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DIRECTOR

February 25, 2019

Cheri Decheney
6822 Maple Island Rd
Holton, MI 49425

RE: Application #: DF620397737
The Growing Patch
6822 Maple Island Rd
Holton, MI 49425

Dear Ms. Decheney:

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, an original license with a capacity of 6 is issued.

Please review the attached 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 (517) 284-9720.

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

Sincerely,

Linda Strube

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF620397737
Licensee Name:	Cheri Decheney
Licensee Address:	6822 Maple Island Rd Holton, MI 49425
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 335-9335
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	The Growing Patch
Facility Address:	6822 Maple Island Rd Holton, MI 49425
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 335-9335
Application Date:	12/20/2018
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

II. METHODOLOGY

12/20/2018	On-Line Enrollment
12/21/2018	Inspection Report Requested - Health Inv. #1028972
12/21/2018	Contact - Document Sent Rule & Act booklets; MI Child Care Matters
01/09/2019	Inspection Completed-Env. Health: A
01/18/2019	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
01/18/2019	Inspection Completed-Water Heater
01/25/2019	Contact - Document Received
01/25/2019	Contact - Document Received
01/25/2019	Contact - Document Received
01/28/2019	Contact - Document Received Radon results 0.3 pCi/L
02/21/2019	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

This family child care home is a single story wood frame structure with a finished basement. The home is located in Holton, MI.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use:

The kitchen, living room, one bedroom, and bathroom are approved for child use space on the main level. The playroom and bathroom in the basement are approved for child use space.

Areas not approved:

On the main level, the master bedroom is not approved for child use space. The furnace room, laundry room, and bedroom in the basement are not approved for child use space.

Ages of children served: Ms. DeCheney will provide care for children ages birth to 12 years old.

Equipment:

There is an adequate amount of developmentally appropriate indoor play equipment.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

This child care home will provide care to children from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children’s foster care:

Ms. DeCheney has not been previously licensed for children’s foster care or child care.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement):

From the main floor, the home is exited from the kitchen door leading to the mudroom with doors leading to the front and back yard. There is a front door off of the living room, and a sliding door off of the kitchen. The home is exited through a basement door leading to the side yard, and a flight of stairs leading to the kitchen.

Outdoor play area description:

The outdoor play area is located in the backyard. There is a variety of outdoor play equipment.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. The family has one large dog.
- Hot tubs or spa pool? No Yes If yes, are there appropriate barriers?
- Swimming pool? No Yes If yes, describe pool and barriers.
- Other water hazards? No Yes If yes, describe.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe. There is a fireplace in the living room that is not used.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns:

Explanation of variances, if any:

There are no variances.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations

This inspection involved a review of all applicable family child care home administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment, discussions with the licensee, and a review of the home’s records.

There were no rule violations.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child care family home (capacity 1-6).

Linda Strube

02/22/19

Linda Strube
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Katrice Sweet

02/25/2019

Katrice Sweet
Area Manager

Date