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June 9, 2022

Cassandra Wilson
4650 Rood Road
Norton Shores, MI 49441

RE: Application #: DG610412378
Thinking Ahead Childcare
4650 Rood Road
Norton Shores, MI 49441

Dear Ms. Wilson:

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 "K. Williams".

Kortney Williams, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG610412378
Licensee Name:	Cassandra Wilson
Licensee Address:	4650 Rood Road Norton Shores, MI 49441
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 329-6222
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Thinking Ahead Childcare
Facility Address:	4650 Rood Road Norton Shores, MI 49441
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 329-6222
Application Date:	04/20/2022
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. METHODOLOGY

08/10/2021	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
04/20/2022	On-Line Enrollment
04/21/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/05/2022	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/17/2022	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
06/01/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
06/01/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

The family child care home is a one level single family home with a partially finished basement.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use:

On the main level of the home the living room, playroom, bedrooms, and kitchen are approved child use space. The main play and living area in the basement are approved space.

Areas not approved:

The main bathroom in the hallway and left back side of the basement are not approved.

Ages of children served:

Ms. Wilson will care for children aged birth to 12 years of age.

Equipment:

Ms. Wilson has an adequate amount of developmentally appropriate equipment. She has a discipline policy that reflects positive guidance and discipline techniques used to direct children's behaviors.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

The child care will operate Monday through Friday 6:30am to 5:30pm.

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

Ms. Wilson previously held a child care family license DF610409625. Ms. Wilson has not previously held a foster license. She does not have a concurrent foster care license.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement):

The home has three means of exiting on the main level, the front door, the back door that leads to the garage, and the sliding door that leads to the backyard. The basement has two means of exiting to the backyard and a flight of stairs to the main level of the home.

Outdoor play area description:

The play area is located in the backyard in an enclosed fenced area.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. Ms. Wilson has one cat.
- 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:

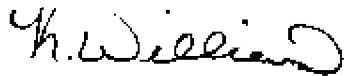
There are no approved variances.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

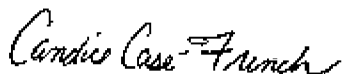


06/09/2022

Kortney Williams
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



06/09/2022

Candice Case-French
Area Manager

Date