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April 28, 2022

Ann Wiegand
Happy Apples Inc
9788 Blue Lake Rd.
Twin Lake, MI 49457

RE: License #: DC610314897
Happy Apples Child Development Center
115 W. Lewis Street
Whitehall, MI 49461

Dear Ms. Wiegand:

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,

Amanda Wendell

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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 #:	DC610314897
Licensee Name:	Happy Apples Inc
Licensee Address:	9788 Blue Lake Rd. Twin Lake, MI 49457
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 894-2503
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Ann Wiegand, Designee
Name of Facility:	Happy Apples Child Development Center
Facility Address:	115 W. Lewis Street Whitehall, MI 49461
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 894-2503
Capacity:	25
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

At an onsite inspection on 04/21/2022, licensee designee Ms. Ann Wiegand requested that the classrooms be remeasured, and room and center capacities be adjusted to reflect the measurements.

This request is due to the fact that, that when she had new flooring installed in one of the classrooms, the measurements listed in her original licensing study report were incorrect.

III. Methodology

04/21/2022 Request for modification received- verbal

04/21/2022 Inspection completed onsite

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of this license have not previously been modified.

This child care center is a free-standing building located in town in a commercial area of Whitehall. All of the currently approved child use space was previously approved. This includes:

- The **Infant** room is located on the northwest corner of the building. This room measures 20 ft. x 10.5 ft., for a total of 210 square feet. Based on the required 50 square feet per infant or toddler, the maximum capacity of this room is 4 infants and toddlers, birth to 18 months.
- The **Young Toddler** room is centrally located on the northeast side of the building. This room measures 11 ft. x 21 ft., for a total of 231 square feet. Based on the required 50 square feet per infant or toddler, this space allows up to 5 infants and toddlers, but the licensee designee has requested that the maximum capacity of this room be 4 infants and toddlers, birth to 30 months.
- The **Older Toddler/Young Preschool** room is located on the northeast corner of the building. This room measures 11 ft. x 22.5 ft., for a total of 247.5 square feet. Based on the required 50 square feet per toddler, the capacity of this room is 5 toddlers, ages 24-30 months. Based on the required 35 square feet per preschool-aged child, the capacity of this room is 7 preschoolers, ages 30 months to 4 years of age. The licensee designee understands that the ratio for infants and toddlers is 1 caregiver for every 4 children and that, if there are children of mixed ages in the space at one time, the ratio is determined by the age of the youngest child.

- The **Older Preschool/School-age** room is located on the southeast corner of the building. This room measures 16 ft. x 22.5 ft., for a total of 360 square feet. Based on the required 35 square feet per preschool and school-aged child, the capacity of this room is 10 children, ages 30 months to 13 years. The licensee designee understands that there are different ratio requirements in this age range and that if there are children of mixed ages in the space at one time, the ratio is determined by the age of the youngest child.

The total capacity of the approved child use space is 25 children.

There are two bathrooms available for children's use. Each bathroom contains one toilet and one sink. There is also a sink in the infant room that is available for hand washing.

The classrooms are furnished with a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment. There is an adequate amount of equipment to support the capacity increase.

A fire safety inspection was completed on 02/01/2022 with an A rating. An environmental health inspection was completed on 02/04/2022 with an A rating. A lead hazard risk assessment was completed on 08/19/2011. All sample results were within acceptable standards. No new inspections are required for this modification.

The outdoor play area includes a 52' x 93' (4836 square feet) fenced area on the south side of the child care center. There is a variety of play equipment and there are no climbing structures.

Terms:

The center is approved for a total capacity of 25 children, ages birth to 13 years of age.

The program will serve two meals and two snacks per day to children who are in attendance at that time.

The center does not provide transportation, and swimming is not a component of the program.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the increase in capacity to 25 children, ages birth to 13 years of age.

Amanda Wendell

04/28/2022

Amanda Wendell
Licensing Consultant

Date