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October 24, 2022

Amber Perroud  
2500 Almont Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

RE: Application #: DF410412794  
Cheeks Childcare  
2500 Almont Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

Dear Ms. Perroud:

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".

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enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF410412794
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Amber Perroud
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2500 Almont Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 333-9403
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Cheeks Childcare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	2500 Almont Ave SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 333-9403
<b>Application Date:</b>	05/20/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

## II. METHODOLOGY

05/20/2022	On-Line Enrollment
05/24/2022	Contact – Documents Sent: Act & Rule Books.
05/24/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent:
07/22/2022	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
09/27/2022	Contact – Documents Received
09/27/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
09/30/2022	Contact – Documents Received
09/30/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
10/08/2022	Contact – Documents Received
10/08/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
10/19/2022	Orientation Attended-Pontiac - Virtual
10/20/2022	Contact - Telephone call received
10/20/2022	Comment: inspection scheduled
10/21/2022	Inspection Completed On-site: not in full compliance
10/21/2022	Contact - Document Received: texts/photos verifying compliance
10/24/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Description of Facility

This child care home is a Cape Cod style wood framed two level home with a basement located in a residential neighborhood in the southeast quadrant of Grand Rapids. The home is located near the intersection of Eastern Avenue SE and Alger Street SE.

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

The main level of the home is approved for child care use. The rooms that are approved are the living room, back room, kitchen, and dining room.

### Areas not approved:

The upper level of the home and the basement are not approved for child care use.

**Ages of children served:**

Ms. Perroud will provide care for child between the ages of birth and 4 years of age.

**Equipment:** There is an adequate amount 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 9am to 5:30pm.

**Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:** This is the first child care license held by Ms. Perroud. Ms. Perroud is also licensed by children's foster care for two children; CF410412321.

**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 outdoor play area.

**Outdoor play area description:** The outdoor play area is located in the back yard of the home. The yard is completely fenced. At the time of the original inspection there was no installed equipment. I have provided technical assistance on the requirements for surfacing under equipment that has an elevated surface of 30" or more.

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).



10/24/2022

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Jessica Miranda-Bevier  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



10/24/2022

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Katrice Sweet  
Area Manager

Date