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DIRECTOR

June 6, 2022

Elise Allie
ATH, LLC
400 Gladys
Portage, MI 49024

RE: License #: DC390405821
A Touch of Home V
7890 S. 8th St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dear Mrs. Allie:

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 cursive script that reads "Jennifer Blake".

Jennifer Blake, 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

License #:	DC390405821
Licensee Name:	ATH, LLC
Licensee Address:	400 Gladys Portage, MI 49024
Licensee Telephone #:	
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Elise Allie, Designee
Name of Facility:	A Touch of Home V
Facility Address:	7890 S. 8th St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 743-7229
Capacity:	77
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 3/24/2022, The licensee requested a change in capacity and a change in age ranges for approved rooms. The center added a door to allow a room to have 2 exits and be used for a toddler space.

III. Methodology

03/24/2022 Modification Request Received

03/24/2022 Inspection Completed onsite

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

Child Use Spaces:

The large preschool room in the center of the building was previously divided into two rooms and is now one large room that measures 35 ft. x 23 ft and 13 ft x 8 ft for a total of 909 square feet this allows for a total of 25 children aged 2.5 to 12 years.

The previous 2.5 year old room, will now be used as the wobbler room. This room measures 29 ft. x 21 ft. for a total of 609 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 12 children aged birth to 2.5 years.

The previous preschool room will now be used as the toddler room. This room measures 30 ft. x 20 ft. and 2 ft. x 6 ft. for a total of 612 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 12 children aged birth to 2.5 years.

The previous school age room will now be the 2.5 year old room. This room measures 18 ft x 14 ft., 13 ft. x 6 ft. and 17 ft. x 18 ft. for a total of 636 square feet. This allows for a total capacity of 18 children aged 2.5 years to 12 years. The maximum group size for this age is 16 children.

Previously approved spaces:

The infant room measures 28 ft x 22 ft for at total of 616 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 12 children aged birth to 2.5 years.

The total square footage of the child care center allows for a square footage of 79 children, however the child care center requests a capacity of 77 children.

Description of Facility: The child care center is located in Texas Corners in a commercial building that has previously been used as a child care center. All required inspections have been completed on the building and all requirements have been met for Licensees and Program Director.

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

Number of sinks and toilets: There are seven toilets and 13 handwashing sinks for child use. This is an adequate amount for 77 children.

Outdoor play area – location, fenced or not, water hazards: The outdoor area is located behind the child care center. There is a fenced area with no standing structures but some outdoor play toys. There is also a parking lot area that is not used for cars and can be roped off for riding toys. The child care center will also use the play structure that is within safe walking distance from the child care center. The licensee understands a permission slip for the walking field trip will be required.

Documentation if a lead hazard risk assessment was required and the results: A lead hazard risk assessment was not required. The building was built in 1980.

Documentation of playground safety: A playground safety inspection was not required. There are no structures located in the play area.

Program Description

Ages of children served: The child care center will serve children ages birth to 12 years old.

Proposed days of operation: the child care center will operate Monday through Friday 7:00am – 6:00pm

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both): The child care center will operate full time, year round.

Other Program Components: The child care center will provide food service. Transportation is provided by the public school districts, and the child care center does have a bus that can be used for field trips. There is no swimming component.

Name of approved program director: The approved program director is Jenny Ranny. Ms. Ranny is approved under R8113(7)(a) and (9).

Is there a central administrator that meets the administrative requirement?
None needed.

Explanation of Variance(s) if any: None

V. Recommendation

I recommend the change of use space, change of age ranges and change of capacity to 77 children.

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6/7/2022

Jennifer Blake
Licensing Consultant

Date