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May 27, 2026

Hermione Saunders-Hartman
Birdies Bookmobile
3838 Seneca Street
Detroit, MI 48214

RE: Application #: CD820420613 and SD820420614
Birdie's Book Nest
8700 Mack Ave.
Detroit, MI 48214

Dear Ms. Saunders-Hartman

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above-mentioned facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, original children's day camp and campsite been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. If I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the licensing unit at 833-665-8116.

Sincerely,

Camp Licensing Unit
105 W. Allegan St. 2nd Floor
Lansing, MI 48933
MiLEAP-Camps@Michigan.gov

CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CD820420613	Birdie's Book Nest		4/29/2026		
PROGRAM Phone Number	PROGRAM Applicant Address		City	State	Zip
313-659-8523	3838 Seneca Street		Detroit	MI	48214
SITE License Number	SITE Name	Camp SITE Address	City	State	Zip
SD820420614	Birdie's Book Nest	8700 Mack Ave.	Detroit	MI	48214
Camp SITE Telephone	Applicant/Licensee Designee Name		E-Mail		
313-659-8523	Hermione Alyce Saunders-Hartman		hello@birdiesbookmobile.org		

PROGRAM Type	SITE Type	Licensee
Day Camp	New Day Campsite	Camp and Campsite Licensee

METHODOLOGY

4/29/2026	Enrollment
4/29/2026	PSOR on Address Completed
5/14/2026	Policies/Procedures Approved
5/14/2026	Pre-operational Onsite Completed (as applicable)

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

OUTDOOR	INDOOR	HIGH ADVENTURE
Acreage: .25 Water Supply: Public System Sewage: Public System Bodies of Water:None Closest Hospital: 1-5 miles Other:	Sleeping: None Dining:Outdoor Health Area:Medical Isolation Area Bathrooms: Indoor QFI: Not Applicable EHI:Not Applicable	High Adventure Activities Offered: none

Findings: This children's campsite is a renovated automotive garage building and outdoor space turned literacy hub. The indoor space includes a multipurpose room. The outdoor environment includes shade tents, fenced garden areas, and protected lot. This small campsite meets applicability to host a day camp. The camp is approximately 4 miles from

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Staff Training Plan	AGE GROUP	CAPACITY	GENDER	OPERATIONAL SEASON
Approved	From:6 To: 9	20	BOTH	SUMMER ONLY

Findings: This day camp operates to promote literacy, creativity, and educational enrichment for children and youth. The camp's mission is to inspire a love for reading and learning by providing children with access to books, storytelling, literacy-centered programming, arts and crafts, and community-based enrichment activities. The camp operator provides supervision and care appropriate for the developmental needs of campers and ensures staff members receive training in camp policies.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The children's day camp and campsite were found to be in substantial compliance with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of original day camp and campsite licenses.

Approval:	Signature	Printed Name	Date
Consultant:	James VandenHeuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	5/27/2026
Manager:	D S Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	05/27/2026

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