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August 25, 2011

Elisha Bednarz
Covenant Christian School
PO Box 475
Ludington, MI 49431

RE: Application #: DC530313600
Covenant Christian School Developmental Kindergarten
2980 West US-10
Ludington, MI 49431

Dear Ms. Bednarz:

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 19 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 (616) 356-0100.

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

Sincerely,

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enclosure

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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LICENSING STUDY REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DC530313600
Applicant Name:	Covenant Christian School
Applicant Address:	243 N Stiles Road Ludington, MI 49431
Applicant Telephone #:	
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Elisha Bednarz, Designee
Name of Facility:	Covenant Christian School Developmental Kindergarten
Facility Address:	2980 West US-10 Ludington, MI 49431
Facility Telephone #:	(231) 845-9183
Application Date:	05/18/2011
Capacity:	19
Program Type:	CHILD CARE CENTER

II. METHODOLOGY

05/18/2011	Enrollment
05/20/2011	Contact - Document Sent Rules & Act booklets
05/24/2011	Comment app rec'd in GR
06/28/2011	Inspection Completed-Water Heater
06/28/2011	Inspection Completed-Heating Approved
08/01/2011	Inspection Report Requested - Health
08/10/2011	Inspection Completed-Fire Safety : A
08/18/2011	Inspection Completed-Env. Health : A
08/18/2011	Application Complete/On-site Needed
08/23/2011	Inspection Completed On-site
08/25/2011	Inspection Completed-BCAL Full Compliance

III. DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

A. Description of Facility

This child care center is located in the newly constructed Covenant Christian School near Ludington. Approved child use space is limited to the child care room directly across the hall from the school office.

The classroom consists of two areas: a 16 ft X 11 ft (176 sq ft) activities area and an 18 ft by 32 ft (576) play area. A 6 ft X 9 ft (54sq ft) desk area has been deducted from the total child care square footage. Total usable child care area is 698 sq ft. Based on the age range served, the room will have a licensed capacity of 19.

Equipment:

The child care center has adequate and age appropriate play and learning equipment for both indoor and outdoor activities.

Number of sinks and toilets:

There is a single bathroom with one toilet and one sink within the classroom. This bathroom will be used by the child care only.

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

The outdoor play area includes a grassy area adjacent to the child care room. The area is 65 ft by 60 ft. A chain link fence surrounds the play area. There is direct access to the outdoor play area from the child care room. There is no permanent equipment and no water hazards.

Documentation if a lead assessment was required and the results:

A lead inspection was not required as the child care is located in a newly built structure.

Documentation of playground safety:

No permanent play equipment has been installed. If permanent equipment is installed, a playground inspection will be required.

B. Program Description

There will be a variety of activities offered including indoor and outdoor activities with an appropriate balance of structured time and free play. Because of the limited hours of operation, Covenant Christian School Developmental Kindergarten will not offer meals. A snack will be offered.

Ages of children served:

The program will serve preschool age children.

Proposed days and hours of operation:

The child care center will operate Monday through Friday from 8:45 AM until 12:00 PM.

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

The child care center will offer an AM session only, 8:45 AM until 12:00 PM.

Other program components:

None.

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.

Approved Program Director is Elisha Bednarz. Ms. Bednarz was approved on 8/28/2008 as meeting the requirements of R400.5103(3) and (4). Ms. Bednarz has been continuously employed as a Program Director since that time. She has current CPR and First Aid certifications.

Explanation of variance(s), if any:

None.

C. Rule/Statutory Violations: None

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of a provisional license to this child care center.

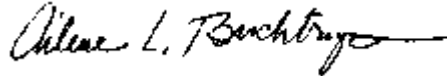


8/25/2011

Donald W. Vita
Licensing Consultant

Date

Approved By:



8/26/2011

Ailene Buchtrup
Area Manager

Date