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August 9, 2022

Aften Veenstra
East Martin Christian School
516 118th Avenue
Martin, MI 49070

RE: License #: DC030381800
Discovery Christian Child Development Center
516 118th Avenue
Martin, MI 49070

Dear Ms. Veenstra:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 284-9730.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Wagster".

Rebecca Wagster, Licensing Consultant
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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC030381800
Licensee Name:	East Martin Christian School
Licensee Address:	516 118th Avenue Martin, MI 49070
Licensee Telephone #:	(269) 672-5722
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Aften Veenstra, Designee
Name of Facility:	Discovery Christian Child Development Center
Facility Address:	516 118th Avenue Martin, MI 49070
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 672-9277
Capacity:	91
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

This child care program seeks approval from the department to add additional use space and increase the overall capacity to 91 children.

III. Methodology

07/26/2022 – Inspection Completed Onsite
08/05/2022 – Received Modification Request
08/09/2022 – Received Equipment Inventory List

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 5/4/2017, 4/18/2019, 11/18/2020 and 8/9/2022.

The Discovery Christian Child Development Center is located at East Martin Christian School. Rooms 5, 13, 16, 19, education assistance room, library, music room and the gymnasium are approved for child care use. The center has requested approval to use Room 14 in addition to these classrooms.

Room 13 is 32 ft. x 22 ft., providing a total of 704 square feet. This can accommodate 14 infants. The group size cannot exceed 12 children for this age group.

Room 14 is 32 ft. x 23 ft., providing a total of 736 square feet. This can accommodate 15 toddlers. The group size cannot exceed 12 children for this age group.

Room 5 is 32 ft. x 22 ft., providing a total of 704 square feet. This can accommodate 20 preschoolers

Rooms 16 and 19 are 30 ft. x 24 ft., providing a total of 720 square feet. This can accommodate 21 preschoolers/school-agers.

The education assistance room is 20 ft. x 25 ft., providing a total of 500 square feet.

The library is 28 ft. x 28 ft., providing a total of 784 square feet.

The music room is 36 ft. x 19 ft., providing a total of 684 square feet.

The gymnasium is 88 ft. x 62 ft., providing a total of 5456 square feet and can accommodate the capacity of this child care center. Group sizes for all age groups must be considered when using this space.

Rooms 5, 13, 14 and 16 each have two hand washing sinks. Additional restrooms are located down the hall from the classrooms. These restrooms have a total of 15 toilets,

4 urinals and 12 hand washing sinks. There are enough toilets and handwashing sinks to accommodate the requested capacity of 91 children.

An equipment inventory list was provided to the department on 8/9/2022. There is enough equipment to accommodate the requested capacity of 91 children.

A lead risk assessment was completed by Jon Fischer of Analytical Testing & Consulting Services, Inc. on 7/14/2016. Room 14 was included in this inspection. No lead hazards were found in any of the child use areas.

An environmental health inspection of all child use areas was completed by the Allegan County Health Department on 5/4/2016 and 4/4/2019. The facility received an "A" rating. Room 14 is located next to previously inspected rooms and is of similar size and condition, therefore, a new inspection is not required at this time.

The Discovery Christian Child Development Center is located in a school building, therefore, exempt from a fire safety inspection. A Certification of School Building Fire Safety Provisions (BCAL-5043) was submitted to the department on 3/23/2021.

The infants, toddlers and preschoolers will be utilizing the fenced outdoor play area located in the front of the school. The school age children will be utilizing the unfenced outdoor play area located behind the school. There are no water hazards on the property. A playground safety inspection was completed by CPSI Warren Wheeler on 9/28/2016. The composite structure with crawl tube was inspected and approved for children ages 2-5. The school age children will be utilizing the same playground equipment while attending East Martin Christian School. Parents will be notified in writing at the time of enrollment that the equipment has not been inspected by a certified playground inspector to determine compliance with the 2010 Edition of the Handbook for Public Playground Safety.

This child care program is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. They accept children from birth through twelve years old. Nutritional snacks will be provided by the center. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the child care center.

V. Recommendation

I recommend that Room 14 is approved for child care use. I also recommend that the capacity is increased to 91 children.



8/9/2022

Rebecca Wagster
Licensing Consultant

Date