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December 16, 2022

Crystal Garcia
Po Box 300
Pierson, MI 49339

RE: License #: DG590409696
Little Gems Childcare
140 Elm St
Pierson, MI 49339

Dear Ms. Garcia:

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 (517) 284-9730.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DeAndre Lawson".

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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG590409696
Licensee Name:	Crystal Garcia
Licensee Address:	140 Elm St Pierson, MI 49339
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 302-5298
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little Gems Childcare
Facility Address:	140 Elm St Pierson, MI 49339
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 302-5298
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 11-15-2022, Ms. Garcia requested to remove two bedrooms located on the main level of her home and add her basement as child care space.

III. Methodology

11/15/2022 Modification Request Received

12/07/2022 Inspection completed

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have previously been modified on 12/16/2022.

The child care home is a one story, wood-framed structure with an unfinished basement. The home is located in the village of Pierson.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: On the main level of the home the kitchen, dining room, living room, are approved for child care use. In the basement the south side (area to the left at the bottom of the stairs) is approved for child care use including the room at the east end. The child care children will use the bathroom that is located next to the (SE) bedroom on the main level of the home.

Areas not approved: The north side of the basement and the bedrooms located on the main level of the home are not approved for child care use.

Ages of children served: Ms. Garcia will provide child care for children ages birth through 17 years.

Equipment: There is an adequate supply of age-appropriate equipment, both indoor and outdoor, for a capacity of 12 children at one time.

Days and hours of operation: Child care will be provided Monday through Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Ms. Garcia has no previous licenses or registrations; including children's foster care.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are two exits available on the main level of the home. The side door exits out to a wooden landing that steps down to the driveway. The front door exits out to a wooden landing that steps down to the front yard. There are three exits available in the basement including the stairway, one egress window on the east end of the basement and one egress window on the west end of the basement.

Outdoor play area description: The outdoor play area is an unfenced area located behind the home. There is a large sandbox for the children to use and a grassy area for them to run and play. There are no water hazards on or near the property.

V. Recommendation

I approve the removal of the bedrooms from the approved child use space. I approve the south side of the basement including the room on the east end of the basement.



12/16/22

DeAndre Lawson
Licensing Consultant

Date