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Heather Vanaman
Dixie Baptist Church
8585 Dixie Highway
Clarkston, MI 48348

RE: License #: DC630383426
Children's Ark Development Center
8585 Dixie Hwy
Clarkston, MI 48348

Dear Ms. Vanaman:

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 (248) 975-5053.

Sincerely,

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SYSTEMS
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC630383426
Licensee Name:	Dixie Baptist Church
Licensee Address:	8585 Dixie Highway Clarkston, MI 48348
Licensee Telephone #:	(248) 420-8450
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Heather Vanaman, Designee
Name of Facility:	Children's Ark Development Center
Facility Address:	8585 Dixie Hwy Clarkston, MI 48348
Facility Telephone #:	(248) 625-2270
Capacity:	123
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

The licensee designee, Ms. Vanaman requested to use the big room as the classroom for the preschool and school age children thereby increasing the capacity to 123 children.

III. Methodology

Modification request received: 12/20/20
Inspection completed onsite: 08/31/21
Inspection completed onsite: 06/28/22

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The modification to the terms of the license was done on 10/21/21 and 8/24/22.

The following rooms are approved for use:

The infant room measures 20 ft., X 20 ft., for a total of 400 square feet. This is sufficient space for a capacity of 8 children in the age range of 6 weeks through 18 months.

The toddler 1 room measures 25 ft., X 25 ft., for a total of 625 square feet. This is sufficient for a requested capacity of 12 children between the ages of 18 months through 2.5 years.

The infant room 2 measures 17 ft., X 26 ft., plus 9 ft X 4 ft., for a total of 478 square feet. This is sufficient for a capacity of 10 children in the age range of 6 weeks through 18 months.

The toddler room 2 room measures 25 ft., X 11 ft., for a total of 275 square feet. This is sufficient for a capacity of 6 children in the ages of 2 years through 3 years. The licensee understands that the ratio is maintained according to the age of the youngest child in the room.

The Junior Kindergarten preschool room measures 25 ft., X 11 ft., for a total of 275 square feet. This is sufficient for a capacity of 8 children in the age range of 2.5 years through 3.5 years of age. The licensee designee understands that the ratio is always maintained according to the age of the youngest child.

The preschool room measures 41 ft. X 12 ft., for a total of 492 Square feet. This is sufficient for a capacity of 14 children ages 3 – 4 years. The licensee designee understands that the ratio is always maintained according to the age of the youngest child.

The Big room measures 65 ft X 36 ft., for a total of 2,268 Square feet. This is sufficient for a capacity of 65 children ages 3 years through school age. However according to the amendment of the rule R 400.8182(3)(c)(d)(e), the licensee understands that there cannot be more than 36 children in the room.

Equipment:

Each classroom is adequately equipped with enough age -appropriate equipment for a capacity of 123 children. This includes books, puzzles, pretend play materials, and arts and crafts materials.

Number of sinks and toilets:

There are 10 toilets, 10 sinks and 2 urinals at the center. There are sufficient sinks and toilets to accommodate a capacity of 123 children.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the changes in the rooms for different age groups thereby increasing the capacity to 123 children.

8/24/22

Bagvati Yedur Date
Licensing Consultant