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October 24, 2022

Megan Brown  
17295 Sparta Ave  
Kent City, MI 49330

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

Dear Ms. Brown:

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 10/13/2022, 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.	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

**Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.**

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Shell*

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION 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>Original Issuance Date:</b>	04/14/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages Birth Thru 17 years

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 10/13/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
No. of assistant caregivers employed	2	2
No. of child care children present at time of inspection	4	
No. of other children present at time of inspection	2	
No. of assistant caregivers present at time of inspection	1	
Licensee present at time of inspection?	Yes	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Assistant Caregivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved child use space: On the main level of the home, the kitchen, eating area, front room, and three bedrooms.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): On the main level, the front door and back door are used for exiting.

Approved variances -  No  Yes Description:

Key Indicator Inspection: Indicate yes or no.

### Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
Two dogs that reside in the room. Additionally, there are cows, chickens, sheep and ducks on the residence.
- 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 that is located in the backyard.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There is a creek that is located in the backyard and a ditch that retains water near the road in the front yard.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.  
There is a propane stove in the front room.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No  Yes  If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns.  
The propane stove will not be running during child care hours.

## 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.

Technical assistance was provided regarding children's records and field trip forms. Technical assistance was also provided regarding water temperature and staff records.

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

#### **IV. RECOMMENDATION**

**I recommend issuance of a regular license.**



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Stephanie Shell  
Licensing Consultant

Date