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August 1, 2011

Cynthia Maher
Bedford Child Development Center, LLC
7866 Douglas Rd
Lambertville, MI 48144

RE: Application #: DC580313374
Bedford Child Development Center
1619 W Sterns Rd
Temperance, MI 48182

Dear Ms. Maher:

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and rules. Therefore, a provisional license with a maximum capacity of 73 is issued.

Please review the attached documentation for accuracy and feel free to contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please feel free to contact the local office at (269) 337-5066.

Per MCL 722.113g, this report must be filed in your Licensing Notebook.

Sincerely,

Thanh Biehl, Licensing Consultant
Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing
22 Center Street
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BUREAU OF CHILDREN AND ADULT LICENSING
LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC580313374
Applicant Name:	Bedford Child Development Center, LLC
Applicant Address:	1619 W. Sterns Rd. Temperance, MI 48182
Applicant Telephone #:	(734) 847-5730
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Cynthia Maher, Designee
Name of Facility:	Bedford Child Development Center
Facility Address:	1619 W Sterns Rd Temperance, MI 48182
Facility Telephone #:	(567) 868-2724
Application Date:	04/29/2011
Capacity:	73
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

04/26/2011	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : C
04/26/2011	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
04/29/2011	Enrollment
05/03/2011	Application Complete/On-site Needed
06/16/2011	Application Incomplete Letter Sent
06/16/2011	Comment ELECTRIC WATER HTR
07/05/2011	Contact - Document Received Playground inspection received.
07/18/2011	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A
07/25/2011	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
07/25/2011	Inspection Completed On-site
07/25/2011	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

Approved space (room numbers, sizes, capacity and ages of children for which each room/well-defined space is approved, etc.):

The facility is a one story, stand-alone building located on a main street between W. Sterns Road and Jackman Road. The office area is located at the front of the building, near the main entrance. There are five rooms approved for enrichment activities and a kitchen, across from the office.

Rooms approved for child-use include the following:

Infants – 569 sq. ft. – adequate for up to 11 children, age birth to 12 months, based on 50 sq. ft. per child. The ratio is 1 caregiver for 4 children with a maximum group size of 12 infants and young toddlers.

Preschool 1 – 579 sq. ft. – adequate for up to 16 children, age 4 to 5 years, based on 35 sq. ft. per child. The ratio is 1 caregiver for every 12 children.

Toddler 1 – 615 sq. ft. - adequate for up to 12 children, age 12 to 20 months, based on 50 sq. ft. per child. The ratio is 1 caregiver for 4 children with a maximum group size of 12 infants and young toddlers.

Toddler 2 – 526 sq. ft. - adequate for up to 10 children, age 20 to 30 months, based on 50 sq. ft. per child. The ratio is 1 caregiver for 4 children.

Preschool 2 – 826 sq. ft. - adequate for up to 24 children, age 30 months to 4 years, based on 35 sq. ft. per child. The ratio is 1 caregiver for every 8 children.

The Preschool 2 classroom will also be used for the before and after school program for school age children. The ratio is 1 caregiver to 18 children. If there are children of mixed ages in the same room or in a well-defined space, then the ratio will be determined by the age of the youngest child.

The total center capacity is 73 children at any one time.

Equipment:

The equipment is adequate, varied, and accessible for the requested capacity of 73 children, age birth to 12 years.

Number of sinks and toilets:

There are a total of 5 toilets in the classrooms and 11 hand-washing sinks. There are no toilets in the Toddler 1 classroom.

The total of 5 toilets and 11 hand-washing sinks is adequate for the requested capacity of 73 children.

Outdoor play area - location, fenced or not, water hazards:

There is a large, fenced outdoor play area divided into age appropriate areas for infants, toddlers, and preschool/school age. There is a dome climber, 2 swing sets, a slide, a spring rocker, a sandbox and a Little Tyke play structure for children under the age of 2. There are no water hazards.

Documentation if a lead assessment was required and the results:

The building was constructed in 1990, and therefore a lead assessment is not required.

Documentation of playground safety:

An approved playground inspection is on file and was conducted on June 21, 2011.

B. Program Description

Ages of children served:

The facility will serve children ages birth to 12 years of age.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

The program is set up to operate year round, Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Full or part time (AM or PM sessions or both):

The program offers full time sessions.

The facility also offers a before and after program during the school year, and full day sessions during summer camp for school age children.

Other program components - transportation, swimming, food service:

The facility will not provide transportation and swimming.

The facility will provide AM and PM snacks. Lunch will be provided by the parents.

Name of program director and under what rule the program director is qualified. Document how the center meets the administrative requirement if a variance was granted.

Ms. Cynthia Maher is the approved program director. She was previously approved on April 11, 2006 based on credentials and clearances per R 400.5103(3), (4) and (5).

Ms. Pauline Schieb is the approved program director. The program director credentials and clearances were reviewed and approved on November 5, 2007 per R 400.5103(3) and (4).

Explanation of variance(s), if any:

None.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations

None.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend a six-month provisional license be issued for 73 children.

Thanh C. Biehl

8/1/2011

Thanh Biehl
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:

Yolanda Sims

8/1/2011

Yolanda Sims
Area Manager

Date