

Section 719.131 – Group Day Care Homes

A. Group day care homes may be permitted as a special land use in the AG, R, and RM zoning districts, subject to each of the following:

1. It is not located closer than 1,500 feet to any of the following:
 - a. Another licensed group day care home.
 - b. Another adult foster care small group home or large group home licensed under the Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act, 1979 P.A. 218.
 - c. A facility offering substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation service to 7 or more people licensed under Michigan P.A. 368 of 1978.
 - d. A community correction center, resident home, halfway house, or similar facility that houses an inmate population under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.
2. Has appropriate fencing for the safety of the children in the group daycare home as determined by Lenox Township.
3. Maintains the property consistent with the characteristics of the neighborhood.
4. Does not exceed 16 hours of operation during a 24-hour period. The township may limit but not prohibit the operation of a group daycare home between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
5. Meets regulations, if any, governing signs used by a group day care home to identify itself.
6. Meets regulations, if any, requiring a group day care home operator to provide off-street parking accommodation for their employees.