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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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August 22, 2022

Clarivel Martinez-Gross
1829 Darwin Ave SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

RE: Application #: DF410412705
TATA'S DAY CARE
1829 Darwin Ave SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dear Ms. Martinez-Gross:

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 black ink, appearing to read "JMB".

Jessica Miranda-Bevier, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF410412705
Licensee Name:	Clarivel Martinez-Gross
Licensee Address:	1829 Darwin Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 617-2805
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	TATA'S DAY CARE
Facility Address:	1829 Darwin Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 617-2805
Application Date:	05/16/2022
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

II. METHODOLOGY

05/16/2022	On-Line Enrollment
05/17/2022	Contact – Document Sent: Act & Rule books.
05/17/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/20/2022	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved, including water heater
07/08/2022	Contact – Documents Received.
07/08/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
07/12/2022	Contact – Document Received
07/12/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
07/28/2022	Orientation Attended - Northwest - Virtual
08/05/2022	Contact - Telephone call made; left VM to schedule inspection
08/05/2022	Contact - Document Sent; email with list for on-site inspection
08/11/2022	Contact - Telephone call made; VM to see if ready for on-site
08/11/2022	Contact - Telephone call received; to schedule on-site
08/11/2022	Contact - Document Sent; documents needed
08/18/2022	Inspection Completed On-Site, not in full compliance yet
08/18/2022	Contact - Document Received, photos of compliance
08/22/2022	Inspection Completed – BCAL Full Compliance.

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

This child care home is a two-story wood-framed structure with a full basement located in a residential area near the intersection of Buchanan Avenue SW and Burton Street SW.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: The main level living room, play room, dining room, and kitchen are approved for child care use.

Areas not approved: The bedroom on the main level is not approved as child care use space. The upper and basement levels of the home are not approved as child care use space. The basement is approved for use as a storm shelter.

Ages of children served: Ms. Martinez-Gross will provide care for children between the ages of birth to 12 years of age.

Equipment: There is a variety of age-appropriate equipment for the children to access.

Proposed days and hours of operation: The child care home will operate Monday through Friday from 6:00am to 11:00pm.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: This is the first child care licensed held by Ms. Martinez-Gross. She has not held a foster care license.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the main level of the home there are two remotely located exits; the front door and a back door leading to the back yard of the home.

Outdoor play area description: The outdoor play area is located in the back yard and driveway of the home. The back yard is fully fenced in. There is no installed equipment at this time. I provided technical assistance on outdoor equipment and surfacing requirements. The home is on a quiet street. Ms. Martinez-Gross will provide direct supervision when children are in the driveway.

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 at this time.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations

The child care home is in full compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



08/22/2022

Jessica Miranda-Bevier
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



08/22/2022

Katrice Sweet
Area Manager

Date