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ACTING DIRECTOR

Report Type : Addendum to Original Report
Inspection Type: Modification

Date of Inspection: 12/07/2023
Date of Report: 1/17/2024

Licensee Name(s)	License Number	Capacity
Julie Ellison	DG750275271	14
Facility Name	Program Type	
Tinker Tots Daycare	Group Home	
Facility Address	Mailing Address	
19096 Marcellus Rd, Three Rivers, MI, 49093	19096 Marcellus Rd, Three Rivers, MI, 49093	
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address	
2692739322	jellison0530@gmail.com	

Findings of the Inspection

Purpose of Addendum: The licensee is requesting to add two upstairs bedrooms, an upstairs bathroom, and the foyer area on the second level of the home.

Findings and Conclusions: I recommend approval of the modification to include the two upstairs bedrooms, one full bathroom upstairs, and the foyer level on the second level of the home.

If you have questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Carrie Harris at (269) 615-5617 or harrisc15@michigan.gov. In the event that Carrie Harris 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
The residence is a two-story structure with a basement located in a rural setting.

Approved Child Use Space	
Room	Notes
Main Floor Full Bathroom	
Room	Notes
Bedroom 1 Upstairs	
Room	Notes
Main Floor Living Room	

<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Upstairs Bedroom 2	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Main Floor Play Room	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Upstairs Bathroom	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Upstairs Foyer	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Main Floor Kitchen/Dining Area	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Main Floor Formal Dining Room	
<i>Room</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Main Floor Bedrooms - 3 of them	
Exits in the Home	The main level of the home has a front door and two side doors that are properly terminated to grade. The second level of the home has stairs leading to the main level of the home and a designated window exit.
Spaces Not Approved	The basement level of the home is not approved for care.
Restroom(s) Used By Children in Care	There is one full bathroom on the main level of the home that is used by the children in care. There is a secondary bathroom on the second level of the home that is approved for use.
Fireplaces/Wood Burning Stoves	The home has one wood-burning fireplace in the living room, but it is not used during child care hours.
Pets	The provider has two dogs.

Documentation of Required Inspections		
Type of Inspection	Date of Inspection	Findings

Description of Outdoor Play Area		
Location	Fenced	Outdoor Hazards
<p>The outdoor play area is located on the side of the home and is completely fenced. There are play structures placed over sand and portable equipment that is used in the driveway.</p>	Fully fenced in area	The home has an in-ground swimming pool with a four-foot chain-link fence and two locking gates.

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:00 AM To 5:00 PM	07:00 AM To 5:00 PM	07:00 AM To 5:00 PM	07:00 AM To 5:00 PM	07:00 AM To 5:00 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
Ages of Children Served	Birth - 17 years				
Previous or Concurrent Licenses, Including Children's Foster Care	The licensee was previously licensed as a family home provider under DF75009347.				
Variances	<p>A variance was approved on 12/18/2015, for R 400.1933(1), Water supply, sewage disposal: water temperature. The licensee received an environmental health inspection with a "B" rating because she lacks a sampling spicket that is at least 8" above the floor. Her spicket is only 2-3" above the floor. The electrical conduit was not underground and outdoor compliant. Ms. Ellison understands that she will need to correct the deficiencies when she installs a new well.</p> <p>Ms. Ellison has a variance to R 400.1910(1) that allows her to up to 14 children in her group home and maintain a ration of one personnel to 7 children in the home.</p>				

Recommendation

I recommend approval of the modification to include the two upstairs bedrooms, one full bathroom upstairs, and the foyer level on the second level of the home.

Approved By:

Carrie Harris

01/17/2024

Carrie Harris

Date

Licensing Consultant