

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU

In the matter of

License #: DC820016967
SIR #: SI-00132501

Antioch Church Of God in Christ

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ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential, by Division Director Erika Bigelow and Bureau Director Courtney Adams, Child Care Licensing Bureau, hereafter referred to as “the Bureau,” orders the summary suspension of the license of Licensee, Antioch Church Of God in Christ, to operate a child care center pursuant to the authority of the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.292(2). The Department has found that the public health, safety, or welfare of children requires the emergency action of summary suspension for the following reasons:

1. On or about December 15, 1989, Licensee was issued a license to operate a child care center with a licensed capacity of 97 at 16827 Appoline, Detroit, MI 48235. Constance Price is the licensee designee for the license. The facility serves children ages birth to 12 years of age. In addition, to child day care services, the center is licensed to provide transportation and food services.
2. Prior to the issuance of the license, and during subsequent modifications of the statutes and rules, Licensee received copies of the Child Care Organizations Act,

the licensing rule book for child care centers, and the Child Protection Law.

These rules and statutes are posted and available for download at

Michigan.gov/MiLEAP.

3. On January 16, 2025, the Bureau received a complaint against Martin Luther King Jr Day Care, License # DC820016967, alleging that there is no heat in the building and children are coming home cold.
4. On January 17, 2025, the Bureau received the following additional allegations about the building conditions of the child care center. The additional allegations alleged that there is an obnoxious smell omitting from the basement kitchen near the Great Start to Readiness Program (GSRP) classroom; there are no cleaning supplies in the building; there is no hot water in the building; there is rotten food in the building and the children are provided unhealthy meals along with spoiled milk and yogurt served to the children.
5. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Licensing Consultant Sharonda Trammer, conducted onsite inspections at the child care center. Inspections and interviews were completed with the staff of the child care program during each of the inspections.
6. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer, did not observe the following required postings: recall list, emergency procedures, crisis management plans, and menus in approved child care areas.
7. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer, observed the following in the Infant/ Toddler Room:
 - a. The infant/ toddler room is located on the 2nd floor.

- b. There is a space being used for napping of infants and toddlers that has not been pre-approved by the bureau.
 - c. The infant/toddler room is located too far from a safe exit.
 - d. The infant and toddler classroom staff stated that they do not have emergency procedures that address how infants and toddlers will be accommodated in an emergency.
 - e. There are no primary caregiver assignments to the infants and toddlers.
 - f. Cribs:
 - i. There were four cribs observed, and all four cribs had loose fitted sheets.
 - ii. Two of the four crib mattresses were torn.
 - iii. There was one crib observed in the infant room that is not approved under Consumer Product Safety Standards.
8. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer observed the infant/toddler room temperature to be 80 degrees Fahrenheit. However, there was a draft in certain areas of the child use space creating cold spots within the room.
9. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer, observed the following in Classroom E (2nd Floor):
- a. This classroom had a temperature of 69 degrees Fahrenheit; however, also contained a strong, cold draft. The draft could be felt for the duration of the onsite inspection.
 - b. The refrigerator contained milk that expired on January 15, 2025.

- c. There were no cups available for staff to provide water to the children.
- d. The water that came out of the stand-alone water dispenser was yellow in color.
 - i. During the onsite inspection, Ms. Trammer interviewed Child Care Staff Member (CCSM) 1. CCSM 1 stated that due to the water being yellow in color and having an odor she does not feel comfortable providing it to children. She stated that the filters have not been changed on the unit this school year.
- e. The staff did not have cleaning supplies to complete the three- step process to clean the tables.
 - i. CCSM1 stated that if she does not purchase her own cleaning supplies in her room then she does not have any. Staff have expressed that they are no longer willing to purchase the cleaning products in the center.

10. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer, observed the following in Classroom G (2nd Floor):

- a. Refrigerator:
 - i. The refrigerator contained spoiled food: milk that expired on January 15, 2025; an unknown liquified substance in a zip lock bag; and old rotten fruit in clear containers.
 - ii. There was a spoiled, foul odor smelled throughout the room.

11. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer, conducted an interview with CCSM 6 who works in Classroom 3 (Preschool C):

- a. CCSM 6 stated that there are no cups in the building. She has to offer her children milk when they are thirsty as they do not always have access to water.
- b. CCSM 6 stated that her room is next to the heat plant room, which causes her room to be too hot. She stated that the milk has been spoiled or warm when it is brought into the center. She stated that her classroom is so warm that there have been times that the milk has curdled prior to the children drinking it. CCSM 6 stated that children have gotten sick from the room being too warm and the milk turning sour on their stomach.
- c. CCSM 6 stated that there have been times that the chicken being served for lunch was raw.
- d. CCSM 6 stated that the children are not provided vegetables.

12. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer conducted an interview with CCSM 3 who works in Classroom 4 (GSRP):

- a. CCSM 3 stated that the heat has been turned all the way up, but the room remains cold. The children's skin has been cold to the touch. The heat appears to not be circulating in the building properly.
- b. CCSM 3 stated that the food in the center served to the children has been undercooked.
- c. CCSM 3 stated that the last time she was provided cleaning supplies was October 2024. She denied having the supplies for the three-step process.
- d. CCSM 3 stated that the sewer smell in the room is constant.

13. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer, observed the following in Classroom 5 (Preschool Room):

- a. On January 23, 2025, Ms. Trammer observed three crates of food: one crate contained packages of molded apples; one crate with expired milk and cereal; and one crate with fruit cups and expired yogurt. These items were not properly refrigerated. These crates were identified by the individual who brings the food as being delivered the week before on January 13, 2025, January 14, 2025, and January 15, 2025. These spoiled items could be smelled throughout the room.
- b. The refrigerator contained expired milk and cucumbers that were soft and oozing a milky liquid.
- c. On January 24, 2025, the sewage odor was strongly smelled in the classroom. CCSM 4 placed a towel in front of the door in attempts to reduce the odor seeping into the classroom.
- d. There was no three-step process for cleaning observed in the classroom.

14. During the onsite inspection of Classroom 5 (Preschool Room), Ms. Trammer interviewed CCSM 4.

- a. CCSM 4 stated that children have been moved around the building when the classroom is too cold. She reported that children have had to wear winter coats when it is too cold in the room. CCSM 4 stated that she has communicated with her classroom parents informing them when the room is too cold to remain in the building.

- b. CCSM 4 stated that there is a sewage odor which comes from the kitchen to her classroom. This odor was faintly smelled on January 23, 2025.
15. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer observed the following in the Basement Kitchen:
- a. There was milk in the refrigerator that expired on December 12, 2024.
 - b. There was a container of pineapples which was expired and leaking a substance on the bottom of the refrigerator.
 - c. There were two crates in the freezer with unknown/unidentifiable items in plastic bags.
 - d. When Ms. Trammer completed her inspection on January 24, 2025, the expired items in the kitchen were still present and had not been addressed.
 - e. On January 24, 2025, there was a pungent sewer odor in the area.
 - i. CCSMs stated that they were previously instructed to pour bleach down the drain twice a month to reduce the odor.
 - f. There was what appeared to be black mold observed in the kitchen under the kitchen sink, along with live and dead bugs observed on the floor.
16. During this onsite inspection on January 23, 2025, Ms. Trammer, discussed the items found in the kitchen with the licensee designee. She informed Ms. Trammer that she, “hired people to clean and they do not do it.”
17. On January 23, 2025, and January 24, 2025, Ms. Trammer observed the following in the Heat Plant Rooms:
- a. The boilers did not have certificates for the inspection posted on them.

- b. One of the two heat plant rooms contained combustible material such as bleach, paint, and materials from the rooms within 4 feet of the boiler.

COUNT I

The conduct of the licensee, as set forth in paragraphs 3 through 17 above, provides grounds for summary suspension of the license pursuant to:

MCL 24.292

2) If the agency finds that the public health, safety or welfare requires emergency action and incorporates this finding in its order, summary suspension of a license may be ordered effective on the date specified in the order or on service of a certified copy of the order on the licensee, whichever is later, and effective during the proceedings. The proceedings shall be promptly commenced and determined.

DUE TO THE serious nature of the above violations and the potential risk it represents to vulnerable children in Licensee's care, emergency action must be taken to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the children in care at this licensed child care home.

Therefore, the provision of MCL 24.292 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, as amended, is invoked. Licensee is hereby notified that the license to operate a child care center is summarily suspended.

EFFECTIVE 6:00 p.m., on January 29, 2025, the Licensee is ordered not to operate a child care center at 16827 Appoline, Detroit, Mi 48235, or at any other location or address. The Licensee is not to receive children for care after that time or date. The Licensee is responsible for informing parents or guardians

of children in care that license has been suspended and that the Licensee can no longer provide care.

HOWEVER, BECAUSE THE Department has summarily suspended Licensee's license, an administrative hearing will be promptly scheduled before an administrative law judge. Licensee must notify the Department and the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) in writing within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of this Order if Licensee wishes to appeal the summary suspension and attend the administrative hearing. The written request must be submitted via email, fax, or mail to:

Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules
611 West Ottawa Street, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 30695
Lansing, Michigan 48909-2484
Phone: 517-335-7519
FAX: 517-763-0155
MOAHR-BSD-Support@michigan.gov

MCL 24.272(1) of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 permits the Department to proceed with the administrative hearing even if Licensee does not appear. Licensee may be represented by an attorney at the administrative hearing at the Licensee's expense.

DATED: 1/29/2025



Erika Bigelow, Division Director
Child Care Licensing Bureau

DATED: 1/29/2025



Courtney Adams, Director

Child Care Licensing Bureau

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the Order of Summary Suspension was personally served upon the person below on ___/___/_____ at ___:___ a.m. or p.m.

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Served by:

Child Care Licensing Consultant
Child Care Licensing Bureau