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The Honorable Bill Hardiman, Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
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The Honorable Dudley Spade, Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS
House Office Building, Room N0993
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Dear Senator Hardiman and Representative Spade:

MCL 722.115 of 1973 PA 116 requires the Department of Human Services to prepare a License Issuance Summary Report for child care centers, group child care homes, and family child care homes. Our report for Fiscal Year 2008 is attached.

The attached report contains the following information:

- (a) The number of initial and renewal applications the department received and completed within the 6-month time period.
- (b) The number of applications requiring a request for additional information.
- (c) The number of applications rejected.
- (d) The number of licenses not issued within the 6-month period.
- (e) The average processing time for initial and renewal licenses granted after the 6-month period.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact James B. Gale, director of the Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing, at (517) 241-5462.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS
Senate and House Fiscal Agencies
Senate and House Policy Offices
State Budget Director

**Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing
License Issuance Summary Report
October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2008**

ORIGINAL Applications – Child Care Facilities

Facility Type	Capacity	Licenses Issued		
		Within 180 Days	Over 180 Days	
		Count (a)	Count (d)	Average Days If Over 180 Days (e)
Child Care Center		325	64	285
Child Care Family Home	1-6	920	19	276
Child Care Group Home	7-12	269	20	263
Total		1514	103	

RENEWAL Applications – Child Care Facilities

Facility Type	Capacity	Licenses Issued		
		Within 180 Days	Over 180 Days	
		Count (a)	Count (d)	Average Days If Over 180 Days (e)
Child Care Center		2474	118	302
Child Care Family Home	1-6	1416	5	257
Child Care Group Home	7-12	1726	12	246
Total		5616	135	

- (a) Total number of original and renewal applications received and completed within the 180 day time period = **7,130**
- (b) Total number of applications requiring a request for additional information = **5,449**
- (d) Total number of licenses not issued within 180 days = **238**
- (e) Average days needed to issue those licenses that were not completed within 180 days.

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REJECTED (Revocation) – Child Care Facilities

Facility Type	Capacity	Count (c)
Child Care Center		4
Child Care Family Home	1-6	48
Child Care Group Home	7-12	31
Total		83

REJECTED (Refusal to Renew)

Facility Type	Capacity	Count (c)
Child Care Center		0
Child Care Family Home	1-6	0
Child Care Group Home	7-12	0
Total		0

Rejected (Enrollments Denied Issuance)

Facility Type	Capacity	Count (c)
Child Care Center		0
Child Care Family Home	1-6	1
Child Care Group Home	7-12	0
Total		1

(c) Total number of applications rejected = **84**