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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
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DIRECTOR

May 19, 2022

Empress Knox  
4908 Christiansen Rd  
Lansing, MI 48911

RE: Application #: DG330411449  
Little People Childcare  
4908 Christiansen Rd  
Lansing, MI 48911

Dear Ms. Knox:

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 unrelated children 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 that reads "Jessica Rindfleisch".

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Child Care Licensing Bureau  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG330411449
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Empress Knox
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	4908 Christiansen Rd Lansing, MI 48911
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(517) 803-0824
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Little People Childcare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	4908 Christiansen Rd Lansing, MI 48911
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(517) 803-0824
<b>Application Date:</b>	01/18/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

## II. METHODOLOGY

01/18/2022	On-Line Enrollment
01/28/2022	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
02/01/2022	Contact - Document Sent
02/18/2022	Contact - Document Received
02/18/2022	Contact - Document Received Zoning approval
02/18/2022	Contact - Document Received
02/18/2022	Contact - Document Received
03/11/2022	Contact - Document Received Radon results 0.8 pCi/L - Slab
03/11/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
03/11/2022	Workload Transfer for Orientation
03/24/2022	Orientation Scheduled For- NE Region - Virtual
03/24/2022	Orientation Attended NE Office - Virtual
03/29/2022	File Transferred To Field Office
05/03/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
05/03/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Description of Facility

Ms. Knox lives in a single-story home built on a slab foundation in a residential area in Lansing, Michigan.

**Rooms and levels approved for child care use:** The main level of the home is approved for use. The living room, kitchen, and a playroom, which is the first bedroom as you walk down the hallway, are approved for child care and meet the 35 square feet per child requirement.

**Areas not approved:** The second and third bedroom as you walk down the hallway are not used for care.

**Ages of children served:** Ms. Knox will care for children of all ages.

**Equipment:** There is a variety of equipment available for the children in care.

**Proposed days and hours of operation:** Ms. Knox will operate 24 hours a day, Monday through Friday.

**Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:** Ms. Knox has not been previously licensed to provide child care or foster care.

**Exiting information (including second floor and basement):** There is a front and rear door to the home that can be used for emergency escape on the main level.

**Outdoor play area description:** Ms. Knox will use her fenced-in backyard for outdoor play. There are no water or other hazards in this area.

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:

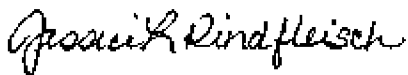
**Explanation of variances, if any:** There are no variances granted to this child care home.

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

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



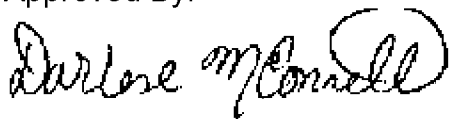
05/19/2022

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Jessica Rindfleisch  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



05/19/2022

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Darlese McConnell  
Area Manager

Date