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Report Type: Addendum to Original Report
Inspection Type:

Date of Inspection:
Date of Report: 11/26/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Smart Start Corporation	DC630288344
Capacity	Facility Name
201	The Learning Experience
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Regular	Mollie Blixt Cynthia Umphrey Sarah Leece
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
	Melissa Boitos Qualifications: R 400.8113(7)(b) (9). Date PD Approved: 11/26/2023
Facility Address	Mailing Address
53318 10 Mile Rd. South Lyon Twp., MI 48178	53318 10 Mile Rd. South Lyon Twp., MI 48178
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
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Findings of the Inspection

Purpose of Addendum: On 09/06/2023, licensee designee, Sarah Leece, submitted a modification request form to change the age range from 30 months - 36 months to 24 months - 36 months in the Prepper classroom.

Findings and Conclusions: The terms of the original license have been modified on 04/06/2007, 04/13/2010, 08/27/2020, and 11/26/2023.

- On 04/06/2007, licensee designee, Mollie Blixt, requested to add summer camp/school age programs and change the age range to include children up to age 12 years old.
- On 03/09/2010, licensee designee, Ms. Blixt, requested to increase the center's capacity to 192 and approve the Make Believe Boulevard for continuous use.
- On 07/29/2020, licensee designee, Ms. Blixt, requested to increase the center's capacity from 192 to 201 and change the Twaddler room to the Kindergarten room.
- On 09/06/2023, licensee designee, Sarah Leece, requested to change the age range from 30 months - 36 months to 24 months - 36 months in the Prepper classroom.

If you have questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Alicia Wiggins at (248) 369-7892 or wigginsa@michigan.gov. In the event that Alicia Wiggins is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at (517) 284-9730.

Description of Facility
The Learning Experience is a single-story building located in South Lyon, Michigan. The center has a variety of age-appropriate furniture, reading resources, games, arts and crafts materials, balls, blocks, games, and other manipulatives. The center has adequate equipment for the center's license capacity of 201 children.

Approved Child Use Space
The licensee/ licensee designee understands that the ratio of child care staff member to children and the maximum group size is determined by the youngest child in the room. Equipment in the room must be appropriate for the ages of the children in the room.

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Infant A		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
birth to 6 months: 11		525 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Twaddler		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
30 months and under: 11		525 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Toddler		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
12 months to 24 months: 12		585 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Kindergarten	If children ages 30 months to 3 years old	

		are in the space, the maximum group size is 16.	
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
30 months and older: 32		1,141 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Prepper	This accommodates 17 children ages 24 months to 30 months old, however, the maximum group size is 12. This also accommodates 24 children ages 30 months to 36 months old, however, the maximum group size is 16. If there are children of mixed ages in the Pre	
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
24 months to 36 months: 24		848 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Preschool 1		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
3 years old and older: 22		771 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Preschool 2		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
3 years old and older: 21		747 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Preschool 3		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
3 years old and older: 24		840 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Preschool 4		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
4 years old and older: 25		877 square feet	Yes

Building/Wing	Room	Notes (location, well-defined space, etc.)	Lead Hazard Found
	Make Believe		
Age Range: Capacity		Square Footage	Space Used to Calculate Capacity
30 months and older: 19		675 square feet	No

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i>	<i>Date of Inspection</i>	<i>Findings</i>
Fire Safety Inspection	10/22/2021	A
Environmental Health Inspection	01/10/2023	A
Playground Inspection	07/29/2011	Compliance

Description of Outdoor Play Area			
<i>Location</i>	<i>Enclosed Space</i>	<i>Outdoor Hazards</i>	<i>Playground Inspection</i>
Behind the child care center	Fully fenced in area	No outdoor hazards	07/29/2011

Number of Sinks and Toilets			
<i>Location</i>	<i># of Handwashing Sinks</i>	<i># of Toilets</i>	<i># of Urinals</i>
	27	16	

Hours of Operation						
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>

06:30 AM To 6:30 PM	06:30 AM To 6:30 PM	06:30 AM To 6:30 PM	06:30 AM To 6:30 PM	06:30 AM To 6:30 PM		
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Terms, Program Components, and Variances							
<i>Full Time or Part Time Care</i>	<i>Months of Operation</i>	<i>Care Before 6 AM</i>	<i>Care After 6 PM</i>	<i>Before School or After School Care</i>	<i>Overnight Care</i>	<i>Weekend Care</i>	<i>Head Start/GSRP</i>
Both Full and Part Time	Year Round	No	No	Before/After School	No	No	
Food Service	Yes						
Transportation	Yes						
Swimming	No						
Variances	No						

Recommendation	
I recommend approving to change the age range in the Prepper room from 30 months - 36 months to 24 months - 36 months.	
Approved By:	
	
November 26, 2023	
Alicia Wiggins Licensing Consultant	Date