GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

ORLENE HAWKS DIRECTOR

RE: CHILD CARE APPLICATION - CENTERS

Dear Applicant:

The following is information regarding application for a child care center.

Instructions and additional materials are included which will assist you in completing the application.

Please complete and return all of the required application materials with the application fee to:

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems P.O. Box 30664 Lansing, MI 48909-8164

All of the required application materials must be returned in the same envelope. The application fee is \$150.00 for 1-20 children, \$200.00 for 21-50 children, \$250.00 for 51-100 children, and \$300.00 for 101 or more children. The check or money order for payment of the application fee must be payable to the "State of Michigan."

Please make and keep copies of all documents submitted to the Bureau of Community and Health Systems for future reference.

For additional information, please contact the Licensing Unit at (517) 284-9738 or toll free at (866) 685-0006 or fax at (517) 284-9709.

Thank you.

CHILD CARE CENTERS LICENSING PROCESS

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems

THE CHILD CARE LICENSING LAW

It is illegal in the State of Michigan to care for unrelated children in a group setting without being licensed. The Child Care Organizations Act (1973 PA 116) and the <u>Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers</u> are the statutory base for the standards of child care centers in the State of Michigan. These are the minimum standards by which programs are regulated. They do not guarantee high quality in child care. In signing the application, you agree to comply with the Act and Rules.

TIME FRAME FOR LICENSING PROCESS

As an applicant, you can expect the licensing process to take 3 to 6 months to complete **after** you submit a complete application packet. Individual circumstances may affect the actual time required to issue your license.

The amount of time required in issuing the license will depend upon completion of:

- Final approval from the appropriate qualified fire inspector and health department.
- Providing documentation of compliance with the Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers and the Child Care Organization Act (1973 PA 116).

SITE SELECTION

A license is issued to a specific person or organization at a specific location. It is non-transferable and remains the property of the department. Therefore, an application to establish a child care center must be for a specific location. You may save time and money if (**before construction, purchase or lease of a building**) you:

- Check with your local zoning board or other authority to obtain permission to operate a child care business.
- Conduct a needs assessment or feasibility study to determine if you have chosen a viable location.
- Contract with a qualified fire inspector for a fire safety assessment of your chosen site. The
 inspection will tell you if you need to make changes to the building. A listing of approved fire
 inspectors can be found at

http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-63294_5529_49572_53751-82388--,00.html.

NOTE: New construction or renovation may require a plan review (See the New Construction/Renovation/ Structural modifications section of this document.)

APPLICATION

Return **ALL** of the items listed below as a **COMPLETE PACKET**. All items must be filled out and **returned together in the same envelope to:**

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems P.O. Box 30664 Lansing, MI 48909-8164

- 1. Child Care Application (BCAL-3970).
- 2. Supplemental Information Child Care Center (BCAL-3601).
- Check or money order payable to the "State of Michigan."
- 4. Child Care Center Designee Form (BCAL-5003) (if applicable).
- Copy of valid driver license or a valid state or federal government issued ID card for the applicant, licensee and/or licensee designee.
- Child Care Licensing Information Request (BCHS-CC-001) form for applicant, licensee, licensee designee, each partner, officer, program director, or manager of a child care center. These forms will be sent to you after submitting your application and fee.

Return to Your Local Licensing Office

Program Director Qualifications - Transcripts are used to verify the semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university. Depending on the individual's specific education, the individual may have to submit verification of hours of experience working with children. See Licensing Rules 400.8113 for detailed education and hours of experience requirements. Submit this information with a cover letter identifying the name and address of the proposed facility.

FACILITY INSPECTIONS

Fire safety and environmental health inspections are required. It is your responsibility to make arrangements for initial and any follow-up inspections and pay for any fees charged for these inspections

- FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION All original applications require a fire safety inspection by a qualified fire safety inspector. The list can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-63294_5529_49572_53751-82388--,00.html. For centers operating in a school building, a copy of a previous approval from the Bureau of Fire Services, the State Fire Marshal or a statement from the school district superintendent using the Certification of School Building Compliance with Fire Safety Provisions (BCAL-5043) form is acceptable. The completed report must be forwarded to the local licensing office.
- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH All original applications require an environmental health inspection. The Environmental Health Inspection Request (BCAL-1787-CC) is included in your application packet. Fees charged by the local health agency are your responsibility. The completed report must be forwarded to the local licensing office.
- <u>LEAD HAZARD RISK ASSESSMENT</u> Child care centers located in structures built before 1978 must have a lead hazard risk assessment performed by a certified lead risk assessor. Any lead hazards identified must be addressed as noted in the lead hazard risk assessment report. For more information and a list of certified lead risk assessors go to http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5529 49572 53751-336885--,00.html. The Lead Hazard Risk Assessment Summary (BCAL-4344) form must be included with the lead hazard risk assessment.
- PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT SAFETY INSPECTION If there is playground equipment on the premises of the child care center, it is your responsibility to ensure the playground equipment, surfacing and use zones comply with licensing rule 400.8170(11). This is usually determined by having a playground inspection. See www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5455 49572 53751-217255--,00.html for more infor-mation on playground inspections and documentation of playground safety.

NEW CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION/STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS

If you are constructing a new building, renovating a building or making structural changes to an existing licensed building, plan reviews are required from the Bureau of Fire Safety and your local environmental health authority. See the fire safety and environmental health inspection sections later in this document for more information on plan reviews.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, PLANS, AND POLICIES

When all application materials have been received and the environmental health and fire safety inspections completed, the licensing consultant will conduct an on-site inspection to assess compliance with all licensing rules. Technical assistance and consultation is provided. The following plans, policies, or documentation must be available for review per the rules indicated below:

- a. Program Plans R400.8179
- b. Discipline Policy R400.8140(4)
- c. Children's Records R400.8143
- d. Emergency and Evacuation Plans R400.8161
- e. Equipment List to reflect compliance with R400.8173
- f. Nutrition and Food Service R400.8330 R400.8340
- g. Operational Policies R400.8146

- h. Screening Policy for Staff/Volunteers R400.8125, R400.8128
- Staff Records and Staffing Plan -R400.8125, R400.8128
- j. Staff Training Plan R400.8131
- k. CPR, First Aid and Blood Borne Pathogen Training Requirements – R400.8131
- I. Plan of Indoor and Outdoor Use Space and documentation of playground safety -R400.8167, R400.8170

If the proposed center will be providing care for specific age groups or other program components, additional licensing rule areas will need to be discussed such as:

- Infant and toddlers
- School-age children
- Swimming
- Night-time care
- Transportation

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION CHILD CARE CENTER

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems

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CHILD CARE LICENSEE DESIGNEE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems Child Care Licensing Division

The Child Care Organizations Act allows a licensee to designate another individual - called a licensee designee - to act on behalf of the licensee on licensing matters. The individual must be designated in writing by the person legally responsible for the license (board president, owner, superintendent, etc.). Note: All license applications must still be signed by the legally responsible person; they cannot be signed by the licensee designee.

If your organization wishes to do this, the legally responsible person (board president, superintendent, owner, etc.) must complete this form, designating another person as the representative for the licensee. The person being designated must agree in writing to be the licensee designee.

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Note: New licensee designees may need to be fingerprinted. Please contact your licensing consultant to determine if fingerprints are needed and to obtain instructions on the process.									
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STAFFING PLAN: CHILD CARE CENTERS PART 1: ALL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Community and Health Systems

List information for all staff and volunteers in the program.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS LANSING

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Directory of Independent and Local Qualified Fire Safety Inspectors for Child Care Centers

Importance of Fire Safety

Fire safety inspections are a necessary part of the licensing process. It is a means of assuring that the building used for a child care center is in compliance with essential fire safety requirements for licensure.

<u>Procedures for Requesting Fire Safety Plan Reviews (New Construction, Additions, Remodeling)</u>

Architectural plan reviews will be provided by the Bureau of Fire Services (BFS) – Child Care section at no cost to the applicant or licensee. A plan review conducted by BFS is required for the following situations:

- New construction.
- Renovation.
- Remodeling.
- Addition to building.

The applicant must submit a set of construction plans, along with the Application for Child Care Plan Review (BCHS-FS-13), directly to BFS. The BCHS-FS-13 and additional information can be obtained from the BFS website. If the total cost of the project is \$15,000 or more, the plans must be prepared and sealed by a registered architect or engineer. Appropriate BFS - Child Care Section staff will review these plans, and a plan review letter will be returned to the submitter.

