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

Name of Center: Westside Christian Daycare and Preschool **Enrollment:** 58 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20889

Street: 3908 W River Drive **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52802 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 3908 W River Drive, Davenport, IA, 52802

Director's Name: LeeAnn Swanson **Phone Number:** 563-323-3800

On-Site Supervisor(s): Christine Wicks and Russ Conner **E-Mail:** daycare@westsideag.org

Date(s) of Visit: 10-25-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 11-01-2022

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

Date Inspected: 11-15-2022

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 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	15	12	36	31	94
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 01-01-2023 to 01-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 10-29-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Westside Christian Daycare and Preschool on 10/25/2023. The center provides child care for infants to school aged children. The center is open from 5:30am to 6:00pm. The center has 58 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. They utilize five classrooms, two interest rooms, a gym, cafeteria, kitchen and an office. The center is non-profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 11/15/2022.

The director is LeeAnn Swanson. LeeAnn started in 2014.

The onsite supervisors are: Christine Wicks and Russ Conner. Christine started in 2005. Russ started in 2012.

This worker observed all programming space and reviewed the curriculum.

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

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center had medications stored appropriately. The center did practice appropriate hand washing procedures at required times. The center did practice fire, tornado and emergency drills as required. The center completed radon testing as required. The center completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector installed as required.

The center does not offer field trips.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings. The center communicates with parents via the following app: ProCare.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center is on the CACFP Program.
-The center accepts Child Care Assistance.
-The center staff files, child files and licensing notebook were in full compliance.
-The center started ProCare for parent communication, billing, sign in/out, incident reports, etc.
-The center has done a great job of maintaining staff. Lynn started in 2004. Christine started in 2005. Russ started in 2012. LeeAnn started in 2014. Cassandra started in 2017. Alexis started in 2018. Audrey and Bethany started in 2019.
-The center repainted the exterior of the building.
-The center is painting classrooms and replacing flooring.
-The kitchen also was remodeled with new paint, flooring and cabinets.

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.
-There is peeling paint in the upstairs school-aged restroom. The director is encouraged to review the following: https://hhs.iowa.gov/Environmental-Health-Services/Childhood-Lead-Poisoning-Prevention/resources
-The center must ensure that diaper creams are stored inaccessible to children.
-Plastic sleeves around the diapers must be stored inaccessible to the children.
-Choking hazards must be inaccessible to children under the age of three years.
-There is mold on the brick wall in the back stairwell.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center director is encouraged to meet with the Nurse Consultant, Jessica Redden, to discuss the possible lead paint/ and mold concern observed in the center.

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.