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

Name of Center: Play Time Day Care and Preschool **Enrollment:** 50 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20231

Street: 505 Hwy 61 South **City:** Wapello Iowa **Zip** 52653 **County:** Louisa

Mailing Address: 505 Hwy 61 South, Wapello, IA, 52653

Director's Name: Brenda Dopler **Phone Number:** 319-523-5437

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** playtime_daycare@hotmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-09-2024

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 07-05-2024

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

Date Inspected: 09-03-2021

Comments : Does Comply.

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

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accredition: 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 X 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	4	4	20	6	34
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-01-2024 to 08-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 09-10-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Playtime Daycare and Preschool for an annual visit on 9/9/2024. The center provides childcare for infants to school aged children. They are open from 5:30am to 5:00pm. They have 50 children enrolled.

The center is located inside of a commercial building. There are 4 classrooms, a kitchen, storage spaces and office.

The center is for profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 9/3/2021.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit.

The director is Brenda Dopler. Brenda has her Child Development Associate's. She has been the director since 1990.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit.

The center's curriculum is a blend of Creative Curriculum, Reggio Emilia Approach, Jolly Phonics, and Iowa Learning Standards.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center had all required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center has access to a wide variety of educational and engaging activities.
-Teachers do a great job of being at the children's level.
-The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
-The center accepts Child Care Assistance.
-Brenda is a member in good standing of the IAEYC and NAEYC.
-Brenda has National Administrator Credential.
-The center has established a great working relationship with HHS, CCR&R and CCNC.

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

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-The center kitchen door needs to be shut when the cook is not in the kitchen. It also must have a child proof knob or be locked. There was cleaning supplies accessible.

-The two-year-old room had choking hazards and plastic bags accessible. These items must be inaccessible to children.
-The bathroom floors need to be nonporous. There was a fabric rug and peeling tiles. the center does have new flooring coming.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:
CACFP: https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program
Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/
Early Childhood Iowa: https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/
First Children's Finance: https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/
Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: https://hhs.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants
Iowa AEYC: http://www.iowaaeyc.org/
Iowa After School Alliance: https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/
Iowa State University: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood
4c's of Johnson County: https://www.iowa4cs.com/

*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.