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November 28, 2022

Sarah Leece
Smart Start Corporation
53318 10 Mile Rd.
South Lyon Twp., MI 48178

RE: License #: DC630288344
The Learning Experience
53318 10 Mile Rd.
South Lyon Twp., MI 48178

Dear Ms. Leece:

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) 248-9730.

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

Sincerely,

Chimere Simmons, 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 #:	DC630288344
Licensee Name:	Smart Start Corporation
Licensee Address:	53318 10 Mile Rd. South Lyon Twp., MI 48178
Licensee Telephone #:	(248) 446-6283
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Sarah Leece, Designee
Name of Facility:	The Learning Experience
Facility Address:	53318 10 Mile Rd. South Lyon Twp., MI 48178
Facility Telephone #:	(248) 446-6283
Capacity:	192
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 11/17/2022 licensee designee Sarah Leece submitted a request for modification to change the age range in classrooms:

- Infant B from 6 to 12 months to birth to 30 months
- Twaddlers from 24 to 30 months to birth to 30 months
- Toddlers from 12 to 24 months to birth to 30 months

III. Methodology

11/17/2022 Modification request received

11/22/2022 Inspection Completed On-site

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license have been modified on 04/02/2010 and 11/28/2022.

The Learning Experience is a single-story building located at 53318 Ten Mile Road, in South Lyon, MI 48178.

The following rooms have been approved for child use:

<u>Room</u>	<u>Children's Ages</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Infant A	Birth – six months	525 sq. ft.	11
Infant B	Birth – 30 months	525 sq. ft.	11
Toddler	Birth – 30 months	585 sq. ft.	12
Twaddler	Birth – 30 months	1141 sq. ft.	23
Prepper	30-36 months	848 sq. ft.	24
Preschool 1	Three years and older	771 sq. ft.	22
Preschool 2	Three years and older	747 sq. ft.	21
Preschool 3	Three years and older	840 sq. ft.	24
Preschool 4	Four years and older	877 sq. ft.	25
Make Believe Boulevard	2 ½ years and older	675 sq. ft.	19

This space is adequate for use by 192 children. The facility also has a large indoor play area for dramatic and gross motor play.

There are 16 toilets and 27 sinks in The Learning Experience. This more than adequate for use by 192 children.

The classrooms are furnished with a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment. There is enough equipment to support thee center's capacity.

Children will play outside daily, weather permitting, in one of three playgrounds. The area of these exceeds the required 1200 square feet. The composite play structures have been manufactured and installed according to the requirements of the 1997 Handbook for Public Playground Safety, PUB No, 325.

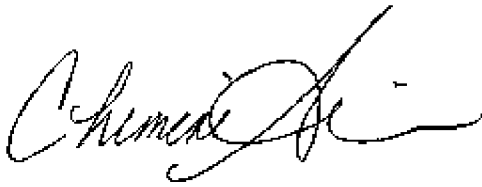
The center provides transportation for before and after school care for school age children, as well as field trips.

The center provides, breakfast, lunch, and snacks.

The center will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM. The center will close for all major holidays.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the changes of ages ranges in the Infant B, Twaddlers, and Toddler classrooms to birth to 30 months.



11/28/2022

Chimere Simmons
Licensing Consultant

Date