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August 27, 2021

Krystin Valentine
1013 E. Walker Street
St Johns, MI 48879

RE: Application #: DG190401834
Cuddles & Puddles Child Care
1013 E. Walker Street
St Johns, MI 48879

Dear Ms. Valentine:

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 (517) 284-9730.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon VanOrd".

Sharon VanOrd, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG190401834
Licensee Name:	Krystin Valentine
Licensee Address:	1013 E. Walker Street St Johns, MI 48879
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 420-1267
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Cuddles & Puddles Child Care
Facility Address:	1013 E. Walker Street St Johns, MI 48879
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 420-1267
Application Date:	09/25/2019
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. METHODOLOGY

09/25/2019	On-Line Enrollment
09/25/2019	On-Line Application Incomplete Letter Sent App; Zoning approval; 001, FPs, DL, med cl, TB, CPR, 1st Aid, BBP, & Infant Safe Sleep for Krystin; 001, FPs, & TB for [REDACTED] furnace; radon
10/01/2019	Contact - Document Sent Rule & Act booklets; MI Child Care Matters
03/06/2020	Contact - Document Received App
09/23/2020	Contact - Document Received E-mail that Krystin, owner, still interested in pursuing license
09/23/2020	Application Incomplete Letter Sent App - Updated; zoning approval; 001, DL, med cl, TB, CPR, 1st Aid, Infant Safe Sleep, Courses 1 & 2 for Krystin; 001 & TB for [REDACTED] furnace; radon all due by 10/14
10/15/2020	Contact - Document Received Zoning approval
10/15/2020	Contact - Document Received Radon results 1.3 pCi/L
10/15/2020	Contact - Document Received TB's & 001's for Krystin & [REDACTED]
10/15/2020	Contact - Document Received Verification of CPR & 1st Aid for Krystin
10/16/2020	Application Incomplete Letter Sent SOS, med cl, Infant Safe Sleep, Courses 1 & 2 for Krystin; furnace due 11/2/20
10/20/2020	Contact - Document Received Verification of Courses 1 & 2 for Krystin
10/21/2020	Contact - Document Received Verification of Infant Safe Sleep for Krystin
10/28/2020	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
10/28/2020	Inspection Completed-Water Heater Electric

11/10/2020	Contact - Document Received Med cl's for Krystin & [REDACTED]
11/18/2020	Workload Transfer for Orientation
11/19/2020	Orientation Scheduled For- Ypsilanti
11/19/2020	Orientation Attended Via TEAMS with Ypsilanti staff
11/30/2020	Application Complete/On-Site Needed
07/28/2021	Inspection Completed On-Site
08/16/2021	Contact – Document Received Verification of valid CPR and 1 st Aid
08/24/2021	Inspection Completed – BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

The family child care home is a ranch style home with a basement. The home is located on East Walker St. in St. Johns, Michigan.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: On the main level of the home the living room, kitchen, dining area, and one bedroom (SE) are approved for child care use.

Areas not approved: On the main level, the master bedroom (SW) and one additional bedroom (NW) are not approved for child care use. The basement is not approved for child care use.

Ages of children served: Ms. Valentine will care for children ages birth through 17 years of age.

Equipment: Ms. Valentine has an adequate amount of developmentally appropriate equipment accessible for children to use. Ms. Valentine has floor manipulatives, art supplies, books, puzzles, games, books, and various types of blocks for building.

Proposed days and hours of operation: Ms. Valentine will care for children from 12:00 AM – 11:59 PM Sunday through Saturday, year-round.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Ms. Valentine has not been previously licensed for child care nor children's foster care.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the main level of the home there is a front door, sliding door off the dining room, and a garage door that can be used for emergency escape.

Outdoor play area description: Ms. Valentine's play area is located behind her home. The backyard is grassy, has many trees that will provide shade for play, and is surrounded by fencing. There is a climber with appropriate ground cover. In addition, Ms. Valentine has a small coupe car, a mail box, water table, Little Tykes cabin, sand box, a rocking horse, and wading pool available for children to use. Rules regarding water activities and wading pools were reviewed with Ms. Valentine.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. Ms. Valentine has two cats and five kittens that will interact with children in care.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers? There is a hot tub in the back yard off the deck. The hot tub is currently broken and does not contain any water. Ms. Valentine has wood drilled into the top and secured into the ground preventing access to the hot tub. Ms. Valentine understands that before removing the secured wood, she must replace the damaged locks with functional locks prior to repairing the hot tub.
- 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.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

Sharon VanOrd

08/27/2021

Sharon VanOrd
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Candice Case-French

08/27/2021

Candice Case-French
Area Manager

Date