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DIRECTOR

October 21, 2019

Samantha Peery
5521 N.Edwards
Lake City, MI 49651

RE: Application #: DG570400853
Little Ducklings
5521 N.Edwards
Lake City, MI 49651

Dear Ms. Peery:

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 12 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 cursive script that reads "Linda Strube".

Linda Strube, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG570400853
Licensee Name:	Samantha Peery
Licensee Address:	5521 N. Edwards Lake City, MI 49651
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 920-2134
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Little Ducklings
Facility Address:	5521 N.Edwards Lake City, MI 49651
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 920-2134
Application Date:	07/29/2019
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. METHODOLOGY

06/07/2019	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
07/29/2019	On-Line Enrollment
07/30/2019	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
08/05/2019	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
08/12/2019	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
08/26/2019	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
09/18/2019	Orientation Attended
09/19/2019	Inspection Completed: Env. Health: A
10/17/2019	Inspection Completed On-site
10/17/2019	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

This facility is located in a wooden structure one story home located in Lake City, MI.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use:

Rooms number one and two in the basement are approved for child use space.

Areas not approved:

The main level of the home and the storage room in the basement are not approved for child use space.

Ages of children served:

This facility will provide care for children ages birth to 12 years.

Equipment:

There are 3 tables, 14 chairs, 3 high chairs, 9 cots, 2 bouncy seats, and 4 pack and plays. There is a substantial amount of developmentally equipment for use by children in care including games, puzzles, craft supplies, books, ball pit, Little Tykes basketball hoop, kitchen set, and toys for infants and toddlers.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

This facility will operate Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

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

Ms. Peery has not had any previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement):

The home is exited from an egress window located in room 2, and stairs leading from room 1 to the main level back door.

Outdoor play area description:

There is a large fenced in outdoor play area located in the back yard. There is a variety of outdoor equipment including a swing set with an attached climbing structure and two slides. There are riding toys, hula hoops, buckets, shovels, trucks, a Little Tykes climber, balls, teeter totter, frisbees, and a kitchen set located underneath the climbing structure on the swing set.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. The family has two dogs and a rabbit. There are also goats, chickens, and roosters, but the children do not have access to these animals.
- 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.
- 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: There were no rule violations.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child care group home (capacity 7-12).

Linda Strube

10/17/19

Linda Strube
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Katrice Sweet

10/21/2019

Katrice Sweet
Area Manager

Date