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August 31, 2022

Marco Guidotti
Chassell Township Schools
P. O. Box 140
Chassell, MI 49916

RE: License #: DC310392232
Chassell Child Care Center
41585 US Highway 41
Chassell, MI 49916

Dear Mr. Guidotti:

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,

Michelle A. Marenger

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC310392232
Licensee Name:	Chassell Township Schools
Licensee Address:	P.O. Box 140 41585 U. S. Highway Chassell, MI 49916
Licensee Telephone #:	(906) 483-2132
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Marco Guidotti, Designee
Name of Facility:	Chassell Child Care Center
Facility Address:	41585 US Highway 41 Chassell, MI 49916
Facility Telephone #:	(906) 483-2132
Capacity:	20
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

The licensee submitted a modification request to lower the age range on the license from 1 year 6 months to 5 years to 1 year to 5 years.

The licensee also requested moving the toddlers to a different room across the hall from Room 114, Room 98.

III. Methodology

8/03/2022: Modification request received

8/16/2022: Inspection completed On-site

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 9/23/21 and 8/31/22.

Chassell Township Schools currently holds a license to operate a preschool on the left side of Room 114 for children ages 2 years 6 months through 5 years. On the right side of the room in a well-defined space, the center is approved for toddlers ages 18 months to 2 years 9 months.

CURRENTLY APPROVED ROOM MEASUREMENTS (ROOM 114):

Right side of room in the back:

23.5 feet X 9 feet = 211 square feet

Age Range: 18 months through 2 years 9 months

Maximum capacity: 4 children

Left side of room and a small area on the right side of room in the front:

13 feet X 38.5 feet = 500 square feet

5.5 feet X 15 square feet = 82 square feet

582 square feet

Age Range: 2 years 9 months through 5 years

Maximum capacity: 16 children

PROPOSED CHANGES:

NEW TODDLER ROOM: ROOM 98

17.25 feet X 15 feet = 258 square feet

Age Range: 1 year to 2 ½ years

Maximum capacity: 4 children

There is an approved diapering area adjacent to a hand-washing sink.

The toddlers will be resting on demand using cots. Cribs will not be used.

The lead caregiver for the toddler program is Destiny Walstrom.

Room 98 is within 50 feet of a main fire exit.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM:

The preschool program will continue to operate in the same room.

To coincide with the new toddler room, the room number of Room 114 has been changed to Room 99.

Age Range: 2 ½ to 5 years

Maximum capacity requested by the licensee: 16 children

The lead teacher is Karen Palosaari.

If there are children as young as 2 years 6 months enrolled in the preschool, a second staff person is needed when there more than 8 children in the group.

There are two toilets and two sinks in Room 114.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The program director is Nila Coponen.

There is a fenced in outdoor play area that is 1,342 square feet. Toddlers will be using portable equipment in the outdoor play area that is suitable for their age range. There are no elevated structures that require a playground inspection at this time.

Children will be provided breakfast, lunch and a snack. Foods that are choking hazards will not be served to the toddlers. Children under age 2 will be served whole milk.

Other rooms in Chassell school that are approved for child use but not counted in the center capacity are the school gym, library and cafeteria. The boys and girls restrooms located near the school gym are also approved.

The program will be operating on the same days as the school schedule during the school year. Child care and preschool will be offered Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:00pm. During the summer months, child care may be provided. The hours have not yet been determined.

Transportation will not be provided by the center.

V. Recommendation

I recommend lowering the age range on the license from 1 year 6 months to 5 years to 1 year to 5 years.

I recommend approval of Room 98 as the new toddler room.

Michelle A. Marenger

8/31/22

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Licensing Consultant

Date