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June 16, 2023

Heather Savage  
Chippewa Cooperative Preschool  
2401 E. Wheeler Rd.  
Midland, MI 48642

RE: License #: DC560016627  
**Chippewa Cooperative Preschool**  
**2401 E Wheeler Road**  
**Midland, MI 48642**

Dear Mrs. Savage:

Your Child Care Center license is renewed. It is valid only at your present address and is nontransferable. If you move, please notify us at least 30 days in advance.

You will be receiving the license in the mail. Please review it for accuracy.

Attached is the Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. You have submitted an acceptable written corrective action plan covering the violations cited in the report. Therefore, your license is renewed.

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,

*Tania Allard*

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

**I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

<b>License #:</b>	DC560016627
<b>Licensee Name:</b>	Chippewa Cooperative Preschool
<b>Licensee Address:</b>	2401 E. Wheeler Rd. Midland, MI 48642
<b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>	(989) 832-2008
<b>Licensee/Designee:</b>	Heather Savage, Designee
<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Chippewa Cooperative Preschool
<b>Facility Address:</b>	2401 E Wheeler Road Midland, MI 48642
<b>Facility Telephone #:</b>	(989) 832-2008
<b>Original Issuance Date:</b>	10/29/1956
<b>Capacity:</b>	30
<b>Age Range:</b>	Ages 2 years 6 months Thru 6 years
<b>Program Components:</b>	PRESCHOOL

**II. METHODS OF INSPECTION**

Date of On-Site Inspection(s): 05/02/2023  
 Date of Environmental Health Inspection: N/A  
 Date of Fire Safety Inspection: 05/16/2023  
 Date of Lead Hazard Risk Assessment, if applicable: 12/05/2016  
 Date of Documentation of Playground Compliance, if applicable: 03/15/2021

		No. of Records Reviewed
No. of children enrolled in care	42	28
No. of staff employed	4	4
No. of volunteers	2	2
No. of children present at time of inspection	16	
No. of staff present at time of inspection	3	
No. of volunteers present at time of inspection	0	
No. of children interviewed/observed	16	
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: Both preschool rooms (whole building)  
 Approved Program Director: Heather Savage  
 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 the inspection, the center was found to be in compliance with all applicable rules and statutes except for the following violations:

**R 400.8131**

**Professional development requirements.**

**(6) All child care staff members who work directly with children shall complete 16 clock hours of professional development annually on topics relevant to job responsibilities that include, but are not limited to, any of the following subjects:**

- (a) Child development and learning.**
- (b) Health, safety, and nutrition.**
- (c) Family and community collaboration.**
- (d) Program management.**
- (e) Teaching and learning.**
- (f) Observation, documentation, and assessment.**
- (g) Interactions and guidance.**
- (h) Child care center administrative rules.**

One child care staff member who works directly with children did not complete 16 clock hours of professional development in 2021.

A corrective action plan was requested and approved on 05/02/2023. It is expected that the corrective action plan be implemented within the specified time frames as outlined in the approved plan. A follow-up evaluation may be made to verify compliance. Should the corrections not be implemented in the specified time, it may be necessary to reevaluate the status of your license.

During the onsite inspection I observed dramatic play, free play, STEM building with large blocks, and fine motor skill development with playdoh and water color paints. Children received literacy support through identifying letters, numbers, and counting. I observed age-appropriate redirection and social emotional learning between the children and child care staff members. Child care staff were engaged with the children and ensured all were included in activities through active supervision. I observed children to be in a good routine. Children line up, participated in large circle time, washed their hands, and had a snack. Due to inclement weather, there was no outdoor play, however the child care staff engaged the children in gross motor activities indoors through a variety of equipment designed to encourage independence and cooperation. I observed parent pick up and staff maintaining count of the children present. Records were readily available and organized.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

I recommend a regular license be issued to this child care center with a capacity of 30.

*Tania Allard*

06/08/2023

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Date