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May 24, 2022

Kathryn McKenney
1834 Adams Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

RE: Application #: DF410411242
Eastgate Explorers
1834 Adams Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Dear Ms. McKenney:

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 (517) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Hop".

Kathleen Hop, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
611 W. Ottawa St.
P.O. Box 30664
Lansing, MI 48909
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF410411242
Applicant Name:	Kathryn McKenney
Applicant Address:	1834 Adams Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Applicant Telephone #:	(517) 652-5264
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Eastgate Explorers
Facility Address:	1834 Adams Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 652-5264
Application Date:	12/21/2021
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

II. METHODOLOGY

12/21/2021	Enrollment Online enrollment
12/21/2021	Contact - Document Received
12/21/2021	Contact - Document Received
12/21/2021	Contact - Document Sent Rule & Act books
12/21/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
12/28/2021	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved including water heater.
01/24/2022	Contact – Document received
01/24/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
02/01/2022	Contact – Document Received
02/01/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
02/28/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
04/07/2022	Orientation Attended Grand Rapids - Virtual
05/19/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
05/23/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance no on-site, photos received

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

This child care home is located in a residential neighborhood on the southeast side of Grand Rapids near the intersection of Plymouth Ave SE and Boston St SE. The home is a ranch style wood framed house.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use:

The living room, dining room, sunroom and kitchen on the main floor and the playroom/living room and office/spare bedroom in the basement are approved for child care use space.

Areas not approved:

Three bedrooms on the main floor and the storage and laundry rooms in the basement are not approved for child care use.

Ages of children served:

Mrs. McKenney will accept children ages 3 to 12 years old.

Equipment:

Mrs. McKenney has an adequate supply of developmentally appropriate equipment and supplies.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

Mrs. McKenney will accept children for care during the summer months from 9:00 to 11:30 AM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:

Mrs. McKenney has not previously been licensed for child care or foster care.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement):

There are three remotely located exit doors on the main floor. There is an exit window and a stairway leading to the main floor in the basement.

Outdoor play area description:

The front and back yard will be used for outdoor play. There is a trampoline located in the back yard, but Mrs. McKenney understands that child care children are not allowed to use the trampoline.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. There is one dog in the home.
- 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 granted for this license.

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).

Kathleen Hop

05/23/2022

Kathleen Hop
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Katrice Sweet

05/24/2022

Katrice Sweet
Area Manager

Date