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July 28, 2022

Alicia Black  
Smart Start Corporation of Clarkston LLC  
7210 Sashabaw Road  
Clarkston, MI 48348

RE: License #: DC630387122  
**The Learning Experience Clarkston**  
**7210 Sashabaw Road**  
**Clarkston, MI 48348**

Dear Ms. Black:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bagvati Yedur".

Bagvati Yedur, Licensing Consultant  
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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**

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| <b>License #:</b>                       | DC630387122                               |
| <b>Licensee Name:</b>                   | Smart Start Corporation of Clarkston LLC  |
| <b>Licensee Address:</b>                | 7210 Sashabaw Road<br>Clarkston, MI 48348 |
| <b>Licensee Telephone #:</b>            | (248) 342-4404                            |
| <b>Administrator/Licensee Designee:</b> | Alicia Black, Designee                    |
| <b>Name of Facility:</b>                | The Learning Experience Clarkston         |
| <b>Facility Address:</b>                | 7210 Sashabaw Road<br>Clarkston, MI 48348 |
| <b>Facility Telephone #:</b>            | (248) 625-5285                            |
| <b>Capacity:</b>                        | 212                                       |
| <b>Program Type:</b>                    | CHILD CARE CENTER                         |

## **II. Purpose of Addendum**

On 6/21/22, licensee designee, Ms. Black requested for the preschool room to be converted to an infant room thereby reducing the capacity of the center to 212 children.

## **III. Methodology**

Modification request received: 6/21/22

Inspection completed onsite: 7/7/22

## **IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions**

The following rooms are approved for child care use:

Infant A room measures 25 ft., X 21 ft., plus 14 ft., X 14 ft., plus 8 ft., X 19 ft., for a total of 873 Sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 12 children between 6 weeks and 18 months of age.

Infant room B measures 16 ft., X 15 ft. plus 21 ft. X 14 ft. is 534 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 11 infants in the ages between 6 weeks and 18 months.

Infant room C measures 16 ft., X 15 ft. plus 21 ft. X 14 ft. is 534 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 11 infants in the ages between 6 weeks and 18 months.

Infant C room measures 25 ft., X 21 ft., plus 14 ft., X 14 ft., plus 8 ft., X 19 ft., for a total of 873 Sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 12 children between 6 weeks and 18 months of age.

Toddler room A measures 35 ft., X 17 ft., for a total of 595 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 12 children in the ages between 12 months and 30 months.

Toddler room B measures 35 ft., X 17 ft., for a total of 595 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 12 children in the ages between 12 months and 30 months.

Twaddlers room A measures 31 ft., X 21 ft., for a total of 651 sq. ft. This allows for a requested capacity of 12 children in the ages between 12 months and 30 months.

Twaddlers room B is 28 ft. X 22 ft., providing a total capacity of 616 Sq. ft. This allows for a requested capacity of 12 children ages between 12 months and 30 months.

Pre-K room measures 36 ft., X 26 ft., for a total of 936 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 27 children 4 years through school age.

Preschool 1 measures 32 ft., X 24ft., for a total of 768 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 22 children in the ages between 3 – 4 years old.

Preschool 2 measures 34 ft., X 24 ft., for a total of is 816 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 23 children in the ages between 4 – 5 years old.

Preschool 3 measures 30 ft., X 23 ft., for a total of 690 sq. ft. This allows for a capacity of 20 children in the ages between 3 years through school age.

“Make Believe Boulevard” room is used for preschool and school age children. The room measures 28 ft., X 27 ft., plus 8 ft., X 11 ft., for a total of 844Sq.ft. This allows for a requested capacity of 20 children.

Preppers room is 31 ft., X 26 ft. providing a total Sq. ft., of 806 Sq. ft. This allows for a requested capacity of 18 children aged 2 years to 4 years.

The licensee designee understands that the ratio in the preschool, pre-k, Preppers and school age rooms will always be maintained according to the age of the youngest child in the classroom.

**Equipment:**

Infant C room is equipped with sufficient toys and materials such as diapering table, rocking chairs, cribs, and dining equipment to meet the requirements.

**Number of sinks and toilets:**

The center has 15 toilets and 29 sinks that support the capacity of 212 children. All the required inspections are complete.

**V. Recommendation**

I recommend the conversion of pre-kl room into Infant C room , thereby reducing the capacity of the center to 212 children 6 weeks through school age.



7/28/22

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Bagvati Yedur  
Licensing Consultant

Date