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ACTING DIRECTOR

**Report Type** : Addendum to Original Report  
**Inspection Type:** Modification

**Date of Inspection:** 11/06/2023  
**Date of Report:** 11/06/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Debbie Essling	DG700412532	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Debbie Essling	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
3313 Oakmont Dr., Hudsonville, MI, 49426	3313 Oakmont Dr., Hudsonville, MI, 49426	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
616-706-0001	browneyedgirl0820@yahoo.com	

### Findings of the Inspection

**Purpose of Addendum:** On 11/06/2023 I received a modification request from licensee Debbie Essling requesting approval of the SW and SE bedrooms on the upper level of the home. These rooms will be used as napping room. She also requested that the napping room off of the master bedroom be disapproved.

#### Findings and Conclusions:

11/06/2023 Modification Request Received

11/06/2023 Inspection Completed On-Site

If you have questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Jessica Miranda-Bevier at 616-498-5459 or [mirandabevierj@michigan.gov](mailto:mirandabevierj@michigan.gov). In the event that Jessica Miranda-Bevier is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Description of Facility
This child care home is a two-story wood framed home with a full finished walk out basement. The home is located in a residential neighborhood near the intersection of Baldwin Street and 36th Avenue in Hudsonville.

Approved Child Use Space	
Room	Notes
SE Bedroom - Upper Level	Napping room
Room	Notes
Living Room - Main Level	
Room	Notes

SW Bedroom - Upper Level	Napping Room
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Nap Room - Main Level	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Office - Main Level	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dining Room - Main Level	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Kitchen - Main Level	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Three rooms - Basement Level	
Exits in the Home	On the upper level of the home there are two remotely located exits; an unobstructed window in the east room labeled as an exit and the stairs to the main level of the home. On the main level of the home there are three remotely located exits; the front door, a service door leading to the garage, and a glass slider door leading to a deck that overlooks and leads to the backyard of the home. In the basement level there are two remotely located exits; the stairs to the main level and a glass sliding door to the outdoor play area.
Spaces Not Approved	Upper-Master bedroom and NW bedrooms. Basement storage rooms and kitchenette.
Restroom(s) Used By Children in Care	There are bathrooms on the main level and basement level for the children to access.
Fireplaces/Wood Burning Stoves	There are no fireplaces or wood burning stoves in the child care home.
Pets	There is one dog in the child care home.

### Documentation of Required Inspections

<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
<i>None required at this time.</i>		


### Description of Outdoor Play Area

<i>Location</i>	<i>Fenced</i>	<i>Outdoor Hazards</i>
The outdoor play area is in the backyard of the home. There is a variety of outdoor equipment installed in the outdoor play area. The required surfacing is	Fully fenced in area	There is a hot tub under the raised deck overlooking the backyard of the home. The hot tub has a hard locked cover. There is also an above ground

under all the equipment. The outdoor play area is completed fenced in with an eight-foot privacy fence and locking gates.		pool in the backyard of the home. There is an in-ground pool in the property next door to the child care home. The pool in the neighbor's yard is completely fenced in. The child care home backyard is surrounded by a fence with locked gates.
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Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:00 AM To 4:30 PM	07:00 AM To 4:30 PM	07:00 AM To 4:30 PM	07:00 AM To 4:30 PM	07:00 AM To 4:30 PM		

Terms, Program Components, and Variances						
Full Time or Part Time Care	Months of Operation	Care Before 6 AM	Care After 6 PM	Overnight Care	Weekend Care	
Both Full and Part Time	Year Round	No	No	No	No	
<b>Ages of Children Served</b>	Birth:5 years					
<b>Previous or Concurrent Licenses, Including Children's Foster Care</b>	DG700385353					
<b>Variances</b>	R 400.1910(1); The ratio of personnel to children present in the home at any time will be 1 personnel to 7 children.					

Recommendation	
I recommend approval of the SW and SE bedrooms on the upper level as napping rooms. I also recommend disapproving the nap room off the master bedroom.	
<b>Approved By:</b>	
	
11/06/2023	
Jessica Miranda-Bevier Licensing Consultant	Date