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May 4, 2023

Meredith Burl  
 4239 Wilfred Ave. SW  
 Grandville, MI 49418

RE: License #: DF410405952  
 Little Darlings Daycare  
 4239 Wilfred Ave. SW  
 Grandville, MI 49418

Dear Ms. Burl:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

As a result of the renewal inspection on 5/3/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

Please 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 and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Dufon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Mary Dufon, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF410405952
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Meredith Burl
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	4239 Wilfred Ave. SW Grandville, MI 49418
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Little Darlings Daycare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	4239 Wilfred Ave. SW Grandville, MI 49418
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 350-4123
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	11/10/2020
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 05/03/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	4	4
No. of assistant caregivers employed	0	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	3	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	4	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Assistant Caregivers <input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: On the main level of the home the kitchen/dining room, living room, master bedroom, and spare bedroom are approved as use space. The entire lower level of the home is approved as child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the main level of the home the front and garage doors provide exits. On the lower level of the home the sliding door leading to the back yard and the stairs leading to the main level of the home provide exits.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description: Approved ratio/capacity variance  
Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
One cat, one dog
- 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.  
There is a small pond to the west of the child care home, located in Heritage park. Heritage Park is located behind and next to the child care home property. There is not a four foot barrier between the child care back yard and the pond, however the pond is visible but it is a large distance away from the back yard. There is a small stream run off from the pond that runs behind the child care home property. The stream does not back up to the property, however the provider agrees to provide direct supervision during outdoor play.
- 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.

### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks, medical clearance information, and training information. Children's records include child information cards and child in care statements/receipts.

During my on-site inspection I observed lunch service and free play. Technical assistance and consultation was provided regarding the four year radon test requirement and water heater/furnace inspection. The rule requires both of these to be completed every 4 years at renewal. They were both completed in 2020. Therefore, it has not been four years, but it is renewal year, so in order to be in compliance with both parts of those rules, the provider agreed to get both completed for the 2023 renewal. The provider agreed to send results to licensing upon receiving them.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



5/4/2023

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Mary Dufon  
Licensing Consultant

Date