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August 16, 2019

Brenda Spivey
11345 N Vandecar
Farwell, MI 48622

RE: Application #: DF180399725
Little Stars Daycare
11345 N Vandecar
Farwell, MI 48622

Dear Ms. Spivey:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald W. Vita".

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

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DF180399725
Licensee Name:	Brenda Spivey
Licensee Address:	11345 N Vandecar Farwell, MI 48622
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 429-4230
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little Stars Daycare
Facility Address:	11345 N Vandecar Farwell, MI 48622
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 429-4230
Application Date:	05/14/2019
Capacity:	6
Program Type:	CHILD CARE FAMILY HOME (CAPACITY 1-6)

II. METHODOLOGY

04/24/2019	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
04/24/2019	Inspection Completed-Water Heater
05/14/2019	On-Line Enrollment
05/16/2019	Contact - Document Sent; Rules, Acts, and Michigan Matters books.
05/16/2019	Inspection Report Requested - Health
05/22/2019	Contact - Document Received
06/25/2019	Inspection Completed-Env. Health: A rating
06/25/2019	Application Complete/Orientation Needed; Orientation already attended 5/10/07.
07/31/2019	Inspection Completed On-site
08/06/2019	Inspection Completed On-site
08/06/2019	Inspection Completed – BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility: The home is a traditional frame constructed tri-level house situated on 2.5 acres. It is accessed via a private drive off N. Vandecar Drive in a rural area of Farwell, Michigan. The lower level is approximately 25% below grade.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: The following rooms are approved for child care use:

- Main level – Kitchen/dining room and living room (centrally located in the home).
- Upper level – Bedroom situated on the most northwest corner of the home.
- Lower level – Playroom situated on the north side of the home.

Areas not approved: The following rooms are not approved for child care use:

- Main level – Master bedroom.
- Upper level – Bedroom in northeast corner of the home.
- Lower level – Storage area on south side of playroom; under the staircase.

Ages of children served: The child care home will serve children birth to 17 years of age.

Equipment: There is an adequate amount of play and learning equipment available for indoor and outdoor play. For overnight care, Ms. Spivey will provide small inflatable mattresses in the living room for children in attendance.

Proposed days and hours of operation: The child care home will offer 24-hour child care beginning on Monday at 6:00 AM until Friday at 5:00 PM.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Ms. Spivey was previously licensed at another home to provide child care (DF150288220) from 5/24/2007 until 11/26/2007. Ms. Spivey had previously attended child care home orientation in 2007 for a previous license and is scheduled to attend again on 9/18/2019. She is not a licensed foster parent.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): Exiting is available from the main level via:

- a front door (east) in the living room.
- a rear sliding glass door (west) off the dining area.
- a door leading to the garage (south).

Exiting is available from the upper level via:

- a central stairway to the main floor.
- a window in the northwest bedroom.

Exiting is available from the lower level via:

- the stairway to the main floor.
- windows located on the east and west walls in the play room.

Outdoor play area description: The outdoor play area is located in the front yard and is surrounded by 4-foot-high metal fencing and a privacy fence. There is no permanent or elevated equipment installed.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. The child care home has two large dogs and two cats. The family also raises chickens and rabbits on the property.
- 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. There is a small pond in the back yard.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe.
- 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: No variances have been granted.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations: There are no rule or statutory violations at this time.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

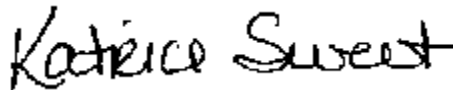


8/13/2019

Donald W. Vita
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



08/16/2019

Katrice Sweet
Area Manager

Date