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August 22, 2022

Attn: Marlee Blanch
Howell Public Schools
1200 W. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

RE: License #: DC470022421
Challenger Kids Kare
1066 W Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

Dear Ms. Blanch:

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 (248) 975-5053.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thanh C. Biehl".

Thanh Biehl, 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 #:	DC470022421
Licensee Name:	Howell Public Schools
Licensee Address:	861 E. Sibley Street Howell, MI 48843
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 548-6310
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Marlee Blanch, Designee
Name of Facility:	Challenger Kids Kare
Facility Address:	1066 W Grand River Howell, MI 48843
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 548-6276
Capacity:	50
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On July 28, 2022, licensee designee, Ms. Marlee Blanch, submitted a modification request to:

- Re-measure the Cafeteria and Gymnasium to meet compliance with the group size, and
- Approve the Cafeteria for the before and after school-age child care program.

Please note: Classroom #101 will not be used for child care. The room will remain approved for child care use.

III. Methodology

10/10/2010 Contact document received
A playground inspection was completed by Darlene Wood Certified Playground Safety Inspector; Certificate #14251-0512.

09/22/2020 Inspection completed- Fire Safety: A
BCAL5043 Certification of School Bldg.

07/28/2022 Contact document received- Modification Request

08/16/2022 Inspection completed on-site

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on July 28, 2022, December 10, 2019, and October 19, 2016.

- August 22, 2022 – On July 28, 2022, licensee designee, Ms. Marlee Blanch, submitted a modification request to re-measure the Cafeteria and Gymnasium to meet compliance with the group size, and approve the Cafeteria for the before and after school-age child care program. Please note: Classroom #101 will not be used for child care. The room will remain approved for child care use.
- December 10, 2019 - On August 28, 2019, licensee designee, Ms. Lisa Zehnder, submitted a modification request to add the Gymnasium for child care use. Remove Classroom #104 as child care space per licensee designee, Ms. Jennifer Myers.
- October 19, 2016 - On October 19, 2016, licensee designee, Ms. Jennifer Lapa, submitted a modification form to remove the preschool component from the license.

Challenger Kids Kare is located in the Challenger Elementary school building. The program provides before and after school care for school-age children, schoolyear only. The center operates Monday through Friday from 6:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M and 3:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

The child care program does not provide transportation. There will be no swimming.

The approved space is as follows:

- **Gymnasium (Room 144)** was remeasured to meet compliance with the group size. The gymnasium is divided in to two spaces. The tape in the center of the room is used as a land mark. *The square footage from this room is excluded from the total capacity.*
 - Each space was measured at $39.0 \times 30.0 = 1170.0$ sq. ft. At 35 square feet per child, the capacity of each space is 33 children.
- **Classroom #101** is measured approximately at $25.83 \times 29.67 = 766.38$ square feet. At 35 square feet per child, the capacity of this room is 22 children. *The square footage from this room is excluded from the total capacity. This classroom is not currently being used.*
- **Cafeteria (Room 143; School-age)** was remeasured to meet compliance with the group size. The gymnasium is divided in to two spaces. The double doors are located in the middle of the room are used as a land mark.
 - The space closest to the main hallway was measured at $39.75 \times 33.0 = 1311.75$ sq. ft. At 35 square feet per child, the capacity of this space is 38 children. Due to the maximum group size, the capacity of this space is 36 children.
 - The space closest to the kitchen was measured at $39.75 \times 26.67 = 1059.74$ sq. ft. At 35 square feet per child, the capacity of this space is 30 children.

Although the total capacity from all the rooms exceeds the licensed capacity, Ms. Blanch has requested the capacity remain at 50. Therefore, the total capacity in the center at any one time cannot exceed 50 children.

There is a total of 6 toilets, 2 urinals, and 7 hand washing sinks available to the children in care:

- Classroom 101 – There is one hand washing sink.

- In the hallway, by the Gymnasium and Cafeteria, there are boys' and girls' bathrooms. In the boys' bathroom, there are two toilets, three hand washing sinks and two urinals. In the girls' bathroom, there are four toilets and three hand washing sinks.

A playground inspection was completed on October 10, 2010 by Darlene Wood Certified Playground Safety Inspector; Certificate #14251-0512.

V. Recommendation

I recommend approving the following:

- Re-measure the Cafeteria and Gymnasium to meet compliance with the group size, and
- Approve the Cafeteria for the before and after school-age child care program.

Please note: Classroom #101 will not be used for child care. The room will remain approved for child care use.



08/22/2022

Thanh Biehl
Licensing Consultant

Date