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January 24, 2023

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 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 01/24/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

During calendar year 2022:	Total
Number of serious injuries that occurred in facility.	0
Number of deaths that occurred in the facility.	0
Number of substantiated cases of abuse and/or neglect of a child that occurred at the facility.	0

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 black ink that reads "Jeffrey Ball". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'J' and 'B'.

Jeffrey Ball, Licensing Consultant
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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
RENEWAL INSPECTION 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

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

Original Issuance Date:

Capacity: 91

Age Range: Ages Birth Thru 10 years

Program Components: PRESCHOOL
SCHOOL AGE
INFANT/TODDLER
FOOD SERVICE

II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 01/24/2023
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 12/16/2022
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 11/16/2020
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: N/A
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: N/A

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	93	10
No. of staff employed	14	5
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	72	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	9	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	72	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Approved Child Use Space: Room 1 (infant), room 2 (young toddler), room 3 (toddler), room 4 (toddler), room 7 (transition), room 6 (preschool), room 8 (preschool/school age) rooms are approved for child care use.
 Approved Program Director: Tanea Patterson
 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 my on-site visit I observed children engaged in circle time, outdoor play, getting ready for snacks, and engaged in various activities. I observed positive interactions between staff and children in care.

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

IV. RECOMMENDATION

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

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey Ball in black ink.

01/24/2023

Jeffrey Ball
Licensing Consultant

Date