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DIRECTOR

June 7, 2004

Toni Schiedel
50711 Burlington
Marcellus, MI 49067

RE: Application #: DC750261548
Country Kids Preschool Daycare Inc.
54600 Wilbur Rd.
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Dear Toni Schiedel:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, a provisional license with a maximum capacity of 72 is issued.

Please review the enclosed 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 (269) 544-4445.

Sincerely,

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC750261548
Applicant Name:	Toni Schiedel
Applicant Address:	50711 Burlington Marcellus, MI 49067
Applicant Telephone #:	(269) 278-6300
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Toni Schiedel
Name of Facility:	Country Kids Preschool Daycare Inc.
Facility Address:	54600 Wilbur Rd. Three Rivers, MI 49093
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 278-6300 10/07/2003
Application Date:	
Capacity:	100
Program Type:	CHILD DAY CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

10/07/2003	Enrollment
10/13/2003	Comment Trans. for on-site, entire LU file sent to Kzoo
03/24/2004	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : D
04/14/2004	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A This should have been a D rating. Chemical water problem. Variance has been granted.
05/20/2004	Inspection Completed On-site
05/20/2004	Inspection Completed-BFS Sub. Compliance
05/20/2004	Corrective Action Plan Received Received 3 exemption requests
05/25/2004	Corrective Action Plan Approved
06/02/2004	Inspection Completed-BFS Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Physical Description of Facility

The Center is located in a newly constructed building. The Office of Fire Safety issued full Fire Safety Approval for the entire building on April 15, 2004. The Branch, Hillsdale, and St. Joseph Community Health Agency issued an Environmental Health Approval (A rating) on April 14, 2004. This approval includes an exemption for the use of bottled water for cooking and drinking purposes due to high nitrates and proximity to a dacthal contamination site.

Physical space has been approved as follows:

LATCH KEY:	529.29 sq. ft. = 15 school age children
GREEN ROOM:	656.43 sq. ft. = 19 children 4 – 5 years of age
BLUE ROOM	402.38 sq. ft. = 8 children 18 mos.- 30 months
RED ROOM	563.8 sq. ft. = 16 children 2 1/2 years – 3 years
YELLOW ROOM	478 sq. ft. = 10 children 8 months – 16 months
NURSERY	263.02 sq. ft. = 4 children 12 months or less

Exemption granted for 14 children less than 18 months to meet compliance with the child/bathroom ratio requirement. The Center currently has 4 bathroom units.

Outdoor play ground located on the premises. No play structures are approved.

B. Program Description

The Center enrolls children birth to 14 years of age. Meal service is available for breakfast and lunch for a fee. Enrolled families have the option to send a cold lunch for their child. Snacks are furnished by the Center. The Center is open Monday – Friday during the day 6:00am to 6:00pm. The Center is proposing to provide second shift care in the future.

Equipment is furnished for all enrolled children. Activities include: Free play; outdoor play; circle time; story time (emergency literacy requirements); music; play centers; puzzles, books, playdoh; nap/rest time if age appropriate; games; arts/crafts.

Field trips are included in the curriculum. Parents are required to make their own arrangements to and from the field trip site.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

All applicable rules in compliance at time of issuance.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

Carol Mullen Date
Licensing Consultant

Approved By:

Gregory V. Corrigan Date
Area Manager