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September 20, 2023

Kelly Gilbert
Allendale Child Care LLC
6561 Lake Michigan Dr.
Allendale, MI 49401

RE: License #: **DC700370659**
Allendale Child Care Center
6561 Lake Michigan Dr.
Allendale, MI 49401

Dear Ms. Gilbert:

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) 284-9730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Arens".

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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 #:	DC700370659
Licensee Name:	Allendale Child Care LLC
Licensee Address:	6561 Lake Michigan Dr. Allendale, MI 49401
Licensee Telephone #:	(616) 885-0157
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Kelly Gilbert, Designee
Name of Facility:	Allendale Child Care Center
Facility Address:	6561 Lake Michigan Dr. Allendale, MI 49401
Facility Telephone #:	(616) 885-0157
Capacity:	139
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

On 08/27/2023 licensee Kelly Gilbert submitted a modification report to re-measure Rooms 126 and 125 and update the capacity of the license to 139.

III. Methodology

08/27/2023 – Modification request received

09/19/2023 – Inspection complete: on-site

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The terms of the original license has been modified on 8/31/2015, 03/02/2020 and 09/20/2023.

Allendale Child Care Center operates in the Lifestream Church in Allendale, Michigan. They are housed on the north end of the church and offer infant/toddler care, preschool and before and after school care. They have requested a re-measurement of two classrooms that have been separated into two separate use spaces and a decrease their overall center capacity as a result.

Room 126 and 127 are joined together to create one large room. It is separated into two separate use spaces. One space is blocked off for storage, and the other side is a preschool classroom. The children in care cannot access the storage side. The preschool space measures approximately 39ft x 22ft, for a total of 859 square feet. This is sufficient space for up to 25 children, aged 2.5 years and above.

Room 125 is separated into two use spaces, with the tables separated with a gate from the main classroom. It currently houses toddlers. The main classroom measures approximately 26ft x 17ft and 13ft x 11ft, for a total of 585 square feet. This is sufficient space for up to 12 children aged 2.5 years and below. The eating area measures approximately 12ft x 12ft, and children are in highchairs in this space only to eat and do art projects on occasion.

Previously approved space:

Room 118 measures approximately 7ft x 18ft and 20ft x 28ft, for a total of 686 square feet. This allows for a total capacity of 20 children, aged 2.5 and above.

Room 119 measures approximately 25ft x 41ft, for a total of 1,025 square feet. This allows for a total capacity of 29 children, aged 2.5 and above.

Room 123 measures 27.9 ft x 25.58 ft providing a total square footage of 713.68 ft. This allows for a total capacity of 13 infants or toddlers if a well-defined space is

created to comply with a group size of 12. This room is currently being used for infants and toddlers.

Rooms 120 and 121 both measure 27.9 ft x 25.58 ft providing a total square footage of 713.68 ft. This allows for 20 children in each room, aged 2.5 years and above.

The total space is sufficient for a total center capacity of 139 children, infant through school aged.

There are a total of 12 hand washing sinks, 11 toilets, and 4 urinals located throughout the center. This supports the center's capacity.

The classrooms are furnished with a variety of developmentally appropriate equipment. There is an adequate amount of equipment to support the capacity.

A new environmental health inspection was not required for this modification. A fire safety inspection with an A rating was completed on 08/16/2023.

V. Recommendation

I recommend a decrease in capacity for Rooms 126/127 and 125, and an overall decrease in capacity from 146 to 139.



09/20/2023

Rachel Arens
Licensing Consultant

Date