

Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: Marshalltown YMCA-YWCA **Enrollment:** 107 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 18076

Street: 705 S Center ST **City:** Marshalltown **Iowa Zip** 50158 **County:** Marshall

Mailing Address: 108 Washington ST, Marshalltown, IA, 50158

Director's Name: Ashley Woodruff **Phone Number:** 641-752-8658

On-Site Supervisor(s): Robbie Tobias **E-Mail:** ashley.woodruff@ymca-ywca.org

Date(s) of Visit: 06-06-2017

X **Licensing Visit** **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** X **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** NA

Signed Application (470-0722) Received **Yes** **No** X **NA** **Date Signed:**

FIRE INSPECTION **State** X **Local** NA **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** NA

Date Inspected: 02-01-2016

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accreditation: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS: Year-round School-Year Summer Only

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			40	120	160
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 08-01-2017 to 08-01-2019
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Cheryl Hickie

Date: 06-10-2017

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This program is located in the Community Y Cultural Building. There are no rec programs held in this building during the hours of child care. There are two separate programs offered. The preschool program is offered year round for children ages three to five. They are in their own enclosed classroom space.

School age care is also offered year round, and these children primarily use the gym. There are also two other rooms that are utilized. Due to the interest for school age children to attend the summer program, the capacity for them is being increased from 70 to 120. During the school year they only provide care after school from 3:45-5:30. There is no before school care offered.

Ashley Woodruff is the director over the child care programs. She has an AA degree in Child development. She worked in a child care center for two years before starting to work at the Y Preschool program. In 2008 she was promoted to director.

Robbie Tobias is the on-site supervisor for the school age program. He has a BS degree in Physical Education. He worked one year for the school district before starting to work for the Y in 2014. In 2016 he was promoted to the school age site supervisor.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The Y program has grown and expanded since Ashley became the director in 2008. The preschool program is now offered year round, and the school age program is now licensed by DHS. Ashley oversees both programs and is frequently in the classrooms and the children know her by name.

These programs are able to use other programs offered through the Y such as swimming, dance, and a program called Strong Kids. They offer a fun environment and their enrollment has grown due to word of mouth.

Most of the staff working with the school age children are going into Elementary Education at college.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

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