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BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING



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January 9, 2008

Nicole Hanson
1056 Park Dr
East Tawas, MI 48730

RE: Application #: DG350293636
Hanson, Nicole
1395 Laidlaw Rd.
Tawas City, MI 48763

Dear Ms. Hanson:

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 12 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 (989) 835-7241.

Sincerely,

Barbara Kanaga, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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| License #: | DG350293636 |
| Applicant Name: | Nicole Hanson |
| Applicant Address: | 1056 Park Dr East Tawas, MI 48730 |
| Applicant Telephone #: | (989) 362-2760 |
| Administrator/Licensee Designee: | N/A |
| Name of Facility: | Hanson, Nicole |
| Facility Address: | 1395 Laidlaw Rd. Tawas City, MI 48763 |
| Facility Telephone #: | (989) 362-2760 |
| Application Date: | 11/06/2007 |
| Capacity: | 12 |
| Program Type: | CHILD DAY CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12) |

II. METHODOLOGY

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| 11/06/2007 | Enrollment |
| 11/15/2007 | Contact - Document Received |
| 11/16/2007 | Application Incomplete Letter Sent |
| 11/16/2007 | Inspection Report Requested - Health |
| 11/18/2007 | Inspection Completed-Heating Approved |
| 11/20/2007 | File Transferred To Field Office |
| 12/10/2007 | Inspection Completed On-site |
| 12/11/2007 | Contact-Telephone call received from Ms. Hanson |
| 12/08/2007 | Contact- Telephone call made to Ms. Hanson |
| 01/09/2008 | Contact- Fax received of Environmental Health Inspection Report with "A" rating. |

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

The Hanson home is a large, tri-level structure with an attached garage, no basement, and a fourth floor walk-up attic. The home is located in a rural area, a few miles north of the intersection between M-55 and Plank Rd. The home has a private well and a private septic system. The home is heated by a gas boiler. The home also has a wood stove in the family room and a fireplace in the den, neither of which will be used to heat the home. The entry level of the home consists of a kitchen, living room, dining room, den, and a half bathroom. The following rooms are located on the lower level of the home: Bathroom, utility room, play room, family room, and furnace room. The upstairs level of the home has three bedrooms and two bathrooms. The walk-in attic is located one level above the upstairs level of the home. The garage, the attic and upstairs levels of the home, the furnace room on the lower level, the living room and the dining room on the entry level of the home have not been approved and will not be used by children. All other rooms on the main entry level and the lower level in the home have been approved for use by children.

There are four door exits, remote from one another, on the main entry level of the home: front door, garage door, sliding door in den, back door beyond entry. There are two exits on the lower level including the stairway exit to the main floor and a sliding door exit in the family room. Additionally, windows in both the play room and utility room open to the ground level and could be used for evacuation if needed.

Although there is no fenced play area, the home's adjoining play yards are set back a safe distance from the road and are free from water hazards and other hazards.

The Hanson family has a pet dog that can be isolated from children, as needed.

Ms. Hanson plans to work with an assistant to provide child care for a maximum of 12 children, Mondays through Fridays, from 7:00AM until 6:00PM. Ms. Hanson will participate in a federally sponsored food program. Ms. Hanson has a degree in Elementary Education and taught school for three years. She operated a family child care home and more recently, a group child care home at her previous address, for approximately three years before moving to her current residence. Ms. Hanson has current CPR and First Aid training.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a provisional license to this group child care facility.

Barbara Kanaga

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Licensing Consultant

01/09/2008

Approved By:

Jackie Horton

Jackie Horton
Area Manager

1/09/08