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May 6, 2022

Cathleen Wright
Ebenezer Christian School Society
P.O. Box 158
Ellsworth, MI 49729

RE: Application #: DC050410380
Ebenezer Christian Preschool
9541 White Street
Ellsworth, MI 49729

Dear Ms. Wright:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Therefore, an original license with a maximum capacity of 24 is issued.

Please review the attached 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 (989) 732-8062.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Libby".

Renee Libby, Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC050410380
Applicant Name:	Ebenezer Christian School Society
Applicant Address:	9541 White Street Ellsworth, MI 49729
Applicant Telephone #:	(231) 588-2111
Licensee/Designee:	Cathleen Wright, Designee
Name of Facility:	Ebenezer Christian Preschool
Facility Address:	9541 White Street Ellsworth, MI 49729
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 588-6018 09/15/2021
Application Date:	
Capacity:	24
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

09/15/2021	Enrollment
09/23/2021	Contact - Document Received App & Supplemental
09/23/2021	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
10/26/2021	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety: D
11/30/2021	Contact - Document Sent Email to Ms. Cathan Wright re. outstanding items
12/13/2021	Contact - Telephone call made To LD Ms. Wright re. orig. app. - left message
12/15/2021	Contact - Telephone call received From Ms. Wright re. outstanding items needed for opening
12/15/2021	Contact - Document Sent Emails to Ms. Wright: Included checklists, links to training, inspection, and forms from LARA website, TA information also provided on staff files, child files, policies, etc.
12/23/2021	Contact - Document Received Playground Inspection Report
12/23/2021	Contact - Document Received Furnace inspection. Need statement from inspector stating the units are safe and in good working condition.
12/23/2021	Contact - Document Received Parent Handbook
05/02/2022	Contact - Telephone call made To QFI Shaw re. reinspection
05/02/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
05/02/2022	Comment QFI scheduled for 05/03/2022 - need A rating
05/06/2022	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety: A
05/06/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

Ebenezer Christian Preschool is located in a classroom connected to the gymnasium building on the grounds of Ebenezer Christian School in Ellsworth, Michigan. The center will care for preschool children from 3 through 6 years of age.

Approved space (room numbers, sizes, capacity and ages of children for which each room/well-defined space is approved, etc.):

Preschool Room: This room is comprised of two rectangular spaces. The first rectangle measures 19.75 ft. x 31 ft. totaling 612.3 sq. ft. The second rectangle measures 16.42 ft. x 14 ft. totaling 229.8 square feet for a grand total of 842.1 square feet. Based on 35 square feet per child, this allows for a capacity of 24 preschool age children.

The following room is approved as additional use space and was not used to determine the center's total capacity.

Gymnasium: The gym measures 62 ft. x 38.8 ft. for a total of 2,405.6 sq. ft. Based on 35 square feet per child, this space can accommodate the center's capacity of 24 preschool age children.

Equipment: The classroom is equipped with a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment to support physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development as well as imaginative play, language and literacy, creativity, early math and science experiences. There is an adequate amount of equipment to support the licensed capacity with three play spaces per child. The physical setting of the classroom provides opportunities for quiet and active play, individual and group activities, and child- and staff-initiated play and learning experiences.

Number of sinks and toilets: There are 2 toilets, and 3 handwashing sinks in the classroom. This accommodates the center's capacity of 24 children.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards: The unfenced outdoor play area is located on the back side of the preschool/gym building. There is a sand box with a variety of scooping and digging toys available to children. A slide located near the sandbox is not approved for child use because it lacks the appropriate fall zone and surfacing. A sidewalk and basketball court provide areas where children may use riding toys. Balls and other portable equipment are also available for child use.

Documentation if a lead hazard risk assessment was required and the results: The building was built in 1980. A lead hazard risk assessment is not required.

Documentation of playground safety: A playground inspection was conducted on 10/16/2021. Two pieces of elevated equipment were inspected, including the slide and the Arc climber in the elementary school outdoor play area. Neither of these pieces of equipment were approved for use by preschool age children.

B. Program Description

Ages of children served: Ebenezer Christian Preschool will serve children from 3 through 6 years of age.

Proposed days and hours of operation: The program will operate during the school year from 7:30AM until 3:00PM, Monday through Friday.

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both): Children will attend full-time programming 3, 4, or 5 days a week.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service: The center does not offer transportation, swimming, or food service.

Name of program director and under what rules the program director is qualified: Ms. Cathleen (Cathann) Wright is the approved program director under R400.8113(7)(f) and (9).

Is there a central administrator that meets the administrative requirement? A Central Administrator is not required because Ms. Wright has successfully completed at 30 hours of administrative training from MiRegistry.

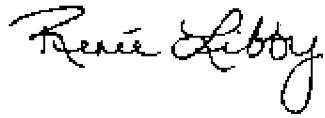
Explanation of variance(s), if any: There are no variances.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

There were no rule or statutory violations.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original license to this child care center.

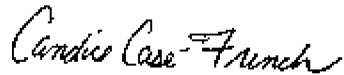


05/06/2022

Renee Libby
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



05/06/2022

Candice Case-French
Area Manager

Date