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January 13, 2020

Julie Recker
5115 Stirrup Lane
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

RE: Application #: DG370401917
Growing Patch Child Care
5115 Stirrup Lane
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

Dear Ms. Recker:

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 (989) 732-8062.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael W Skonieczny".

Michael Skonieczny, 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 #:	DG370401917
Applicant Name:	Julie Recker
Applicant Address:	5115 Stirrup Lane Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
Applicant Telephone #:	(989) 330-4356
Licensee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Growing Patch Child Care
Facility Address:	5115 Stirrup Lane Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
Facility Telephone #:	(989) 330-4356
Application Date:	09/30/2019
Capacity:	12
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. METHODOLOGY

09/13/2019	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
09/30/2019	Enrollment
09/30/2019	Contact - Document Received
10/01/2019	Contact - Document Sent - Rules & Acts Books
10/01/2019	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
10/16/2019	Contact - Document Received - Radon for Basement 0.7 pCi/L,
10/28/2019	Contact - Document Received
11/22/2019	Application Complete/Orientation Needed
12/11/2019	Orientation Scheduled in Flint
12/11/2019	Orientation Attended - Flint
12/16/2019	Inspection Completed On-site
01/09/2020	Contact - Document Received - MiRegistry training
01/13/2020	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

This two-story home is located in the back of a quiet subdivision off of Crawford Road just south of Deerfield Road.

Rooms and levels approved for child care use: The living room, dining room, kitchen, and toy room on the main level are all approved for child care use. The bathroom on the main level off the hallway will be used by children.

Areas not approved: The laundry room, the master bedroom/bathroom, and the mudroom are all not approved spaces for child care. The second level and basement are also not approved for child care use.

Ages of children served: This group child care home will serve children ages birth to 12 years.

Equipment: This child care home has an adequate amount of equipment for the requested age ranges and capacity. Equipment includes infant toys, blocks, dramatic play items, tractors, action figures, stuffed animals, craft supplies, cars, and push toys.

Proposed days and hours of operation: This group child care home will operate Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to 5:30PM.

Previous or concurrent licenses, including children's foster care: Julie Recker has no previous child care licenses and is not licensed for foster care.

Exiting information (including second floor and basement): There are three exits in this child care group home. The first exit is the front door in the living room which provides egress to the front yard. The second exit is the back door in the kitchen that provides egress to the fenced in back yard. The third exit is the door in the mudroom which provides egress to the garage and the front yard.

Outdoor play area description: The outdoor play area, which is completely enclosed by a four-foot-high fence, has one large climber with three swings, a glider and a slide. There are also three small plastic climbers, bikes, push toys, and balls. The play area is surfaced by an adequate amount of wood chips under the large climber, slide, and swings. Ms. Recker will keep children under direct supervision when outside of the fenced in play area.

Additional information:

- Pets? No Yes If yes, describe. The child care group home has one large dog (black labrador) and one small dog (morkie)
- 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 retention pond across the street that has standing water in the fall and spring.
- Fireplace or wood burning stove? No Yes If yes, describe. There is a gas fireplace in the living room that is turned off and not operational.
- Fireplace/wood burner in use during child care hours? No Yes If yes, describe barriers to protect children from burns:

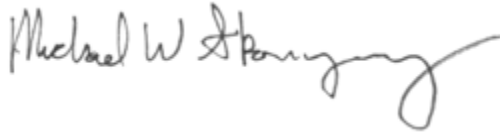
Explanation of variances, if any: There are no approved variances for this child care group home.

B. Rule/Statutory Violations

There were no rule or statutory violations for this child care group home.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



01/13/2020

Michael Skonieczny
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



01/13/2020

Rose A. Rafferty
Area Manager

Date