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DIRECTOR

January 18, 2022

Michael Bartshe
331 Mills St
Farwell, MI 48622

RE: Application #: DG180407307
Little B's Family Daycare
331 Mills St
Farwell, MI 48622

Dear Mr. Bartshe:

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 12 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 (989) 732-8062.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald W. Vita".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG180407307
Licensee Name:	Michael Bartshe
Licensee Address:	331 Mills St Farwell, MI 48622
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 554-7554
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little B's Family Daycare
Facility Address:	331 Mills St Farwell, MI 48622
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 554-7554
Application Date:	02/17/2021
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. METHODOLOGY

01/12/2021	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance
02/17/2021	On-Line Enrollment
02/19/2021	Contact - Document Sent rule and act books.
05/04/2021	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A rating
08/09/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
09/08/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
09/08/2021	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
09/21/2021	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
10/14/2021	Orientation Attended
12/09/2021	Inspection Completed On-site
01/12/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
01/12/2022	Inspection Completed BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility: The home is a traditional frame construction house with a walk-out basement situated on approximately three acres in Farwell, Michigan.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: On the main level of the home, the kitchen, dining room and living room are approved for child care use. In the basement, the child care room (west side of basement) is approved. There is a bathroom available for child use on both the main level and in the basement.

Areas not approved: All three bedrooms on the main floor have NOT been approved for child care use. In the basement, the utility area and a large room on the east side of the basement are NOT approved for child care use. These areas have been secured with child safety devices such as baby gates and tamper-proof door knob covers.

Ages of children served: The child care will serve children birth to 17 years of age.

Equipment: There is an adequate supply of age-appropriate play and learning equipment for indoor and outdoor activities to support her capacity of 12 children.

Proposed days and hours of operation: The child care home will operate Monday through Friday from 5:00 AM until 10:00 PM.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Mr. Bartshe has not been previously licensed to provide child care. He is not a licensed foster parent.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Exiting is available from the main floor via the front door (north) and a door to the garage (east). Exiting is available from the basement via two walkout doors (east and west) and a central stairway to the main floor.

Outdoor play area description: The outdoor play area is located on the westside of the Bartshe property. It is surrounded on three sides by a 4-foot-high chain link fence. The house provides a barrier on the 4th side. There is a nearby creek, however, the fencing provides adequate protection from this hazard.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. There are currently three cats and two dogs in the Bartshe 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. There is a fireplace in the child care room in the basement.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns: Mr. Bartshe has indicated that this fireplace is not currently used at any time.

Explanation of variances, if any: No variances have been granted to this child care license.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations: There are no rule/statutory violations.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).

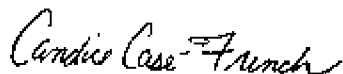


1/18/2022

Donald W. Vita
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



1/18/2022

Candice Case-French
Area Manager

Date