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October 6, 2022

Heather Carpenter
17221 Apache Trail
Three Rivers, MI 49093

RE: License #: DG750346857
Heather Carpenter
17221 Apache Trail
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Dear Mrs. Carpenter:

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 (616) 356-0183.

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

Sincerely,

Carrie Harris

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enclosure

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG750346857
Licensee Name:	Heather Carpenter
Licensee Address:	17221 Apache Trail Three Rivers, MI 49093
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 278-4004
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Heather Carpenter
Facility Address:	17221 Apache Trail Three Rivers, MI 49093
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 278-4004
Capacity:	14
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. Purpose of Addendum

The licensee has requested to add a new addition to her child use space which includes a kitchen, playroom, bathroom, office area, and basement play area. The licensee would like to remove the kitchen and dining room in the main part of the home and the old basement area play room.

III. Methodology

07/22/2022 Contact document received – Modification Request

07/22/2022 Inspection Completed – Onsite

10/06/2022 Modify Other

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on March 20, 2014, and July 28, 2022.

The residence is a two-story structure with a full basement located in a residential neighborhood in Three Rivers. The living room, half bathroom, and master bedroom on the main level of the home has been previously approved. The main floor addition that includes a kitchen, playroom and bathroom will also be approved for care. There are two basement entrances. The side of the basement located under the child care addition will be approved for care. The side of the basement under the main part of the home is not approved for use. The second level of the home and the kitchen and dining room on the main floor of the main house is not approved for use.

The main floor of the home has five standard door exits. There are two front doors and two back doors to the home. There is also a door that exits into the garage. The basement level of the home has two sets of remote stairs that lead to the main level of the home. There is also a designated window exit in the old basement playroom that can still be used for emergencies and measures 45”x45” and is located 40” off the floor.

The outdoor play area is located in the backyard and is completely fenced. The children will use portable equipment that is less than 30” high. There are no swimming pools, hot tubs, wood burning stoves, or any other water hazards on the premises. The home has one fire place but it is never used. The home also has one large dog.

The child care group home is open Monday through Friday form 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM and serves children birth through seventeen years of age. The licensee has a sufficient supply of developmentally appropriate and varied equipment to accommodate the requested capacity and ages.

Ms. Carpenter was previously licensed as a family home under DF750288828 from May 9, 2007 through September 11, 2013. She opened her current license on September 12, 2013, which is DG750346857.

V. Recommendation

I recommend approval of the modification to add the kitchen, playroom, bathroom, and basement in the new addition and the office in the main part of the home.

I approve the modification to remove the kitchen and dining room in the main home and remove the basement under the main part of the home from the approved child use spaces.

Carrie Harris

October 6, 2022

Carrie Harris
Licensing Consultant

Date