

**CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING
FIRE SAFETY PROVISIONS**
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Center Name		License Number
Address	City	Zip Code

R400.8565 states: “The rules with respect to fire prevention and fire safety shall not apply to a child care center established and operated by an intermediate school board, the board of a local school district, or by the board or governing body of a state-approved nonpublic school, or by a person or entity with whom a school contracts for services, if the child care center is located in a school building that is approved by the state fire marshal or other similar authority for school purposes.”

For all programs located in public or private school buildings operating as schools, the applicant/licensee must provide one of the following:

1. A copy of the fire safety approval from the Bureau of Fire Services or the state fire marshal for this building.
2. I, the school superintendent, certify that:
 - The building has been approved for school use based on the 1973 school fire safety codes; and
 - The building has been **continuously used** as a public or nonpublic school for the instruction of children in kindergarten or higher since the fire safety approval was issued; and
 - Any changes to the building since the school’s original fire safety approval have been reviewed and approved by the state fire marshal or Bureau of Fire Services; and
 - The parts of the building that have not been changed since the school’s original fire safety approval are in compliance with the applicable rules for existing school buildings.

Review the supplemental questions (http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-63294_5529_49572_53751-354456--,00.html) prior to signing the BCAL-5043 to ensure you understand some of the applicable rules for existing school buildings.

3. The fire safety approval is not available and I, the school superintendent, am not able to certify to the above statements; therefore, I will request a fire safety inspection for this child care center.

SIGNATURES

Signature of Superintendent	Date
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Signature of Licensee Designee or Program Director	Date
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AUTHORITY: 1973 PA 116 COMPLETION: Is required for programs in school buildings. CONSEQUENCE: Licensure may be denied.	LARA is an equal opportunity employer/program.
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