IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the license have been modified on 11/28/2022.

This facility is located near downtown Buchanan, MI within Building 324. Building 324 houses numerous businesses with the center being housed in the northeast corner. The center floor plan is broken down into three well-defined spaces for children.

The center is comprised of three well-defined areas for children. The following rooms have been inspected and approved as child use space:

- **Infant Room** is comprised of an eating/play area and a sleeping room measuring approximately 10'x17' + 18'x9' + 19'x14' providing for a total of 598 square feet. This is enough space to accommodate 12 infants.
- **Toddler Room** measures 17'x26' +9'x11' + 12'x 4' providing for a total of 589 square feet. This is enough space to accommodate 12 toddlers.
- **Preschool Room** measures 28'x13' + 6' x 18' providing for a total of 472 square feet. This is enough space to accommodate the requested capacity of 12 preschool children.

The total space is sufficient for a total center capacity of 36 children ages birth through 6 years.


The Infant Room has access to two handwashing sinks. The Toddler Room has access to three toilets and two handwashing sinks. The Preschool Room has access to two toilets and two handwashing sinks. The center has a total of six handwashing sinks and five toilets.

The classrooms are furnished with a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment. There is an adequate amount of equipment to support the capacity increase.

A grade "A" fire inspection was conducted on 11/21/2022. The building was constructed in 1916. A lead hazard risk assessment was conducted on 11/29/2021 citing lead concerns. The center passed a lead clearance exam on 12/20/2021. An environmental health inspection was conducted at the original issuance. A new inspection is not required.

**V. Recommendation**

I recommend the center operate with three well-defined spaces for children with a capacity of 12 children in each well-defined space.



11/28/2022

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Amy Steger  
Licensing Consultant

Date