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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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DIRECTOR

August 22, 2022

Renee Pertile
Gogebic Ontonagon CAA
304 East Iron Street
Bessemer, MI 49911

RE: Application #: DC270412310
Ironwood Head Start
E5104 Margaret Street
Ironwood, MI 49938

Dear Ms. Pertile:

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 48 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 (866) 865-0006.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy Highland".

Wendy Highland, M.Ed
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC270412310
Licensee Name:	Gogebic Ontonagon CAA
Licensee Address:	304 East Iron Street Bessemer, MI 49911
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 663-4302
Licensee/Designee:	Renee Pertile, Designee
Name of Facility:	Ironwood Head Start
Facility Address:	E5104 Margaret Street Ironwood, MI 49938
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 663-4302
Application Date:	04/14/2022
Capacity:	48
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

12/02/2021	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
04/14/2022	On-Line Enrollment
06/02/2022	Inspection Completed-Lead Hazard Risk Assessment-Approved
06/30/2022	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : C temporary approval is recommended until 8/18/22
07/25/2022	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
08/01/2022	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A
08/08/2022	Application Complete/On-site Needed
08/08/2022	Inspection Completed On-site
08/08/2022	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

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

This Head Start center is located in a church.

Room 1 measures 29 ft. x 30 ft. for a total of 870 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 24 children ages 2 ½ to 5 years of age.

Room 2 measures 29 ft. x 30 ft. for a total of 870 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 24 children ages 2 ½ to 5 years of age.

Equipment: There is a wide variety of equipment available for the stated age range and capacity.

Number of sinks and toilets: There are two toilets, one urinal and one sink in the boy's bathroom. The girl's bathroom has three toilets and two sinks. This supports the stated capacity of 48.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards: The outdoor play area is located on the lot next to the church and is fenced.

Documentation if a lead hazard risk assessment was required and the results:

The lead hazard risk assessment, dated 06/02/2022, is on file. No lead was found.

Documentation of playground safety: This center will be using an alternate playground, consequently no inspection is required.

B. Program Description

Ages of children served: This Head Start program will serve children ages 2 ½ to 5 years.

Proposed days and hours of operation: This program will be open Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-3:00pm throughout the school year.

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both): This center provides a full day program.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service: This center provides food service.

Name of program director and under what rules the program director is qualified:

Ashley Hooper R 400.8113(9)(d) and (13)

Jacquelyn Leannah R 400.8113(9)(d) and (13)

Renee Pertile R 400.8113(9)(d) and (13)

Is there a central administrator that meets the administrative requirement?

As each of the program directors meet the administrative requirements, no central administrator is required.

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

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

This facility was in full compliance at the time of the inspection.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

Wendy J. Highland

08/22/2022

Wendy Highland
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Rose A. Rafferty

08/22/2022

Rose A. Rafferty
Area Manager

Date