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August 22, 2022

Julie Perez  
2373 8th Ave. SW  
Byron Center, MI 49315

RE: Application #: DF700412375  
Bloom Daycare  
2373 8th Ave. SW  
Byron Center, MI 49315

Dear Ms. Perez:

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 "Mary Dufon".

Mary Dufon, 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**

<b>License #:</b>	DF700412375
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Julie Perez
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2373 8th Ave. SW Byron Center, MI 49315
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 836-9840
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Bloom Daycare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	2373 8th Ave. SW Byron Center, MI 49315
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 836-9840
<b>Application Date:</b>	04/20/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

## II. METHODOLOGY

07/09/2021	Inspection Completed: Env. Health: A
04/20/2022	On-Line Enrollment
04/20/2022	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved, including water heater
04/21/2022	Contact – Documents sent: Act and Rule books
04/21/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/16/2022	Contact – Documents Received
05/16/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
06/02/2022	Contact – Documents Received
06/02/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
06/08/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
06/15/2022	Orientation Attended: Flint - Virtual
08/03/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
08/03/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Description of Facility

This child care home is located at the corner of the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southwest and Byron Road Southwest in Byron Center, MI. This is a ranch style home with an unfinished basement.

**Rooms and levels approved for child care use:** On the main level of the home the open concept kitchen/dining room/living room, spare bedroom, and master bedroom are approved as child use space.

**Areas not approved:** The entire basement and upper level which includes two bedrooms are not approved as child use space.

**Ages of children served:** Children ages birth through 12 years of age are accepted for care.

**Equipment:** There is an adequate amount of equipment available and accessible for child care children.

**Proposed days and hours of operation:** The child care home will operate Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM- 6:00 PM.

**Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:** Mrs. Perez has not been previously licensed for child care or for children's foster care.

**Exiting information (including second floor and basement):** The exits on the main level of the home include the front and back doors.

**Outdoor play area description:** The outdoor play area consists of a partially fenced back yard. One side of the yard that is fenced has a donkey farm located behind the fence on the neighbor's property. The other side of the yard that is located next to the road is not fenced, however it is a very large area that children can use without going on either side of the yard. The provider explained that she has orange cones to place throughout the yard to enclose a safe outdoor space for the children to use that provides a visual barrier to both the road and the donkey farm. The front yard is not approved as child use space. The provider agrees to provide direct supervision at all times while children are outdoors.

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. Wood burning fire place in the living room.
- 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 facility.

## **B. Rule/Statutory Violations**

There are no rule or statutory violations at this time.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

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



8/10/2022

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Mary Dufon  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



08/22/2022

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Katrice Sweet  
Area Manager

Date