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April 21, 2021

Heather Johnson
1201 Minnesota Ave
Gladstone, MI 49837

RE: Application #: DG210406509
Heather Johnson
1201 Minnesota Ave
Gladstone, MI 49837

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

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 (906) 226-4171.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle A. Marenger

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG210406509
Licensee Name:	Heather Johnson
Licensee Address:	1201 Minnesota Ave Gladstone, MI 49837
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 428-3937
Licensee:	Heather Johnson
Name of Facility:	Heather Johnson
Facility Address:	1201 Minnesota Ave Gladstone, MI 49837
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 280-5475
Application Date:	11/19/2020
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. METHODOLOGY:

08/28/2020	Inspection Completed-Heating and Hot Water heater approved
02/19/2021	Zoning approved
02/22/2021	Radon test completed: less than .3 picocuries
03/12/2021	Orientation attended
04/19/2021	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS:

A. Description of Facility: This is a split-level building that used to be a church, a child care center, and is now Heather Johnson's residence. It is located in the residential area of Gladstone, Michigan. This building has been zoned residential.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: The second level has been approved for child use. The rooms approved are a very large child care room and a bathroom with two toilets and two sinks. The approved diapering area is a mat used on the floor near the bathroom. This large room has a play area, an eating area and a sleeping area.

Areas not approved: The basement level is not approved for child use. This is Ms. Johnson's residence.

Ages of children served: This group child care home serves children ages birth through 12 years.

Equipment: There is a large supply of age appropriate indoor and outdoor equipment for this capacity and age range.

Proposed days and hours of operation: This group child care home operates Monday through Friday from 6:30am to 5:30pm, year-round. Ms. Johnson will be serving two meals and two snacks daily and plans to join a food program.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Heather Johnson previously held the following licenses:

DF210093348: 7/5/00-9/2/01 in Delta county
DG220097660: 8/16/01-9/4/01 in Dickinson county
DG210097730: 3/3/04-7/27/06 in Delta county
DF210284979: 7/21/06-11/17/06 in Delta county
DC210283555: 4/20/06 -4/19/21 in Delta county

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The exits in the basement (Ms. Johnson's residence) are the steps leading up to the main level and a second exit with a door and steps leading down to grade outdoors.

The exits on the second level (the child care level) are the steps leading down to the main level and an exit door in the bathroom with steps that lead down to grade directly to outdoors.

Outdoor play area description: There is a fenced area with a variety of gross motor equipment and appropriate cushioning under and around elevated structures.

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: N/A

Explanation of variances, if any: There are no variances.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION:

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

Michelle A. Marenger

04/21/2021

Michelle Marenger
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Rose A. Rafferty

04/21/2021

Rose A. Rafferty
Area Manager

Date