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September 1, 2022

Oona Searcy  
2322 Cherry Tree Ln.  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

RE: Application #: DC250411916  
**Little Soldiers Child Care Center**  
**5418 Perry Rd**  
**Grand Blanc, MI 48439**

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Therefore, an original license with a maximum capacity of 30 is issued.

Please review the attached 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 cursive script that reads "Catherine Edgar".

Catherine S. Edgar, Licensing Consultant  
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC250411916
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Oona Searcy
<b>Applicant Address:</b>	2322 Cherry Tree Ln. Grand Blanc, MI 48439
<b>Applicant Telephone #:</b>	(910) 987-8406
<b>Licensee/Designee:</b>	Oona Searcy
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Little Soldiers Child Care Center
<b>Facility Address:</b>	5418 Perry Rd Grand Blanc, MI 48439
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(810) 441-2591
<b>Application Date:</b>	02/28/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	30
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE CENTER

## II. METHODOLOGY

02/28/2022	Application Received Original
02/28/2022	Fee Received Original 200.00
02/28/2022	Enrollment
03/03/2022	Contact - Document Sent act & rule books
03/03/2022	Contact - Document Received app, suppl,
03/03/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent needs DL, 5003, cc-001, corp, tax id
03/23/2022	Contact - Document Received DL, 5003, corp, fed tax id
03/23/2022	File Transferred to Field Office
03/23/2022	Contact - Document Sent Original checklist sent to licensee via e-mail
03/25/2022	Contact - Telephone call received From licensee. Set up Original Inspection for 3/28 @ 10am.
03/28/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
06/23/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
06/27/2022	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety: D
07/05/2022	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety: A
07/07/2022	Contact - Document Received Staffing Plan, FP.
08/17/2022	Contact - Document Received Emergency procedures & Equipment List
08/30/2022	Inspection Completed On-site Observed all classrooms set up as well as the fenced playground area.
08/25/2022	Inspection Completed: "A" rated Environmental Health

### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

#### A. Description of Facility

The child care center is located at the end of a small strip mall in Grand Blanc. There is a pizza restaurant and a hair salon in the strip mall as well. The strip mall is located near the corner of Perry Rd. and Belsay Rd.

#### **Approved space (room numbers, sizes, capacity, and ages of children for which each room/well-defined space is approved, etc.):**

The center consists of a large space that has been divided into different areas using equipment and fencing. The use space has been divided in to two areas:

- The preschool/school-age area is 38 ft. x 33.5 ft., providing a total of 1,273 square feet. This can accommodate up to 18 children over the age of 2 ½ years.
- The infant/toddler area is 33.5 ft. x 20.5 ft., providing a total of 687 square feet. This can accommodate up to 12 children ages birth through 2 ½ years, based on maximum group size.

#### **Equipment:**

There is a wide variety of age-appropriate equipment and supplies suitable for up to 30 children.

#### **Number of sinks and toilets:**

Due to the child care center only having 2 toilets and 2 handwashing sinks, the center capacity is capped at 30 children.

#### **Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards:**

Outdoor play will take place in the fenced grassy area behind the strip mall. No water hazards were present. Direct supervision will be provided at all times.

#### **Documentation if a lead hazard risk assessment was required and the results:**

This building was constructed after 1978 and does not require a lead risk hazard assessment.

#### **Documentation of playground safety:**

The playground currently does not have any equipment that requires a playground inspection.

## **B. Program Description**

### **Ages of children served:**

Children ages 6 weeks through 12 years will be accepted for child care.

### **Proposed days and hours of operation:**

Child care hours are Monday through Friday from 6:00am until 6:00pm.

### **Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both):**

Full and part time child care will be available.

### **Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service:**

The center will provide breakfast, lunch, and 2 snacks for children in care. The center has been approved for limited food preparation; transportation may be offered in the future. Swimming is not being offered.

### **Name of program director and under what rules the program director is qualified:**

Oona Searcy is the approved program director. She qualifies under licensing rule R 400.8113(7)(b) & (12). She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ashford University with a major in Social Science with an Educational Concentration and a minor in Child Development.

### **Is there a central administrator that meets the administrative requirement?**

Kennon Searcy has been named the central administrator and he meets this requirement as he has a Bachelor of Science degree from Post University with a major in Business Administration.

### **Explanation of variance(s), if any:**

No variances have been requested at this time.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of an original license for this child care center for up to 30 children ages 6 weeks through 12 years.

*Catherine Edgar*

September 1, 2022

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Catherine S. Edgar  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

*Crecendra Brown*

September 1, 2022

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Crecendra Brown  
Area Manager

Date