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January 25, 2023

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

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

Dear Ms. Pertile:

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](#).

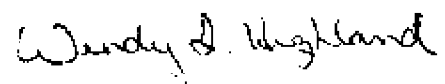
As a result of the renewal inspection on 1/24/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

<b>During calendar year 2021:</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	<b>0</b>
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	<b>0</b>

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 517.284.9730.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy J. Highland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'W'.

*Wendy Highland, M.Ed*  
Child Care Licensing Consultant, CCLB/LARA  
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**LicenseLicense #:** 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) 932-3080

**Original Issuance Date:** 08/22/2022

**Capacity:** 48

**Age Range:** Ages Birth Thru 2 years 6 months  
Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 4 years 11 months  
Ages 5 years 0 months Thru 17 years

**Program Components:** HEAD START  
FOOD SERVICE

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 01/24/2023  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 07/25/2022  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 08/01/2022  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 06/02/2022  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 08/17/2022

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	34	8
No. of staff employed	9	2
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	28	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	6	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	28	
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: Rooms 1 and 2 as well as the lunch room and gross motor room.

Approved Program Director: Jacquelyn Leannah

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.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

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

*Wendy J. Highland*

01/25/2023

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Wendy Highland  
Licensing Consultant

Date