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July 28, 2022

Lora LaBean
Genesee Christian DC Services dba Happy Elephant
G3237 Beecher
Flint, MI 48532

RE: License #: DC410019393
Happy Elephant Child Care
680 36th Street, SW
Wyoming, MI 49509-4005

Dear Ms LaBean:

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 (616) 356-0183.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela Walker".

Pamela Walker, 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 #:	DC410019393
Licensee Name:	Genesee Christian DC Services dba Happy Elephant
Licensee Address:	G3237 Beecher Flint, MI 48532
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 733-7828
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Lora LaBean, Designee
Name of Facility:	Happy Elephant Child Care
Facility Address:	680 36th Street, SW Wyoming, MI 49509-4005
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 532-4533
Capacity:	91
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 07/28/2022, the licensee designee requested changes to the child use space.

III. Methodology

11/16/2020 Inspection completed - Fire Safety: A

12/02/2020 Inspection completed - Env Health: A

08/17/2017 Inspection completed - Lead Hazard Risk Assessment

07/28/2022 Modification request received

07/28/2022 Inspection completed - on-site

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 04/25/2013 and 07/28/2022.

The center is located in a single-story building in Wyoming, Michigan. The following rooms have been approved for child care use:

Room 1: This room measured 19.2 ft x 11.3 ft, providing a total of 216.96 square feet. Based on the 50 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 4 children aged birth to 30 months of age.

Room 2: This room measured 20.4 ft x 11.9 ft, providing a total of 242.76 square feet. Based on the 50 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 5 children aged birth to 30 months of age.

Room 3: This room measured 19.6 ft x 11.6 ft, providing a total of 227.36 square feet. Based on the 50 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 5 children aged birth to 30 months of age.

Room 4: This room measured, 20.7 ft x 12.4 ft, providing a total of 256.68 square feet. Based on the 50 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 5 children aged birth to 30 months of age.

Infant Center Court: This room measured 17.6 ft x 13.2 ft, providing a total of 232.32 square feet. Based on the 50 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 5 children aged birth to 30 months of age.

Toddler Center Court: This room measured 39.7 ft x 7.1 ft, providing a total of 281.87 square feet. Based on the 50 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 6 children aged birth to 30 months of age.

Room 5: This room measured 20.7 ft x 12.1 ft plus 7.1 ft x 16.6 ft, providing a total of 368.33 square feet. Based on the 35 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 10 children aged 30 months and older.

Room 6: This room measured 12.8 ft x 27.2 ft plus 12.2 ft x 20.6 ft, providing a total of 599.48 square feet. Based on the 35 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 17 children aged 30 months and older.

Room 8: This room measured 15.6 ft x 20.1 ft plus 20.8 ft x 12.2 ft, providing a total of 567.32 square feet. Based on the 35 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 16 children aged 30 months and older.

The following room was approved as additional child use space and was not used to determine the center's total capacity:

Room 7: This room is 11.3 ft x 18.3 ft, providing for a total of 206.79 square feet. Based on 35 square feet per child requirement, this is enough space for a total of 6 children aged 30 months and older.

The license designee understands that ratio and group size is based on the youngest child present in a classroom or well-defined space.

The total space is sufficient for a total center capacity of 91 children aged birth to 12 years of age.

There is a minimum of six sinks and six toilets. This supports the center's capacity.

The classrooms are furnished with a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment. There is an adequate amount of equipment to support the center's capacity.

An "A" rated environmental health inspection was completed on 12/02/2022. An approved fire inspection was completed on 11/16/2020. A lead hazard risk assessment was completed on 08/17/2017. No new inspections are required at this time.

Terms:

The total center capacity is 91 children aged birth to 12 years of age.

The center offers programming for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children.

The center will provide breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack.

The center does not provide a transportation component at this time.

The center does not offer a swimming component at this time.

V. Recommendation

I recommend approval of the changes to the child use space.

Pamela Walker

07/28/2022

Pamela Walker
Licensing Consultant

Date