Note: Changing interior finishes (e.g., new ceiling tiles, wall finishes, etc.), door hardware, door swing, or door installations would not require a plan review; however, a qualified fire inspector (QFI) must complete an on-site inspection of the changes.

BUREAU OF FIRE SERVICES
P.O. BOX 30700 • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909
Phone (517) 241-8847 • Fax (517) 332-1427
www.michigan.gov/bfs

Procedures for Requesting Fire Safety Inspections (Conversions, Consultations, Etc.)

Fire safety inspections for conversions, consultations and, if required, existing licensed child care centers must be obtained by the applicant from one of the individuals on the Inspectors list.

However, if the proposed or licensed child care center is located within a city that has signed an agreement with the state to conduct fire safety inspections for licensure, within their jurisdiction only, one of their listed qualified fire inspectors must be contacted. These departments are identified on a separate <u>local qualified fire safety inspectors</u> list.

Applicants must arrange or contract with a qualified fire safety inspector, and, are responsible for any costs of obtaining the inspection. The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will not accept a fire safety inspection report from any other authority, individual or organization that is not on the current applicable list.

If you have further questions regarding this program, please contact BFS or your licensing consultant.

Environmental Health Inspections

Please read this before proceeding any further

You must use the enclosed Environmental Health Inspection Request (BCAL-1787-CC) to arrange this inspection through your local health authority.

In order to determine which health inspection agency you will need to send the Environmental Health Inspection Request (BCAL-1787-CC) to, please go to www.michigan.gov/mdhhs Inside MDHHS > County Offices > Local Health Departments and click on the county in which your center is located. Fill in section 6 on the Environmental Health Inspection Request (BCAL-1787-CC) with the name and address of the health inspection agency.

This inspection will be at your expense. Contact your local health authority to verify the cost of the inspection.

If you have additional questions about the need to request a health inspection, please contact your local health department or call 866-685-0006.

Plan Reviews for a Child Care Center:

A child care center applicant/licensee considering new construction, renovation or structural modification of the kitchen, bathroom or food preparation or food storage area must contact the local environmental authority using the BCAL-1787-CC to assure compliance with all local regulations. If the local environmental health authority will not do a plan review, the applicant/licensee must provide documentation to Child Care Licensing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTION REQUEST 1. License Number Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Child Care and Camps 2. Expiration Date 3. Status of License MOST LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS CHARGE AN INSPECTION FEE. YOU ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO 4. Proposed/Current Capacity DETERMINE THE FEE. ☐ 1-20 ☐ 21-50 51-100 | T 6. Name and Address of Local Health Department 5. Please return the completed inspection report by this date: HEALTH DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBER 7. Reason for Inspection ☐ New Application ☐ Addition/Plan Review ☐ Reinspection ☐ Proposed New Construction/ ☐ Renewal Inspection Plan Review ☐ Complaint (Specify in No. 24) ☐ Other (Specify in No. 24) 8. Water Supply and/or Sewage Disposal and General Sanitation and Safety 9. Return Completed Inspection Report to Your Licensing Consultant. (Use BCAL-1788-CC) Go to www.michigan.gov/michildcare>How Do I?>Contact My Consultant for your consultant's address. 10. Name of Licensing Worker ☐ Children's Camp or Adult Foster Care Camp ☐ Child Care Center Telephone Number ☐ Special Request (explain in No. 24) 11. Address of Licensing Worker/Consultant (Number, Street) 12. Name of Facility 22. Directions to Facility From Nearest Major Intersection 13. Name of Administrator/Contact Person 14. Address of Facility (Number, Street) 15. City 16. Township 23. Comments 18. Zip Code 17. County 19. Facility Telephone Number 20. Alternate Telephone Number 21. Date of Last Environmental Health Inspection 24. To be completed by license applicant/licensee: I request the health authority to conduct an environmental health inspection that is in accordance with the Sanitarians' Field Manual for Environmental Health Inspections of Facilities Licensed by the State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs of the facility indicated in box 13 of this document. Signed Date 25. L.H.D. Use Payment made by check (# ______), cash, other ___ Fee Amount \$ Date __ Received by AUTHORITY: 1973 PA 116 COMPLETION: Required. LARA is an equal opportunity employer/program. NON-COMPLETION: No registration/license will be issued.