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Dawn Demick
East China Twp School District
1585 Meisner Road
East China, MI 48054

RE: License #: DC740021789
East China GSRP/4 Year Old Preschool
1585 Meisner
East China, MI 48054

Dear Ms. Demick:

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.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your licensing notebook.

Sincerely,

Christine Noel

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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 #:	DC740021789
Licensee Name:	East China Twp School District
Licensee Address:	1585 Meisner Road East China, MI 48054
Licensee Telephone #:	(810) 676-1000
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Dawn Demick, Designee
Name of Facility:	East China GSRP/4 Year Old Preschool
Facility Address:	1585 Meisner East China, MI 48054
Facility Telephone #:	(810) 676-1000
Capacity:	151
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. Purpose of Addendum

The center reconstructed the entire building and added additional rooms for an increase in capacity from 118 to 151 child care children at one time.

III. Methodology

11/23/2021 Plan Review/Modification request received

08/24/2022 Inspection Completed-Fire Safety: A

08/30/2022 Inspection Completed On-Site

09/01/2022 Inspection Completed-Playground Safety

09/02/2022 Inspection Completed-Env. Health: A

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The program is located in the East China Public School District's Administration Building.

The terms of the license have been modified three times previously.

- 01/31/2013 due to the facility no longer offering an after-school program for school age children in the building.
- 01/31/2016 with an increase in capacity and additional child care use space with the addition of a GSRP classroom.
- 05/15/2020 with an increase in capacity and additional child care use space with the addition of an infant, toddler, and a preschool classroom.

The center has reconstructed the entire building and added additional classrooms. The space has been reconfigured and the approved classrooms are as follows:

- Room 340 (previously room 104) measures 35 ft x 27 ft., providing a total of 945 square feet. This space accommodates up to 27 children, ages 30 months and older. There is one toilet and 2 handwashing sinks in the room. The center plans to offer preschool care for children who are 3–4-year-old in this room.
- Room 342 (previously preschool/little explorers room) was previously measured and found to have a total of 851 square feet. The center has requested this room be approved for infant children. Therefore, at 50 square feet, this space is approved for up to 12 children, birth to 30 months

of age. There are two handwashing sinks, one toilet, and a diapering area all in the room.

- Room 313 (previously room 102) measures 26 ft. x 27 ft., providing a total of 702 square feet. The center has requested that this room be approved for toddler aged children. Therefore, at 50 square feet, this space is approved for up to 12 children, birth until 30 months of age. There are two handwashing sinks and one toilet in the room.
- Room 301 measures 28 ft. x 29 ft., providing a total of 812 square feet. This space is approved for up to 23 children, 30 months and older. The center intends to use this space for children who are 4-5 years old and in the GSRP program. There is a handwashing sink and a toilet in the classroom.
- Room 311 measures 26 ft. x 33, providing a total of 858 square feet. The space is approved for up to 24 children, 30 months and older. The center intends to use this space for children who are 3-4 years old and in the Little Explorers preschool program.
- Room 303 measures 27 ft. x 35 ft., providing a total of 945 square feet. This space is approved for up to 27 children, 30 months and older. The center intends to use this space for children who are 4-5 years old and in the GSRP program. There are 3 handwashing sinks and one toilet in the classroom.
- Room 309 measures 27 ft. x 34 ft., providing a total of 918 square feet. This space is approved for up to 26 children, 30 months and older. The center intends to use this space for children who are 4-5 years old and in the GSRP program. There are 3 handwashing sinks and one toilet in the classroom.

There is also a gross motor room that is child care use approved space, but not figured in the center's overall capacity. The gross motor room measures 56 ft. x 39 ft., providing a total of 2,184 square feet.

Additionally, there are two more classrooms (rooms 307 and 305), that are not being utilized at this time. They are not approved child care rooms and are not counted towards the center's overall capacity. However, these rooms were inspected and approvals were included in the fire safety and environmental health inspection reports for the center's modification. These rooms will be utilized for early childhood special education programs offered through the department of education.

- Room 307 measures 27 ft., x 34 ft., and has a total square footage of 918 square feet. There are three handwashing sinks and one toilet in the room.

- Room 305 measures 27 ft., x 34 ft., and has a total square footage of 918 square feet. There are three handwashing sinks and one toilet in the room.

A playground safety inspection was completed on 09/01/2022. A copy is in the case file that details the approval and the play structures.

The total space is sufficient for the centers total capacity. The classrooms are furnished with a variety of developmentally age-appropriate equipment, that also supports the center's capacity.

V. Recommendation

I recommend that classrooms outlined in this report be approved for child care use. I also recommend an increase in the center's overall capacity to 151 children, birth to 12 years of age.

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09/14/2022

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Date