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October 4, 2021

Elise Allie
ATH, LLC
400 Gladys
Portage, MI 49024

RE: Application #: DC390409741
A Touch of Home Childcare VI
7888 South 8th Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dear Mrs. Allie:

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC390409741
Applicant Name:	ATH, LLC
Applicant Address:	400 Gladys Portage, MI 49024
Applicant Telephone #:	(269) 743-7229
Licensee/Designee:	Elise Allie, Designee
Name of Facility:	A Touch of Home Childcare VI
Facility Address:	7888 South 8th Street Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 743-7229
Application Date:	07/27/2021
Capacity:	30
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

05/24/2021	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : D
07/27/2021	Enrollment Online enrollment
08/02/2021	Contact - Document Sent Rule & Act booklets; MI Child Care Matters; CC Comprehensive Background Cks
08/02/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent IRS ltr; 5003; DL for Elise (LD)
08/12/2021	Contact - Document Received 5003; DL for Elise (LD)
08/12/2021	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
08/23/2021	Inspection Completed On-site
08/23/2021	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance
08/25/2021	Contact - Document Received IRS ltr
09/15/2021	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility The child care center is located in a dual occupancy strip center with A Touch of Home V (DC390405821) connected by an interior doorway. The child care center has completed all required inspections and the staff members have completed the required trainings. The licensee understands that the centers are separate entities, and the capacity cannot be combined due to fire safety rules.

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

The approved child use space is as follows:

The gross motor room measures 36 feet x 30 feet for a total of 1080 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 30 children aged 5 years to 12 years.

The eating room measures 19 feet x 11 feet and 8 feet by 6 feet for a total of 257 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 7 children aged 5 years to 12 years.

The library measures 13 feet x 13 feet for a total of 169 square feet for a total of 169 square feet. This allows for a capacity of 4 children aged 5 years to 12 years.

The approved space supports a capacity of 41 children, however due to the number of toilets and sinks the child care center will have a capacity of 30 children aged 5 years to 12 years.

Equipment: The child care center has an adequate amount of developmentally appropriate materials and equipment for the capacity and ages served.

Number of sinks and toilets: The child care center has two toilets and two sinks for child use. This supports the requested capacity of 30 children aged 5 years to 12 years.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards: The outdoor play area is located within a safe walking distance from the child care center. Parents are notified that children will be walked to the alternative play area.

Documentation if a lead hazard risk assessment was required and the results: A lead hazard risk assessment was not required.

Documentation of playground safety: There are no structures located on the childcare center playground on property. Documentation of playground safety is not required.

B. Program Description

Ages of children served: The child care center will serve school aged children ages 5 years to 12 years old.

Proposed days and hours of operation: The child care center will operate before school and after school during the school year and operate full day during the summers from 7:00am – 6:00pm

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both): The child care center will offer both full day and part time sessions.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service: The child care center will not offer food service, and all meals will be prepackaged and no preparation required. During summer children will bring their lunches. The transportation will be offered by the child care center during the summers for field trips and school districts during the school year.

There is no swimming component offered.

Name of program director and under what rules the program director is qualified: The approved program director is Elise Allie. Ms. Allie has been approved as a program director since 08/02/2012 under previous rule 5103(3)(f) and (4).

Is there a central administrator that meets the administrative requirement? There is no central administrator.

Explanation of variance(s), if any: There are no rule variances.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

There are no rule violations.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child care center.

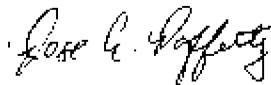


10/04/2021

Jennifer Blake
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



for Yolanda Sims 10/04/2021

Yolanda Sims
Area Manager

Date