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January 25, 2021

Amanda Wilder
9640 Sayles Road
Saranac, MI 48891

RE: Application #: DF340405718
Down to Earth Daycare
9640 Sayles Road
Saranac, MI 48891

Dear Ms. Wilder:

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 capacity of 6 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 black ink, appearing to read "S. Shankin".

Sean Shankin, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
427 East Alcott
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF340405718
Applicant Name:	Amanda Wilder
Applicant Address:	9640 Sayles Road Saranac, MI 48891
Applicant Telephone #:	(616) 206-0773
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Down to Earth Daycare
Facility Address:	9640 Sayles Road Saranac, MI 48891
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 206-0773
Application Date:	09/08/2020
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

II. METHODOLOGY

09/08/2020	Enrollment Online enrollment
09/08/2020	Contact - Document Sent Rule & Act booklets; MI Child Care Matters
09/08/2020	Application Incomplete Letter Sent App - Signed & dated; 001, FPs, DL, med cl, TB, CPR, 1st Aid, Infant Safe Sleep, Courses 1 & 2 for Amanda; 001, FPs, & TB for Sean; furnace; HW; radon
09/18/2020	Contact - Document Received 001, DL, & TB for Amanda
09/18/2020	Contact - Document Received Verification of CPR for Amanda
10/29/2020	Contact - Document Received Verification of Infant Safe Sleep & Course 1 for Amanda
11/04/2020	Contact - Document Received Med cl for Amanda; 001 for Beau
11/04/2020	Contact - Document Received Verification of Courses 1 & 2 for Amanda
11/05/2020	Contact - Document Received App - Signed & dated
11/24/2020	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
11/24/2020	Inspection Completed-Water Heater
12/07/2020	Contact - Document Received TB for Beau

12/16/2020	Contact - Document Received Radon results 1.5 pCi/L
12/18/2020	Contact - Document Received TB for Chase
12/21/2020	Contact - Document Received Verification of 1st Aid & updated CPR for Amanda
12/21/2020	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
12/21/2020	Workload Transfer for Orientation
01/06/2021	Orientation Scheduled For- Kalamazoo - Virtual
01/06/2021	Orientation Attended Kalamazoo - Virtual
01/12/2021	Orientation Scheduled For- Via TEAMS with Macomb staff

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: Mrs. Amanda Wilder has a ranch style home in a rural neighborhood in Saranac, Michigan. The rooms approved for child use space are all located on the main floor of the home and include the foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen, and master bedroom used for napping. There is also a bathroom available on the main floor of the home for children's use.

Areas not approved: The entire basement of the home is not approved for child use space.

Ages of children served: Mrs. Wilder will serve children from birth through 12 years of age.

Equipment: Mrs. Wilder has an adequate amount of toys and equipment for the ages and number of children served.

Proposed days and hours of operation: Child care will be provided Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Mrs. Wilder has not previously held any child care, or adult or children's foster care licensure.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three door exits from the main floor of the home.

Outdoor play area description: The outdoor play area is located behind the family's home. The outdoor play area is not fenced in. Mrs. Wilder will provide appropriate care and supervision of the children to ensure their safety. The outdoor play area consists of a permanent play structure consisting of three swings and two slides. The permanent play structure will need to have an appropriate amount of surfacing surrounding the fall zones prior to use by child care children.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. There is one dog present in the home. There are also three outdoor cats and one chicken located outdoors.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe. There is a gas fireplace located in the living room of the main floor of the home, and a wood burning stove located outside the residence.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns: The wood burning stove will be used during child care hours. The wood burning stove has been inspected by a licensed heating and contractor and is located outside the home, so it does not pose a risk to the child care children for burns. The gas fireplace located in the living room of the home will not be used.

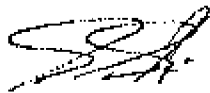
Explanation of variances, if any: N/A

B. Rule/Statutory Violations

This facility is in compliance with all licensing rules and statues.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a original license to this child care family home (capacity 1-6).

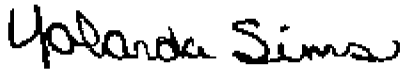


1/25/2021

Sean Shankin
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



1/25/2021

Yolanda Sims
Area Manager

Date