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May 2, 2022

Ronda Gillett
TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers LLC
Suite A
2650 E. Grand River Ave
East Lansing, MI 48823

RE: License #: DC330407681
TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers
Suite A
2650 E. Grand River Ave
East Lansing, MI 48823

Dear Ms. Gillett:

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 cursive script that reads "Karen Woodman".

Karen Woodman, 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 #:	DC330407681
Licensee Name:	TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers LLC
Licensee Address:	Suite A 2650 E. Grand River Ave East Lansing, MI 48823
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 285-5254
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Ronda Gillett, Designee
Name of Facility:	TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers
Facility Address:	Suite A 2650 E. Grand River Ave East Lansing, MI 48823
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 285-5254
Capacity:	45
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 4/25/22 I received a request to increase capacity in the purple room from 8 children to 10 children ages 18 months to 2.5 years old.

III. Methodology

04/25/2022 Modification request received
04/25/2022 Inspection completed onsite

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The original license was issued on September 30, 2021, modified on January 19, 2022, and on May 1, 2022.

TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers is in a shopping plaza on the corner of East Grand River Avenue and Park Lake Road. The center is located behind the TinkrLab storefront. The child care families will walk-in through the main door of the building and enter the TinkrLab store where the general public can shop for toys. Child care parents will check their child in and then enter the licensed area which is separated by a door requiring a key fob. Ms. Gillett stated the children will never go into the store area except when dropped off by a parent and picked up by a parent; they are never allowed in the store otherwise.

I completed an onsite inspection to ensure there were no changes to the physical space requesting modification. The purple room was previously measured on January 19, 2022, at 537.40 square feet. This accommodates the request for the modification of 8 to 10 toddlers for a maximum capacity of 10 children ages 18 month to 2.5 years of age.

TinkrLAB is comprised of three large classrooms.

- Orange classroom is (19.3 ft. x 21.9 ft.) + (7.9 ft. x 10.6 ft.) + (7.9 ft. x 5.3 ft) + (3.1 ft. x 2.9 ft.) providing a total of 557.27 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity of 15 children ages 2 ½ to 12 years of age.
- Blue classroom is (33.1 ft. x 23.1 ft.) + (24.4 ft. x 19.7 ft.) providing a total of 1,245.29 square feet. This accommodates the requested capacity 35 children ages 2 ½ to 12 years of age. Ms. Gillett understands pursuant to R 400.8182(7) if there are children of mixed ages in the same room or well-defined space, then the ratio and group size is determined by the age of the youngest child, unless each group of children is clearly separated and the appropriate child care staff member-to-child ratios and group sizes, if applicable, for each age group are maintained.

- Purple classroom is (19.7 ft. x 17.3 ft.) + (16.11 ft. x 4.4 ft.) + (15.9 ft. x 7.1 ft.) + (4.1 ft. x 3.1 ft.) providing a total of 537.40 square feet. This accommodates the maximum capacity of 10 children ages 18 months to 2.5 years of age.

The total space is sufficient for a total of 60 children. However, the center only has 3 toilets and 3 hand washing sinks. Based on rule 400.8350(1)(b), the center cannot have more than 45 children ages 18 months to 12 years of age present at any one time.

There is a total of 3 toilets and 3 sinks available for child use which is adequate for the requested capacity of 45 children.

An adequate supply of age-appropriate play and learning equipment was displayed at the time of the inspection. The equipment is adequate for both the ages of the children served and the capacity of the center.

A fire inspection was completed on January 12, 2022. An environmental health inspection was completed on January 19, 2022. A lead hazard risk assessment is not required because the building was built in 1990.

TERMS:

The center is approved for a total capacity of 45 children ages 18 months to 12 years of age.

Transportation and swimming services will not be provided through the center. Meals are not made at the center; however, the center provides meals brought in by an outside food service upon request and with an additional fee. The center provides morning and afternoon snacks.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the change in capacity in the purple classroom from 8 children to 10 children ages 18 months to 2.5 years.



Karen Woodman
Licensing Consultant

05/02/22
Date