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August 28, 2020

Kari Triplett  
2754 W K Bar L Drive  
Midland, MI 48640

RE: License #: DG560400722  
**Chickadees & Bumblebees LLC**  
**2754 W K Bar L Drive**  
**Midland, MI 48640**

Dear Mrs. Triplett:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed 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 (989) 732-8062.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Skonieczny".

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS  
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DG560400722
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Kari Triplett
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2754 W K Bar L Drive Midland, MI 48640
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(970) 261-1513
<b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Chickadees & Bumblebees LLC
<b>Facility Address:</b>	2754 W K Bar L Drive Midland, MI 48640
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 259-5977
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

## II. Purpose of Addendum

Ms. Triplett requested that the dramatic play area (formerly the unfinished utility room) be added as approved child use space. She also asked that the main level of the home be eliminated as an approved space for children. The age range will also increase to 18 months -10 years of age.

## III. Methodology

8/28/2020 Modification Request Received

8/28/2020 Inspection Completed On-site

8/28/2020 Modify-Other

## IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 8/28/2020

Ms. Triplett has requested that the dramatic play area be approved as child use space. This space is located adjacent to the stairs leading to the main level of the home. It was formerly an unfinished utility room space.

Ms. Triplett also requested that the main level of the home be eliminated as approved space for children.

Lastly, Ms. Triplett has requested that the age ranges of her child care be changed to 18 months to 10 years of age.

### A. Description of Facility

The two-story home with a partially finished basement is located on W. K Bar L Drive just west of 11 Mile Road. The home is located in a rural setting and has a large detached pole barn west of the home.

**Rooms and levels approved for child care use:** The basement will be used for child care. The child care use areas include the entire finished basement including the entry way area, the main play area, and the dramatic play area. There is a bathroom in the basement available for child use.

**Areas not approved:** Areas not approved for child care include the entire main level and second level of the home.

**Ages of children served:** Ages of children served will be eighteen months to ten years old.

**Equipment:** There is a variety of equipment available for the requested capacity and age range including puzzles, puppets, books, arts and crafts, blocks, a sensory table, a play kitchen, and other equipment appropriate for preschoolers. Ms. Triplett has a variety of animals, science equipment, and tangible nature items, as she would like to emulate a nature-centered program.

**Proposed days and hours of operation:** This childcare home will operate Monday through Friday 8:00AM to 5:00PM.

**Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care:** Ms. Triplett had a family child care home license (DF560377877) from 6/1/2015 to 8/27/2019.

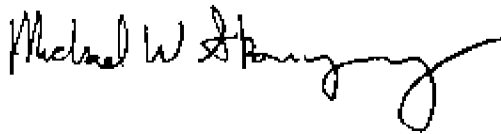
**Exiting information (including second floor and basement):** The basement has two exits. The first exit is the outdoor entrance which provides egress to the north side of the home. The second exit is the stairs that lead to the main level.

**Outdoor play area description:** The outdoor play area is located west of the home and is completely fenced in. It includes two composite play structures, a large sandbox, riding toys, three playhouses and an airplane rider. There is appropriate ground covering under the two slides and four swings in this play area.

**V. Recommendation**

I recommend the approval of the dramatic play area as child use space. The main level of the home will become unapproved space.

I recommend the age range of this child care home be eighteen months to ten years of age.



8/28/2020

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Michael Skonieczny  
Licensing Consultant

Date