

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

**Name of Center:** Project Youth Jungle Kidz **Enrollment:** 45 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 41494

**Street:** 1305 7th Street **City:** Rock Valley **Iowa Zip** 51247 **County:** Sioux

**Mailing Address:** 1108 21st Ave, Rock Valley, IA, 51247

**Director's Name:** Amanda Hommes **Phone Number:** 712-451-6727

**On-Site Supervisor(s):** Julie Van De Kamp **E-Mail:** amanda.hommes@hegghe.org

**Date(s) of Visit:** 05-20-2019

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

**LICENSING VISITS**

X **New Application** **Re-Application** NA

**Signed Application (470-0722) Received** X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 05-07-2019

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

**Date Inspected:** 07-01-2016

**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:** X **Infants (0-23 mo.)** X **2 Years** X **Preschool-Age** X **School-Age**  
 Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

**SCHEDULE:** X **Year-round** **School-Year** **Summer Only**

<b>HOURS:</b>	<u><i>Year-round</i></u>	<u><i>School-Year</i></u>	<u><i>Summer Only</i></u>		
LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	11	22	23		56
Summer					0

**QRS Rating:** N/A

<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:</b>	
X	<b>FULL</b> license from 06-01-2019 to 06-01-2021
	<b>PROVISIONAL</b> license from
	<b>DENIAL</b> of initial application
	<b>SUSPENSION</b> of license
	<b>REVOCATION</b> of license

Licensing Consultant: Jana Drew

Date: 06-13-2019

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

## II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced visit was made to the Project Youth Jungle Kidz program on 05-20-19 where I met with center onsite supervisor Julie Van De Kamp and Director. Amanda has been the director of a sister program, Project Youth Daycare Generations, and Generations 2, since 2013 and has a 4 year degree in early childhood care and education. Amanda is executive director overseeing the operation of all 3 programs.. The program is located in the lower level of the Faith Reformed Church. There are currently 45 children enrolled in the center. All areas of the program were reviewed during this visit.

The center was observed to be clean with no safety concerns noted due to maintenance. The center was working to expand the outdoor play ground area, however, this did not go through and part of that was to add shade. The center needs to provide shade for the playground.

The center has the following areas throughout the rooms for the children to explore and learn: books, blocks, toys, puzzles, art and kitchen. Sufficient amount of toys and equipment for the number of children. Children have access to bathroom and sinks. Displayed throughout the room were children's art work, alphabet, shapes and numbers.

Observed staff playing with the children throughout the day, assisting children with activities, sitting at tables with the children during meals, encouraging children to eat and reading stories to the children. S

In reviewing classrooms each had a variety of toys and materials that were generally appropriate to the ages of the children present.

Since the program is in the lower level of the church the center has provided sufficient illumination to be able to observe the children sleeping.

## III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center continues working to make several changes and improvements to the program. The playground was to be expanded but did not go through. However, the center needs to provide shade on the playground. Center is almost done with getting back on QRS.

The center is fun raising and doing an online auction for operations for a new building site. Center has monthly meetings with staff.

Center is working hard with communication with parents, via facebook, and a phone app.

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

109.9(1)e: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.

Number not in compliance: 3

CPR/First aid class is set up for 05-13-19.

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.

Number not in compliance for dental: 1

109.10(1)a: Preschool (for children five years and younger not enrolled in school): Physical exam report submitted within 30 days of admission, was obtained no more than 12 months prior to admission, is signed by a licensed MD, DO, PA, or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.

Number not in compliance: 1

#### **V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Since center did not go thru with the expansion and remodel of the playground, center should provide outside shade while children are playing outside.

\*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

\*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.