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January 9, 2023

Erin Kolbe
The Creative Child Place, LLC
2860 Albers Dr
Whitehall, MI 49461

RE: License #: DC610400471
Discovery School MACC Preschool Program
9151 Dicey St.
Montague, MI 49437

Dear Ms. Kolbe:

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, if you maintain a licensing notebook, this report must be filed in it.

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 #:	DC610400471
Licensee Name:	The Creative Child Place, LLC
Licensee Address:	5019 Automobile Rd. Muskegon, MI 49445
Licensee Telephone #:	(231) 893-0088
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Erin Kolbe, Designee
Name of Facility:	Discovery School MACC Preschool Program
Facility Address:	9151 Dacey St. Montague, MI 49437
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 893-0088
Capacity:	25
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 01/09/2023, the licensee designee submitted a request to increase the capacity of the program from 15 children to 25 children.

III. Methodology

01/09/2023 Modification request received

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

This center is located in the early childhood wing of the Montague Area Childhood Center (MACC), which houses preschool and kindergarten.

Approved space (room numbers, sizes, capacity and ages of children for which each room/well-defined space is approved, etc.):

This child care is one section of tuition preschool located in a self-contained classroom. The program serves children ages 2 years, 9 months (with parental permission and when developmentally appropriate) to 6 years.

Classroom 3 measures 28ft. x 31.5ft., for a total area of 882 square feet. Based on the required 35 square feet per preschool-aged child, this space supports the requested increased capacity of 25 children.

The total center capacity is 25 preschool-aged children.

Equipment:

There is a variety of age-appropriate learning and play equipment available for child activities to support this capacity increase.

Number of sinks and toilets:

There is one toilet and one hand washing sink available to children within the classroom. There is an additional bathroom in the hallway available to children. This bathroom also has one toilet and one hand washing sink. Two toilets and two hand washing sinks support the center's requested capacity of 25 children.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards:

The outdoor play area is located on the school's playground. There are a number of age-appropriate play spaces available to children. The play area is fenced in. There are no water hazards located on the property.

As this is a school building constructed after 1978, a fire safety or lead hazard risk assessment are not required. An environmental health inspection is not required for this request.

Documentation of playground safety:

The playground was inspected on 08/01/2019, by Jared Blaszak, of Play Environments Design, LLC, with all equipment passing inspection.

Program Description

Ages of children served:

The center provides care for children ages 2 years, 9 months to 6 years of age.

Days and hours of operation:

This center operates Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. during the school year.

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both):

The center offers both a full day session and a morning-only session.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service:

The center does not offer transportation, swimming, or food service.

V. Recommendation

I recommend approval of the request to increase capacity to 25 preschool-aged children.

Amanda Wendell

01/09/2023

Amanda Wendell
Licensing Consultant

Date