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July 27, 2023

Melissa Grove  
 2220 Blueberry Dr. NW  
 Grand Rapids, MI 49504

RE: License #: **DG410395221**  
**Melissa's Little Explorers Daycare**  
**2220 Blueberry Dr. NW**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49504**

Dear Mrs. Grove:

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 7/17/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2022:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	1
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 (616) 356-0183.

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 "Stacia Thrower". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stacia" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Thrower".

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG410395221
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Melissa Grove
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2220 Blueberry Dr. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(989) 751-2622
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Melissa's Little Explorers Daycare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	2220 Blueberry Dr. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 751-2622
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	09/28/2018
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 12 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 07/17/2023

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	11	6
No. of assistant caregivers employed	1	0
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	6	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	1	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	0	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: Main and basement levels of home.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): The front and side doors provide adequate exits from the main level. There are two doors that lead to the back yard on the basement level and the stairs leading to main level provide another exit from the basement.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: Indicate yes or no.

### 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.  
There are two fireplaces in the home.
- 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.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



7/27/2023

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Stacia L. Thrower  
Licensing Consultant

Date