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February 3, 2023

Amber Brookhouse  
5537 Park Ave  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

RE: License #: DF700413314  
Mer's Daycare  
5537 Park Ave  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Dear Ms. Brookhouse:

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 2/3/2023, 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.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 'JMB', written in a cursive style.

Jessica Miranda-Bevier, Licensing Consultant  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DF700413314
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Amber Brookhouse
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	5537 Park Ave Hudsonville, MI 49426
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 821-3042
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Mer's Daycare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	5537 Park Ave Hudsonville, MI 49426
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 821-3042
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	08/25/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	6
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

02/03/2023, 01/26/2023

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	1
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	2	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	1	
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 area, living room, and bedrooms are approved as child use space.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two remotely located exits on the main floor; the front door and a side door leading to the breezeway.

The breezeway has two exits; one to the front of the home and another to the backyard of the home.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There are two dogs, one cat, and some fish in the home. All pet supplies and equipment are maintained inaccessible to children.
- 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.

### 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 the children were engaged in free play. There was a sufficient amount of equipment and materials for the children to access. Ms. Brookhouse interacted with children in a positive and nurturing manner. She was provided appropriate care and supervision. The home, staff, and child records were complete and made readily available.

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).



02/03/2023

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Jessica Miranda-Bevier  
Licensing Consultant

Date