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September 22, 2022

Kelly Ashley
Kentwood Community Church
1200 60th St Se
Kentwood, MI 49508

RE: License #: DC410019981
Explore and Grow Christian Child
1200 60th Street, SE
Kentwood, MI 49508-7057

Dear Ms. Ashley:

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 black ink, appearing to read "JMB".

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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 #:	DC410019981
Licensee Name:	Kentwood Community Church
Licensee Address:	1200 60th St Se Kentwood, MI 49508
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 455-0690
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Kelly Ashley, Designee
Name of Facility:	Explore and Grow Christian Child
Facility Address:	1200 60th Street, SE Kentwood, MI 49508-7057
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 455-0690
Capacity:	274
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On September 22, 2022, I received a Request for Modification form (CCL-5054) from licensee designee, Kelly Ashley requested that Room 120 be approved for toddler aged children. The room was previously approved for preschool aged children.

III. Methodology

09/21/2022 Modification Request Received; via email

09/22/2022 Inspection Completed; On-Site

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 03/20/2011, 01/12/2011, 1/18/2017, 11/30/2018, and 09/22/2022.

Explore and Grow Christian Child Care is located on the campus of the Kentwood Community Church. It is comprised of 11 rooms that are used as classrooms or multi-use rooms.

- Room 117 is 27 ft. X 33 ft. providing a total of 891 square feet. This accommodates 25 children 30 months and older.
- Room 118 is 25 ft. X 11 ft. and 7 ft. X 25 ft. and 10 ft. X 22 ft. providing a total of 670 square feet. This room will accommodate the requested capacity of 12 children under 30 months.
- Room 119 is 27 ft. X 33 ft. providing a total of 891 square feet. This accommodates 25 children 30 months and older.
- Room 120 is 29 ft. X 27 ft. providing a total of 783 square feet. This will accommodate the requested capacity of 12 children under the age of 30 months or 22 children 30 months and older.
- Room 121 is 29 ft. X 27 ft. providing a total of 783 square feet. This accommodates 22 children 30 months and older.
- Room 122 is 29 ft. X 27 ft. providing a total of 783 square feet. This room will accommodate the requested capacity of 12 children under 30 months.
- Room 123 is 30 ft. X 33 ft. providing a total of 990 square feet. This accommodates 28 children 30 months and older.
- Room 124 is 30 ft. X 33 ft. providing a total of 990 square feet. This accommodates 28 children 30 months and older. The requested capacity in this room is 23 children.

- Room 126 is 44 ft. X 28 ft. providing a total of 1232 square feet. This accommodates 35 children 30 months and older.

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

- The gymnasium is 102 ft. X 75 ft. providing a total of 7650 square feet. This accommodates 218 children 30 months and older.
- Room 116 is 23 ft. X 16 ft. and 11 ft. X 15 ft. and 22 ft. X 16 ft. providing a total of 885 square feet. This accommodates 19 children 30 months and older. This will be used as multi-use room.

The licensee designee is aware that staff member to child ratios and group size requirements are determined by the youngest child present.

The total space is sufficient for a total center capacity of 274 children birth through 12 years of age.

There are a total of 31 hand washing sinks and 20 toilets located throughout the center. 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 capacity increase.

An environmental health inspection was completed on 02/08/2021. A fire inspection was completed on 01/26/2019. A lead hazard risk assessment is not required because the building was built in 2011.

Terms:

The center is approved for a total capacity of 204 children ages birth to 12 years old.

The program offers full and part time care year-round.

The program is approved for full meal service and will be providing breakfast, lunch, and snack.

V. Recommendation

I recommend Room 120 be approved for children under the age of 30 months old.



09/22/2022

Jessica Miranda-Bevier
Licensing Consultant

Date