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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
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September 28, 2022

Margaret Donovan  
Montessori Center of Lansing Inc  
1370 Beech Street  
East Lansing, MI 48823

RE: License #: DC330089152  
Stepping Stones Montessori School in East Lansing  
1370 Beech Street  
East Lansing, MI 48823

Dear Ms. Donovan:

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 09/28/2022, 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 cursive script that reads "Karen Woodman".

Karen Woodman, Licensing Consultant  
Child Care Licensing Bureau  
611 W. Ottawa Street  
P.O. Box 30664  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 285-9301

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** DC330089152

**Licensee Name:** Montessori Center of Lansing Inc

**Licensee Address:** 1370 Beech Street  
East Lansing, MI 48823

**Licensee Telephone #:** (517) 336-0422

**Licensee/Designee:** Margaret Donovan, Designee

**Name of Facility:** Stepping Stones Montessori School in East Lansing

**Facility Address:** 1370 Beech Street  
East Lansing, MI 48823

**Facility Telephone #:** (517) 336-0422

**Original Issuance Date:** 05/17/1999

**Capacity:** 92

**Age Range:** Ages 1 year 0 months Thru 12 years

**Program Components:** PRESCHOOL  
SCHOOL AGE  
INFANT/TODDLER  
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 09/28/2022  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 09/06/2022  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable:  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 10/09/2017

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	54	10
No. of staff employed	13	5
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	47	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	10	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	47	
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 2, 3, 5 and 7

Approved Program Director: Margaret Donovan

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 free choice, diapering, toileting, hand washing, snack, nap, lunch, and outside time. Interactions between child care staff members and children were positive and developmentally appropriate.

The facility is in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes.

Technical assistance was provided on menus, labels on water bottles, child information cards, parent handbook, emergency plans and placement of wipes and hand sanitizer.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATION

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



09/28/2022

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Karen Woodman  
Licensing Consultant

Date