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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
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DIRECTOR

April 14, 2022

Megan Brown  
17295 Sparta Ave  
Kent City, MI 49330

RE: Application #: DG410411431  
**Little Explorers Childcare**  
**17295 Sparta Ave**  
**Kent City, MI 49330**

Dear Ms. Brown:

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 "Pamela Walker".

Pamela Walker, Licensing Consultant  
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enclosure

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG410411431
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Megan Brown
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	17295 Sparta Ave Kent City, MI 49330
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(231) 519-9377
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Little Explorers Childcare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	17295 Sparta Ave Kent City, MI 49330
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(231) 519-9377
<b>Application Date:</b>	01/17/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

## II. METHODOLOGY

11/17/2021	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
11/17/2021	Inspection Completed-Water Heater
01/17/2022	On-Line Application Incomplete Letter Sent
01/17/2022	On-Line Enrollment
01/18/2022	Contact - Document Sent; act & rule books
01/18/2022	Inspection Report Requested - Health 1032310
01/18/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent;
01/28/2022	Contact - Document Received Radon test 0.4 taken 01/25/22 on 1st floor - no basement
01/28/2022	Contact - Document Received; safe sleep, course 1 & 2, zoning approval, CPR/FA
01/28/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent.
02/02/2022	Inspection Completed-Env. Health: A
02/04/2022	Contact - Document Received.
02/04/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent.
02/15/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
03/10/2022	Orientation Attended Detroit - Virtual
04/08/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
04/12/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

**A. Description of Facility:** Ms. Brown resides in a single-story home without a basement in Kent City.

**Rooms and levels approved for child care use:** The living room, dining room, kitchen, and two bedrooms are approved as child use space.

**Areas not approved:** The sunroom, master bedroom, and one bedroom are not approved for child care use.

**Ages of children served:** Ms. Brown will provide care for children from birth to 17 years of age.

**Equipment:** Ms. Brown has a variety of equipment and materials available to the children in care, including, but not limited to books, cars, puzzles, and blocks.

**Proposed days and hours of operation:** The child care will operate from 7:00am to 5:30pm, Monday through Friday.

**Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:** Ms. Brown has not been previously licensed to care for children in her home. She has not been previously licensed to provide child foster care. There are no concurrent licenses.

**Exiting information (including second floor and basement):** The front door and remotely located back door provide a direct, safe means of travel to the outside.

**Outdoor play area description:** Children will play in a completely fenced play area located in the front yard. The play area exceeds the 600 square feet requirement. There is a drainage ditch in the front yard that retains water intermittently, depending on the weather.

Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe. Two dogs reside in the child care home. Ms. Brown deems both dogs to be safe around children. Additionally, cows, sheep, ducks, and chickens reside on the premises, separate from the outdoor play area.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers. An above ground pool is located in the side backyard. The outdoor play area is located in the front yard and is completely fenced.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe. A creek flows through the side and back yard. Additionally, a ditch in the front yard retains water intermittently, depending on the weather.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe. There is a propane stove in the sunroom.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns: Ms. Brown stated that the propane stove will not be used when children are in care.

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

**B. Rule/Statutory Violations**

There were no rule/statutory violations.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

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

*Pamela Walker*

04/12/2022

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Pamela Walker  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

*Katrice Sweet*

04/14/2022

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Katrice Sweet  
Area Manager

Date