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June 7, 2022

Callie Hull
Battle Creek Y Center
182 Capital Ave Ne
Battle Creek, MI 49017

RE: License #: DC130017052
**Lemon Tree Preschool
Battle Creek Y Ctr
182 Capital Avenue, NE
Battle Creek, MI 49017**

Dear Ms. Hull:

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 "Beth Goding".

Beth Goding, 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 #:	DC130017052
Licensee Name:	Battle Creek Y Center
Licensee Address:	182 Capital Ave Ne Battle Creek, MI 49017
Licensee Telephone #:	
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Callie Hull, Designee
Name of Facility:	Lemon Tree Preschool
Facility Address:	Battle Creek Y Ctr 182 Capital Avenue, NE Battle Creek, MI 49017
Facility Telephone #:	(269) 788-0160
Capacity:	40
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

Modification request received to include a summer program, and remove full program that was available during COVID online learning.

III. Methodology

05/25/2022—Document Received. Modification request.

05/25/2022---Inspection completed onsite.

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

This license has been previously modified with the latest in August 2020. The Lemontree child care is located inside the YMCA building with a room on the main floor and on the lower level. The child care was previously approved to provide care for children 2 ½ to 12 years of age, but will be modifying to include children 2 ½ to 10 years of age only.

The child care offers a private pay preschool for children 2 ½ to 5 years, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM with an option for ½ day care from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM, and wraparound from 7:00 AM until 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM until 5:30 PM.

The child care also offers a GSRP program for children 4 to 6 years of age, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 AM until 3:15 PM, with an option for full day care on Friday from 7:00 AM until 5:30 PM. This program may currently be delayed or cancelled due to Covid 19 restrictions.

The child care previously provided a full day a school age program for children 4 to 12 years of age, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM until 5:30 PM during COVID restrictions. The child care will no longer be offering this option. The license will now be modified to offer only a school-age summer program for children 4 to 10 years of age. This program will operate Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM during the summer months only.

The following child care rooms are approved for child care:

The lower level preschool classroom measuring 38.7 ft. x 18.7 ft. & 6.3 ft. x 9.6 ft. for a total of 784.17 square footage. This classroom will serve children 2.5 to 5 years of age during the school season. During the summer months, the classroom will be used by school age children 4-10 years. There are 2 sinks and 1 toilet located inside the classroom. The overall room space allows for 22 children of this age and development. There is an additional toilet, urinal, and sink outside the classroom for child care use.

The upper level classroom will continue to be used as a GSRP classroom during the school year, but will now also serve children 4-10 years during the summer months. The classroom measures 38.3 ft. x 18.5 ft. for a total of 708.5 square feet.

There are 2 toilets and 1 sink in the classroom. The overall room space allows for 20 children of this age and development.

The overall approved room space allows for a total of 42 children; however the licensee designee has requested an overall capacity of 40.

There are a total of 4 toilets, 1 urinal, and 4 sinks available to children care children. There are additional toilets and sinks available throughout the building if needed.

There is an adequate and varied amount of developmentally appropriate equipment available to meet the needs of the capacity and ages of children served.

The preschool program will continue to provide breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack from an offsite licensed kitchen. The summer program will provide children with breakfast and a snack, but will either require parents to provide lunch or use the "meet up" summer lunch program on site.

An approved environmental health inspection was completed on all use areas.

An approved fire inspection was completed on all use areas.

A lead hazard risk assessment was required and completed on all use areas. No hazards were identified.

The child care program will utilize contracted certified school buses for field trip transportation use only. .

The child care program does offer swimming with a certified lifeguard at the YMCA licensed pool.

The approved program directors are Amy Acker and Callie Hull.

V. Recommendation

I recommend that the modification be approved.



6/7/2022

Beth Goding
Licensing Consultant

Date

