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Michelle Richard
DIRECTOR

Report Type : Addendum to Original Report
Inspection Type: Modification

Date of Inspection: 2/7/2024
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Licensee Name(s)	License Number
TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers LLC	DC330407681
Capacity	Facility Name
45	TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Centers
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	Melissa Rabideau
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
	Variance for Madison Sorenson
Facility Address	Mailing Address
2650 E. Grand River Ave., Suite A, East Lansing, MI, 48823	2650 E. Grand River Ave., Suite A, East Lansing, MI, 48823
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
517-285-5254	director@tinkrlab.com

Findings of the Inspection

Purpose of Addendum: Ms. Rabideau requested to add an infant classroom, change the age in the Orange Room from 2.5 - 12 years to 18 months - 2.5 years, and change the age in the Purple Room from 18 months - 2.5 years to 2.5 - 12 years.

Findings and Conclusions:

If you have questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Karen Woodman at 517-285-9301 or woodmank1@michigan.gov. In the event that Karen Woodman is not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Description of Facility
TinkrLAB STEAM Learning Center is in a shopping plaza on the corner of East Grand River Avenue and Park Lake Road in East Lansing. The center is located behind the TinkrLAB storefront.

Approved Child Use Space
The licensee/ licensee designee understands that the ratio of child care staff member to children and the maximum group size is determined by the youngest child in the room. Equipment in the room must be appropriate for the ages of the children in the room.

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Infant Room	Infant Classroom Yellow		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
Birth to 18 months: 8		377 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Orange classroom	Orange Classroom		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
18 months - 2.5 years: 11		557 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Purple classroom	Purple Classroom		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
2.5 to 12 years: 15		537 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
Blue classroom	Blue Classroom		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
2.5 - 12 years: 35		1245 square feet	Yes

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Qualified Fire Inspection	1/25/2024	Full Approval
Environmental Inspection	1/31/2024	A

Description of Outdoor Play Area			
<i>Location</i>	<i>Enclosed Space</i>	<i>Outdoor Hazards</i>	<i>Playground Inspection</i>
There is a fenced in playground at the back of the building.	Fully fenced in area	There is a driveway that children must cross to get to the playground.	

Number of Sinks and Toilets			
Location	# of Handwashing Sinks	# of Toilets	# of Urinals
Center	5	3	

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
08:00 AM To 6:00 PM	08:00 AM To 6:00 PM	08:00 AM To 6:00 PM	08:00 AM To 6:00 PM	08:00 AM To 6:00 PM		

Terms, Program Components, and Variances							
Full Time or Part Time Care	Months of Operation	Care Before 6 AM	Care After 6 PM	Before School or After School Care	Overnight Care	Weekend Care	Head Start/GSRP
Both Full and Part Time	Year Round	No	No	No	No	No	No
Food Service	No						
Transportation	No						
Swimming	No						
Variances	Yes – Variance for Program Director						

Recommendation

I recommend the addition of the infant classroom, changing the age in the Orange Room from 2.5 - 12 years to 18 months - 2.5 years, and changing the age in the Purple Room from 18 months - 2.5 years to 2.5 - 12 years. The total space is sufficient for a total of 69 children. However, the center only has 3 toilets and 3 handwashing sinks. Based on rule 400.8350(1)(b), the center cannot have more than 45 children ages birth to 12 years of age present at any one time.

Approved By: _____

Karen Woodman
02/07/2024

Karen Woodman	Date
Licensing Consultant	