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May 26, 2022

Mercedes Shaw  
1439 W Genesee St  
Lapeer, MI 48446

RE: Application #: DG440411941  
**ABC Kids Care**  
**1439 W Genesee St**  
**Lapeer, MI 48446**

Dear Ms. Shaw:

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,

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG440411941
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Mercedes Shaw
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	1439 W Genesee St Lapeer, MI 48446
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(248) 818-4758
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	ABC Kids Care
<b>Facility Address:</b>	1439 W Genesee St Lapeer, MI 48446
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(248) 818-4758
<b>Application Date:</b>	03/08/2022
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

## II. METHODOLOGY

03/08/2022	On-Line Enrollment
03/08/2022	Contact – Document Sent Rule & Act Booklets; MI Child Care Matters
03/09/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent needs everything
03/14/2022	PSOR on Address Completed
03/28/2022	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
03/28/2022	Inspection Completed – Water Heater
04/08/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent needs radon, zoning approval, signed app, cc-001, signed app
04/08/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent needs radon test and zoning approval
04/08/2022	Contact – Document Received Zoning Approval
04/08/2022	Contact – Document Received Medical Clearance for Mercedes Shaw.
04/08/2022	Contact – Document Received TB test results for Mercedes Shaw & [REDACTED]
04/08/2022	Contact – Document Received Verification of CPR & First Aid for Mercedes Shaw.
04/08/2022	Contact – Document Received BCHS-CCL-001 for Mercedes Shaw & [REDACTED]
04/08/2022	Contact – Document Received Verification of Infant Safe Sleep for Colleen
04/12/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent needs zoning
04/14/2022	Contact – Document Received Radon results
04/15/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
05/18/2022	Orientation Scheduled For-

	Pontiac - Virtual
05/18/2022	Orientation Attended Pontiac - Virtual
05/25/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
05/25/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

### III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

#### A. Description of Facility

The child care group home is a two-story, single-family home located in the city of Lapeer. It is located on W. Genesee Street, in between Main Street (M-24) and DeMille Street.

#### Rooms and levels approved for child care use:

The main floor of the home is approved for child care use. This includes a family room, a play room, a screened porch, and a “baby area” off of the play room, at the kitchen. There is a half bath located on the main floor for children in care to use.

#### Areas not approved:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and the basement are not approved for child care use.

#### Ages of children served:

Children ages 6 weeks through 12 years will be accepted for child care.

#### Equipment:

Ms. Shaw has a wide variety and assortment of age-appropriate toys and equipment suitable for 12 children. She has pack-n-play for infant napping.

#### Proposed days and hours of operation:

Child care hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00am until 5:00pm. The child care home is closed on Saturday and Sunday. Nighttime care beyond 11pm is not approved at this time. Ms. Shaw is aware that prior approval from the department as well as beds will be required to provide nighttime care.

**Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:**

Ms. Shaw has not been previously licensed as a child care provider and is not a licensed foster care home.

**Exiting information (including second floor and basement):**

The main floor of the home has three remote exits leading directly outdoors.

**Outdoor play area description:**

Outdoor play will occur in the fenced front yard. The backyard is not approved for child care use. Direct supervision will be provided at all times.

**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. There is an above-ground swimming pool located in the fenced back yard of the home. Children in care will not have access to the back yard of the home.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe. There is a wood-burning fireplace in the family room on the main floor and also one in the basement of the home. Neither of these will be used during child care hours.
- 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:**

No variances have been requested at this time.

**B. Rule/Statutory Violations**

There were no rule or statutory violations at the time of this issuance.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

*Catherine Edgar*

May 26, 2022

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Catherine S. Edgar  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

*Crecendra Brown*

May 26, 2022

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Crecendra Brown  
Area Manager

Date