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April 19, 2023

Susan Porter  
 Elem3nt Church  
 220 E. Jefferson St.  
 Blissfield, MI 49228

RE: License #: DC460267361  
**Grow As I Go Preschool**  
**220 E. Jefferson Street**  
**Blissfield, MI 49228**

Dear Ms. Porter:

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 4/19/2023, I did not find any rule or law violations. You will receive your regular license in the mail.

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

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) 262-9838.

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, appearing to read "Timothy A. Swope". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU  
RENEWAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

**License #:** DC460267361

**Licensee Name:** Elem3nt Church

**Licensee Address:** 220 E. Jefferson St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228

**Licensee Telephone #:** (517) 486-2187

**Licensee/Designee:** Susan Porter, Designee

**Name of Facility:** Grow As I Go Preschool

**Facility Address:** 220 E. Jefferson Street  
Blissfield, MI 49228

**Facility Telephone #:** (517) 486-2187

**Original Issuance Date:** 09/21/2004

**Capacity:** 60

**Age Range:** Ages 3 years 0 months Thru 12 years

**Program Components:** PRESCHOOL  
SCHOOL AGE  
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

## II. METHODS OF INSPECTION

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 04/19/2023  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: 06/02/2004  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 02/02/2023  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 07/15/2016  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 08/30/2013

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	27	27
No. of staff employed	3	3
No. of volunteers	0	0
No. of children present at time of inspection	14	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	3	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	14	
Persons Interviewed:		
Licensee/Licensee Designee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Program Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Caregiving staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

### Approved Child Use Space:

The center is located inside Elem3nt Church. Elem3nt Church is a one-story freestanding building located in a residential area of Blissfield. The center utilizes three rooms as approved child use space. Room 1 and Room 2 are located on the lower level of the church. The gymnasium is located on the main level of the church. The room sizes and approved use space is as follows:

- Room 1 (preschool room) has the ability to be divided into as many as four sections by using retracting dividers. The entire room's square footage equals 1680 sq. ft. and accommodates 48 children ages 3 and older. When Room 1 is sectioned off by the retracting dividers then the following applies:
  1. •Section 1 measures 14 ft. x. 28 ft. which equals 392 sq. ft. This accommodates up to 11 children ages 3 and older.
  2. •Section 2 measures 15 ft. x. 28 ft. which equals 420 sq. ft. This accommodates up to 12 children ages 3 and older.
  3. •Section 3 measures 15.ft. x. 28 ft. which equals 420 sq. ft. This accommodates up to 12 children ages 3 and older.
  4. •Section 4 measures 16 ft. x 28 ft. which equals 448 sq. ft. This accommodates up to 13 children ages 3 and older.
- Room 2 (Latchkey Room) has the ability to be divided into two sections by a retracting divider. The entire room's square footage equals 1092 sq. ft. and

accommodates up to 31 children. When this room is sectioned off by the retracting divider then the following applies:

1. •Section 1 measures 28 ft. x 20 ft. which equals 560 sq.ft. This accommodates up to 16 children ages 3 and older.
2. •Section 2 measures 28 ft. x. 19 ft. which equals 532 sq. ft. This accommodates up to 15 children ages 3 and older.

In addition, the center also utilizes the gymnasium which is located on the main level of the building for large motor activities. The gymnasium measures 65 ft. x 35 ft., plus 73 ft. x. 42 ft., which equals 5341 sq. ft. This accommodates the center's total capacity of 60 children.

Currently since the Covid-19 pandemic, the center is only offering part time preschool programming Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 11:30 am through the school year. The center provides the snacks for the children. Transportation is provided by the parents and Blissfield School District. When the demand arises again, the center will resume full operational capacity again, they will offer both part-time and fulltime preschool and before/after school programming for children ages 3-12 years old Monday through Friday from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm through the school year.

During my onsite inspection on 4/19/23, I observed the children during outdoor play and parent pick up. All of the rooms were equipped with an adequate amount of age-appropriate play and learning equipment conducive to a preschool setting. The center provides the children with daily various activities that include circle time, name and letter recognition, counting activities, music and reading instruction, and various arts and craft activities. Caregiver interactions with children were positive and nurturing.

Approved Program Director: Ms. Susan Porter is the approved program director under licensing rule R400.8113(9)(f) and (13) since 1/13/2014.

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.

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

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**



04/19/2023

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Timothy A Swope  
Licensing Consultant

Date