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October 1, 2021

Sarah Hoekstra  
360 Prairie Run Dr.  
Cedar Springs, MI 49319

RE: Application #: DF410405096  
**Chasing Rainbows Childcare**  
**360 Prairie Run Dr.**  
**Cedar Springs, MI 49319**

Dear Ms. Hoekstra:

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,

*Stephanie Shell*

Stephanie Shell, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF410405096
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Sarah Hoekstra
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	360 Prairie Run Dr. Cedar Springs, MI 49319
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 481-7173
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Chasing Rainbows Childcare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	360 Prairie Run Dr. Cedar Springs, MI 49319
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 481-7173
<b>Application Date:</b>	07/17/2020
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

## II. METHODOLOGY

07/17/2020	On-Line Enrollment
05/21/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
06/23/2021	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
06/28/2021	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
07/07/2021	Orientation Attended Grand Rapids - Virtual
09/29/2021	Inspection Completed On-site
09/29/2021	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Description of Facility

This child care home is located in a residential neighborhood in Cedar Springs, Michigan. The home is a bilevel home located on a dead-end road.

#### **Rooms and levels approved for child care use:**

The main level of the child care home is approved for child care use. The main level has a kitchen, living room, playroom, and infant room.

**Areas not approved:** The lower level of the home is not approved for child care use.

**Ages of children served:** Infants to children 5 years of age will be provided child care.

**Equipment:** There is an adequate amount of age-appropriate supplies and material for children to use.

**Proposed days and hours of operation:** The child care will operate Monday through Friday, 7AM – 5:15PM.

**Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:** Ms. Hoekstra does not have any current or previous child care or foster care licenses.

**Exiting information (including second floor and basement):** On the main level of the home, there is a staircase leading to the front door, there is also a remote exit window used for emergency exiting. On the lower level of the home, there is a staircase leading to the front door and a backslider used for exiting.

**Outdoor play area description:**

Children will use the fenced in backyard for outdoor play. There is a large play structure that has appropriate surfacing material and a playhouse that children can use.

Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- 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.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns:

**Explanation of variances, if any:** There are no variances.

**B. Rule/Statutory Violations:** There were no rule violations.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

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

*Stephanie Shell*

9/29/2021

Stephanie Shell  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

*Katrice Sweet*

10/01/2021

Katrice Sweet  
Area Manager

Date