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Report Type : Renewal
Inspection Type: Renewal

Date of Inspection: 11/16/2023,
Date of Report: 11/16/2023

Licensee Name(s)	License Number
Dixie Baptist Church	DC630383426
Capacity	Facility Name
84	Children's Ark Development Center
Program Type	Licensee Designee(s)
Center	Heather Nicole Vanaman
Central Administrator(s)	Program Director(s) Name
None	Heather Nicole Vanaman Qualifications: Approved per court order. Date PD Approved: 7/23/2023 Jennifer Vanessa McKenna Qualifications: Approved per court order. Date PD Approved: 7/25/2023
Facility Address	Mailing Address
8585 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston, MI, 48348	8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI, 48348
Facility Phone Number	Facility Email Address
2486252270	miss.vanaman@thechildrensark.com

Findings of the Inspection

A copy of this renewal inspection report and any associated corrective action plans is available on the Child Care Licensing Bureau [website](#) under [Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes](#). A description of when renewal inspection reports are completed can be found under [Overview of Licensing Reports](#).

The renewal inspection involved a review of all applicable child care center [administrative rules](#) and [statutes](#). Verification of compliance included direct observations of the physical environment and the program, discussions with staff, and a review of the center's records, including staff records and children's records. Staff records include background checks and training information. Children's records include child information cards, physical examination dates, and immunizations.

During the renewal inspection, licensing consultant Bagvati Yedur found 4 violations. The violations are listed and explained below. An acceptable written corrective action plan was received on 11/16/2023. A regular license will be issued.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact licensing consultant, Bagvati Yedur, at (248) 736-1869. In the event that Bagvati Yedur is not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the Child Care Licensing Bureau at 517-284-9730.

Inspection Details		
<i>Number of Rules/Statutes Reviewed</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statute Violations</i>	<i>Number of Rules/Statutes where Technical Assistance was Provided</i>
771	5	2
<i>Number of Children's Records Reviewed : Number of Children Enrolled</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Member Records Reviewed : Number of Staff Employed</i>	<i>Number of Volunteer Records Reviewed : Number of Volunteers</i>
10: 80	7: 20	1: 1
<i>Number of Children Observed : Number of Children Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Child Care Staff Members Observed : Number of Child Care Staff Members Present During Inspection</i>	<i>Number of Volunteers Observed a: Number of Volunteers Present During Inspection</i>
60: 60	15: 15	1 : 1
<i>Licensee Interviewed</i>	<i>Program Director Interviewed</i>	<i>Child Care Staff Members Interviewed</i>
Yes	Yes	Yes

Documentation of Required Inspections		
<i>Type of Inspection</i> Fire Inspection Environmental health Inspection	<i>Date of Inspection</i> 8/3/2022 12/8/2022	<i>Findings</i> Approved Approved

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Analysis</i>	<i>Conclusion</i>
R 400.8530(10)	Hazard Areas. The center shall not store combustible materials within the central heating plant or fuel-fired water heater rooms or in basements containing fuel-fired heating equipment, without a proper fire separation.	The center stored combustible materials in the heat plant room.	Repeat Violation Established Reference: 8/23/2022

R 400.8182(3)(c)	Ratio and group size requirements. Preschoolers, 3 years of age until 4 years of age, child care staff member to child ratio of 1 to 10, maximum group size not applicable.	There were 2 adults with 13 children in the K 3 classroom. One of the adults was a supervised volunteer who cannot be counted into the ratio.	Repeat Violation Established Reference: :6/28/2022
R 400.8134(3)(a)	Hand washing. Before meals, snacks, or food preparation experiences.	The children in the Nursery 3 room did not wash hands before meals.	Violation Established
R 400.8146(1)(m)	Information provided to parents. The website where parents can access these rules is www.michigan.gov/michildcare .	The licensing notebook statement did not have the website address in it.	Violation Established

Technical Assistance	
Rule Number	Rule
R 400.8131(6)	All child care staff members who work directly with children shall complete 16 clock hours of professional development annually on topics relevant to job responsibilities that include, but are not limited to, any of the following subjects:
R 400.8131(10)	All child care staff members who work directly with children are required to be trained in first aid and pediatric, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) within 90 days of being hired. Prior to issuing a license to operate a child care center, and prior to the renewal of a license, the department shall verify that at least 50% of the child care staff members who work directly with children are currently certified in first aid and pediatric, child, and adult CPR. Each of these child care staff member's first aid and CPR certificates must be valid and retained on file in the center.

Hours of Operation						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:00 AM To 6:00 PM	07:00 AM To 6:00 PM	07:00 AM To 6:00 PM	07:00 AM To 6:00 PM	07:00 AM To 6:00 PM		

Bureau Recommendation

You have submitted an acceptable corrective action plan. The license is renewed to a regular status.

Approved By:

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11/16/2023

Bagvati Yedur

Licensing Consultant

Date