



GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LANSING

MARLON I. BROWN, DPA
DIRECTOR

January 20, 2026

Dorothy Nightingale-Stephens
465 Cayuga Rd
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

RE: License #: AF110000644
Dees Foster Care
465 Cayuga Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Dear Ms. Nightingale-Stephens:

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above-referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Your Adult Foster Care family home license is renewed. The license is valid only at your present address and is non-transferable.

Please contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, you may contact the local office at (616) 356-0100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodney Gill".

Rodney Gill, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Community and Health Systems
Unit 13, 7th Floor
350 Ottawa, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
gillr@michigan.gov
(517) 980-1433

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AF110000644
Licensee Name:	Dorothy Nightingale-Stephens
Licensee Address:	465 Cayuga Rd Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 925-4373
Name of Facility:	Dees Foster Care
Facility Address:	465 Cayuga Road Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 925-4373
Original Issuance Date:	11/07/1983
Capacity:	3
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AGED

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-site Inspection(s): 01/20/2026

Date of Bureau of Fire Services Inspection if applicable: N/A

Date of Health Authority Inspection if applicable: N/A

No. of staff interviewed and/or observed 1

No. of residents interviewed and/or observed 1

No. of others interviewed 1 Role: Licensee

- Medication pass / simulated pass observed? Yes No If no, explain.
- Medication(s) and medication record(s) reviewed? Yes No If no, explain.
- Resident funds and associated documents reviewed for at least one resident? Yes No If no, explain.
- Meal preparation / service observed? Yes No If no, explain.
- Fire drills reviewed? Yes No If no, explain.
- Fire safety equipment and practices observed? Yes No If no, explain.
- E-scores reviewed? (Special Certification Only) Yes No N/A
If no, explain.
- Water temperatures checked? Yes No If no, explain.
- Incident report follow-up? Yes No If no, explain.
- Corrective action plan compliance verified? Yes CAP date/s and rule/s:
N/A
- Number of excluded employees followed-up? N/A
- Variances? Yes (please explain) No N/A

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a two-year regular adult foster care license.



1/20/26

Rodney Gill
Licensing Consultant

Date