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January 25, 2023

Lauren Henry
Caro Community Schools
301 Hooper
Caro, MI 48723

RE: License #: DC790019820
Play Pals
303 Hooper Street
Caro, MI 48723

Dear Ms Henry:

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, appearing to read "Juli Gohl".

Juli Gohl, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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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 #:	DC790019820
Licensee Name:	Caro Community Schools
Licensee Address:	301 Hooper Caro, MI 48723
Licensee Telephone #:	(989) 673-3169
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Lauren Henry, Designee
Name of Facility:	Play Pals
Facility Address:	303 Hooper Street Caro, MI 48723
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 673-3169
Capacity:	54
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 01/24/2023 licensee designee Lauren Henry requested the approval of the gym sensory room, and the entryway of the office as additional child use space not counted toward the center's total capacity.

III. Methodology

01/24/2023 Inspection completed onsite

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 06/13/2008, 10/24/2011, 12/12/2013 and 08/08/2014, and 01/25/2023.

The program operates in McComb Elementary School in Caro.

On 01/24/2022 I inspected and approved the following as additional child use space that is not counted toward the center's overall capacity:

- The gym measures 49 ft. x 75 ft., providing a total of 3,675 square feet. This is sufficient space for the requested capacity of 36 children aged 3.5-6 years.
- The sensory room measures 29 ft. x 18 ft. plus 12 ft. x 20 ft., providing a total of 762 square feet. This is sufficient space for the requested capacity of 18 children aged 3.5-6 years.
- The entryway of the office measures 20 ft. x 19 ft., providing a total of 380 square feet. This is sufficient space for the requested capacity of 5 children aged 3.5-6 years. The licensee understands that the children must be supervised by an approved child care staff member while in the office.

The following areas were previously inspected and approved:

- Rooms 98 measures 29 ft. x 31 ft., providing a total of 899 square feet. This is sufficient space for the requested capacity of 18 children aged 3.5-6 years.
 - There are two toilets and one hand washing sink in this room.
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- Room 101 measures 29ft. x 31ft., providing a total of 899 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity of 18 children aged 3.5-6 years.
 - This room has two toilets, one urinal and three sinks.

The facility has a variety of age-appropriate equipment for its licensed capacity.

Transportation is provided by Caro Community Schools buses. Meals and snacks are provided by the school's licensed kitchen.

The center's overall capacity is 54 children aged 3.5-6 years.

An A rating environmental health inspection was completed on 12/06/2022. The Certification of School Building Fire Safety compliance form was signed by the superintendent on 12/01/2022. The lead risk assessment was completed on 12/03/2022 with no areas of concern. A playground inspection was completed on 09/15/2022 with no areas of concern.

V. Recommendation

I recommend approval of the gym, sensory room, and the entryway of the office as additional child use space, but not counted toward the center's total capacity.



01/25/2023

Juli Gohl
Licensing Consultant

Date