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March 10, 2023

Stephanie Meredith
2076 Aldrich Dr.
Jackson, MI 49202

RE: License #: DG380413864
Little Blessings Home Childcare
2076 Aldrich Dr.
Jackson, MI 49202

Dear Mrs. Meredith:

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](#).

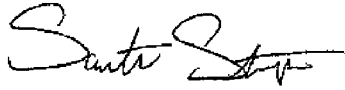
As a result of the renewal inspection on 3/9/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	Total
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 "Samantha Struppa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Samantha Struppa, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG380413864
Licensee Name:	Stephanie Meredith
Licensee Address:	2076 Aldrich Dr. Jackson, MI 49202
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 410-7703
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little Blessings Home Childcare
Facility Address:	2076 Aldrich Dr. Jackson, MI 49202
Facility Telephone #:	(810) 410-7703
Original Issuance Date:	09/16/2022
Capacity:	12
Age Range:	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s):

03/09/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	14	10
No. of assistant caregivers employed	4	4
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	10	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	0	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	1	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:	Licensee	☒
	Assistant Caregivers	☒

Approved child use space: The lower-level basement of the home is approved for child care use and consists of a play area, eating area, kitchen and bathroom.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two remotely located exits in the lower-level basement that includes the stairs leading to the main level of the home and an egress window.

Approved variances - ☒ No ☐ Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: No.

Additional information:

- Pets? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
There are two dogs and two cats in the home.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
The hot tub is located next to the swimming pool, which is completely fenced in and locked. There is a locked cover on the hot tub as well.
- Swimming pool? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe pool and barriers.
There is an inground swimming pool located in the backyard of the home. The pool has a 4ft tall fence that surrounds the perimeter of the pool with one entrance that is locked at all times during child care hours.
- Other water hazards? No ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, describe.
There is a gas fireplace located in the living room on the main level of the home, which is not approved child care use space.
- 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

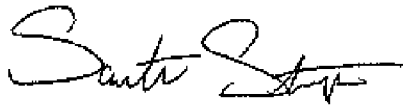
This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the home's records, including staff records and children's 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.

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

During my onsite inspection I observed large group, free play and children engaged in learning shapes, colors and seasons. Interactions between child care staff members and child care children were positive.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



03/10/2023

Samantha Struppa
Licensing Consultant

Date