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October 28, 2021

Crystal Garcia  
Po Box 300  
Pierson, MI 49339

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

Dear Ms. Garcia:

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 black ink that reads "Dana M. Desgranges".

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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>	DG590409696
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Crystal Garcia
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	140 Elm St Pierson, MI 49339
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(616) 302-5298
<b>Licensee:</b>	N/A
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Little Gems Childcare
<b>Facility Address:</b>	140 Elm St Pierson, MI 49339
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(616) 302-5298
<b>Application Date:</b>	07/29/2021
<b>Capacity:</b>	12
<b>Program Type:</b>	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

## II. METHODOLOGY

02/02/2021	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
07/29/2021	On-Line Enrollment
08/02/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
08/11/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
08/11/2021	Inspection Completed-Env. Health: A
09/08/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
09/16/2021	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
10/14/2021	Orientation Attended
10/20/2021	Contact - Telephone Call Made
10/20/2021	Contact - Document Sent
10/20/2021	Contact - Document Received
10/20/2021	Contact - Document Sent
10/21/2021	Contact - Document Sent
10/27/2021	Inspection Completed On-site
10/28/2021	Contact - Document Received
10/28/2021	Contact - Document Sent
10/28/2021	Contact- Document Received
10/28/2021	Inspection Completed – BCAL Full Compliance

## III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### A. Description of Facility

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, master bedroom and the (SE) bedroom are approved

for child care use. 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 basement and the (S) bedroom 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.

**Proposed 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.

**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.

Additional information:

- Pets? No  Yes  If yes, describe. There are three indoor/outdoor cats.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No  Yes  If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No  Yes  If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No  Yes  If yes, describe.
- 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:** There are no variances for this child care home.

## **B. Rule/Statutory Violations**

There are no rule or statutory violations.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child care home (capacity 1-12).

*Dana M. Desgranges*

10/28/2021

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Dana M. Desgranges  
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

*Candice Case-French*

10/28/2021

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Candice Case-French  
Area Manager

Date