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MAURA D. CORRIGAN
DIRECTOR

June 14, 2012

Little Pals Daycare Center
4435 K Rd
Bark River, MI 49807

RE: Application #: DC210317655
Little Pals Daycare Center
3011 N. Lincoln Road
Escanaba, MI 49829

Dear Brigit Price:

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, a provisional license with a maximum capacity of 40 is issued.

Please review the attached documentation for accuracy and feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please feel free to contact the local office at (906) 226-4171.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

Wendy Highland, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC210317655
Applicant Name:	Little Pals Daycare Center
Applicant Address:	4435 K Rd Bark River, MI 49807
Applicant Telephone #:	(906) 789-3438
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Brigit Price
Name of Facility:	Little Pals Daycare Center
Facility Address:	3011 N. Lincoln Road Escanaba, MI 49829
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 280-1678
Application Date:	03/06/2012
Capacity:	40
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

03/06/2012	Enrollment
03/19/2012	Contact - Telephone call made
03/20/2012	Contact - Telephone call received
03/20/2012	Contact - Document Sent
03/20/2012	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
05/29/2012	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A
06/01/2012	Inspection Completed On-site
06/01/2012	Inspection Completed-BCAL Sub. Compliance CAP received on-site
06/01/2012	Corrective Action Plan Received
06/01/2012	Corrective Action Plan Approved
06/01/2012	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance
06/14/2012	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
02/27/2012	

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

The center is a one-story wood-framed building in Escanaba, MI. The building was previously a dentist's office.

Two main spaces are approved for child care use.

Approved space (room numbers, sizes, capacity and ages of children for which each room/well-defined space is approved, etc.):

The Preschool/School-Age space measures 1134 square feet and is large enough for up to 32 children. At this time the requested capacity for this room is 28. The kitchen is located adjacent to this room and is not approved for child use space.

The Infant/Toddler space measures 960 square feet. This space contains a crib area large enough for six cribs. Located within this space is a sink. The office is adjacent to

this space. Because of the group size requirement of 12 the space is licensed for 12 infants and toddlers

Total licensed capacity requested is 40.

Equipment:

An adequate and varied supply of play equipment and materials to meet the developmental needs and interests of the ages served is available.

Number of sinks and toilets:

There is a bathroom with two toilets and one sink located in the Preschool/School-Age space. Another bathroom with a toilet and sink is located in the Infant/Toddler space. An additional sink is located in the Infant /Toddler space. The number of sinks and toilets limits the capacity of the center to no more than 45 children.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards:

The outdoor play area is fenced and located directly behind the center. There is a separate fenced area for the infants and toddlers. There are no known water hazards.

Documentation if a lead assessment was required and the results:

A lead assessment is not required.

Documentation of playground safety:

A playground inspection is on file.

B. Program Description

Ages of children served:

6 weeks to 12 years of age

Proposed days and hours of operation:

Monday through Friday, 6:30AM to 6:00PM

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both):

The center has both a full time program and an AM Preschool program.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service:

The center has a food service component, but neither transportation nor swimming components at this time.

Name of program director and under what rule the program director is qualified. Document how the center meets the administrative requirement if a variance was granted.

Traci Corrigan has been approved as the program director under R400.5103(a) and (4). No variance was granted for the administrative requirement.

Explanation of variance(s), if any:

No variances are granted at this time.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

No rule violations were found.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a provisional license to this child care center.

Wendy S. Highland

06/14/12

Wendy Highland
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Jackie Horton

Jackie Horton
Area Manager

06/14/12