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April 5, 2022

Stephanie Keenan  
KidFit Daycare LLC  
8146 Merchant Place  
Portage, MI 49002

RE: License #: DC390402830  
**KidFit DayCare**  
**8146 Merchant Place**  
**Portage, MI 49002**

Dear Mr./Ms. Keenan:

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 (616) 356-0183.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Blake".

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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>	DC390402830
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	KidFit Daycare LLC
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	8146 Merchant Place Portage, MI 49002
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(269) 226-2000
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	Stephanie Keenan, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	KidFit DayCare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	8146 Merchant Place Portage, MI 49002
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(269) 775-1311
<b>Capacity:</b>	84
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE CENTER

## II. Purpose of Addendum

On 03/22/2022, The licensee designee requested a change of age range and capacity to the Cricket Room.

## III. Methodology

03/22/2022 Modification Request Received

03/22/2022 Onsite Inspection Completed

## IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The Cricket Room measures 35 ft. x18 ft. for a total of 630 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 13 children aged birth through 2.5 years old or 18 children aged 2.5 years to 12 years.

### Previously Approved Space

Approved space (room numbers, sizes, capacity and ages of children for which each room/well-defined space is approved, etc.): The entire center with the exception of the kitchen and the employee break room is approved for child use. The approved space is as follows:

The Bumblebee Room measures 28 ft. x 11 ft. and 7 ft. x23ft. for a total of 469 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 9 children aged birth through 2.5 years. The licensee requests a capacity of 8 children.

The Grasshopper Room measures 18 ft. x 9 ft. and 29 ft. x16 ft. for a total of 626 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 18, children aged 2.5 years to 12 years however the licensee has requested a capacity of 16 children, or 12 children aged birth to 2.5 years old.

The Ladybug Room measures 32 ft. x 18 ft. for a total of 576 square feet. This allows for a total capacity of 16 children aged 2.5 years to 12 years or 12 children aged birth to 2.5 years.

The Dragonfly Room measures 9 ft. x 17 ft. and 27 ft. x34 ft. for a total of 1,071square feet. This allows for a capacity of 31 children aged 2.5 years to 12 years.

The square footage of the rooms allows for a total center capacity of 92 children; however, the licensee has requested a capacity of 84 children total. The licensee acknowledges that if children of mixed ages are present in one room the ratio and group size will be honored for the youngest child present.

### **A. Description of Facility**

The facility is a new construction one story building located on the property of Kingdom Soccer in Portage Michigan. All plans were submitted and approved, and all required inspections have been completed on the facility.

Equipment: There is an adequate amount of developmentally appropriate equipment for the ages and capacity requested.

Number of sinks and toilets: There are 10 handwashing sinks and 6 toilets for child use, which is an adequate amount for the capacity requested.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards: There is a fenced area connected to the child care center for outdoor play for childcare children to use, as well as a large soccer field area on the same property that is also fenced for children to use.

There are no water hazards located on the property. Documentation if a lead hazard risk assessment was required and the results: A lead hazard risk assessment was not required as the center is a new construction.

Documentation of playground safety: There are no equipment pieces that require an inspection. The licensee understands that if equipment that requires an inspection is added, the children cannot use the equipment until an inspection is completed.

### **B. Program Description Ages of children served:**

The center will serve children aged birth to 12 years old. Proposed days and hours of operation: The center will operate Monday through Friday from 5:30am to 6:00pm.

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both): The center offers full time care yearround.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service: There is no transportation or swimming offered at the childcare center. They will offer food service including breakfast, lunch and snacks. The kitchen has been inspected and approved for food service use.

**V. Recommendation**

I recommend the use of the cricket room for 18 children and the capacity to increase to 84 children



4/5/2022

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Jennifer Blake  
Licensing Consultant

Date