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December 22, 2022

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

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

Dear Ms. Wright:

Attached is your renewal inspection report. You can find a copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans on our [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

During the renewal inspection on 11/28/2022, I found 4 violation(s) listed below and explained in the attached report:

- R 400.8125(3) Staff; volunteer; requirements.
- R 400.8125(5) Staff; volunteer; requirements.
- R 400.8143(3)(a) Children's records.
- R 400.8143(6) Children's records.

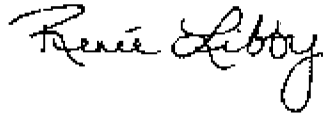
You gave us an acceptable written corrective action plan. We will send you a regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2021:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	N/A
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	N/A
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	N/A

Please 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 (231) 922-5309.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,



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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC050410380
Licensee Name:	Ebenezer Christian School Society
Licensee Address:	9541 White Street Ellsworth, MI 49729
Licensee 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
Original Issuance Date:	05/06/2022
Capacity:	24
Age Range:	Ages 3 years 0 months Thru 6 years
Program Components:	PRESCHOOL

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 11/28/2022
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 02/04/2022
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 05/03/2022
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 08/26/2022

	No. of Records Reviewed	
No. of children enrolled in care	6	6
No. of staff employed	2	2
No. of volunteers	3	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	6	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	2	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	6	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: The preschool room and gym are approved for child use.
 Approved Program Director: Ms. Cathleen Wright is the approved Program Director
 Approved Central Administrator: None
 Approved Variances: None
 Key Indicator Inspection: No

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

This renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center administrative rules and statutes. Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

During the onsite inspection, I observed choice time, bodily care routines, handwashing, snack, and large group book reading/literacy. Ms. Wright and child care staff member Ms. Linda Bronson engaged in positive interactions with the children using developmentally appropriate guidance techniques. Both staff fostered a sense of community among the children in the class. They supported children's learning and social emotional development during daily activities and interactions.

During the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

R 400.8125 Staff; volunteer; requirements.

(3) All supervised volunteers shall receive a public sex offender registry (PSOR) clearance before having any contact with a child in care. A copy of this clearance must be kept on file at the center.

Ms. S. Hamilton, Ms. H. Haan, and Ms. A. Richards from the Intermediate School District (ISD) acted as supervised volunteers in the classroom. They did not have PSOR clearances completed and on file before having contact with children.

R 400.8125 Staff; volunteer; requirements.

(5) A written statement must be signed and dated by staff and volunteers at the time of hiring or before volunteering indicating all of the following information:

(a) The individual is aware that abuse and neglect of children is against the law.

(b) The individual has been informed of the center's policies on child abuse and neglect.

(c) The individual knows that all staff and volunteers are required by law to immediately report suspected abuse and neglect to children's protective services.

The three supervised volunteers from the ISD did not have completed abuse and neglect statements on file before volunteering in the classroom.

R 400.8143 Children's records.

(3) For children under school-age, at the time of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain, keep on file, and make accessible in the center 1 of the following:

(a) A certificate of immunization showing a minimum of 1 dose of each immunizing agent specified by the department of health and human services (DHHS).

One child did not have a certificate of immunization on file.

R 400.8143

Children's records.

(6) Within 30 days of a child's initial attendance, a center shall obtain, keep on file, and make accessible in the center a record of a physical evaluation of the child that notes any restrictions and is signed by a physician or the physician's designee. An electronic record from a physician's office will be accepted. The physical evaluation must be performed within 1 of the following time limits:

(c) For preschoolers, within the preceding 12 months.

Three children did not have health appraisals/record of physical evaluation on file with restrictions noted by the physician within 30 days of enrollment. One child's health appraisal was missing the exam date.

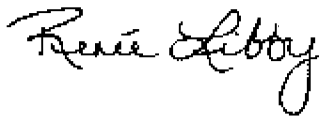
Technical Assistance and Consultation were provided on the following:

- Check the strength of bleach water solution daily using test strips and ensure that the bleach that is used is disinfecting bleach.
- Using the Child Care Background Check System Consent and Disclosure form, not the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) form for individuals being fingerprinted. The correct form is available on the CCBC website in the Forms section.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 11/28/2022. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a regular license to this child care center.



12/21/2022

Renee Libby
Licensing Consultant

Date