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March 10, 2023

Courtney Deroshia
1201 Myrtle
Sturgis, MI 49091

RE: License #: DG750413034
Courtney Deroshia
1201 Myrtle
Sturgis, MI 49091

Dear Ms. Deroshia:

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
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG750413034
Licensee Name:	Courtney Deroshia
Licensee Address:	1201 Myrtle Sturgis, MI 49091
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 319-1181
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Courtney Deroshia
Facility Address:	1201 Myrtle Sturgis, MI 49091
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 319-1181
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. Purpose of Addendum

On March 1, 2023, the licensee requested to add the kitchen and dining area on the upper level of the home to the approved child use space. She also wanted to add a bedroom/living space on the lower level of the home to the approved child use space. Ms. Deroshia also requested to change the age ranges to serve children birth through 17 years of age.

III. Methodology

03/01/2023 Modification Request Received

03/01/2023 Inspection Completed – Onsite

03/01/2023 Modify Other

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The child care group home is a bi-level home located in a suburban neighborhood in Sturgis. Only an entryway/foyer is on the main level of the home. The upper-level playroom, art room, and bathroom were previously approved. The licensee would like to add the upper-level kitchen and dining area to the approved child use space.

The lower level of the home was approved for a playroom and a bathroom. The licensee would like to add a bedroom/secondary living space on this level of the home.

The upper-level family living room and master bedroom are not approved for child care use. Two bedrooms and the laundry room on the lower level of the home are not approved for care.

The child care group home will serve children birth through 17 years of age.

There is an adequate supply of developmentally appropriate and varied equipment for the requested capacity of 12 unrelated children.

The group home will operate Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Ms. Deroshia was previously licensed to provide child care under license DG750409141 from April 2022 through August 2022. She has never been licensed for children's foster care.

The upper level of the home has three standard door exits properly terminated to grade. There is a front door leading to the main level foyer. There is a side door that leads to the garage and a back sliding door that leads to the fenced in play

area. The lower level of the home has two standard door exits. There are stairs leading to the main level of the home and a stairway exit that leads to the fenced play area in the backyard.

The outdoor play area is located behind the home, fenced, and has both a climbing structure and portable outdoor play equipment.

The group home has one cat. There are no hot tubs, spa pools, swimming pools, or other water hazards on the premises. There is a fireplace in the upper-level living room but it is not used during child care hours and is located in an unapproved child use space.

No variances have been requested or approved.

V. Recommendation

I recommend approval of the modification to include the use of the upper-level kitchen and dining area, and the lower-level bedroom/secondary living space. I also approve changing the licensed age ranges from birth through 17 years.

Carrie Harris

March 10, 2023

Carrie Harris
Licensing Consultant

Date