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

Name of Center: Inspirations Child Care and Preschool Center **Enrollment:** 60 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 16305

Street: 1005 2nd ST **City:** Sully Iowa **Zip** 50251 **County:** Jasper

Mailing Address: 1005 2nd ST, Sully, IA, 50251

Director's Name: Courtney Stoddard **Phone Number:** 641-594-3355

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** Inspirations.sully@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-23-2024

X **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:** 09-06-2023

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

Date Inspected: 09-12-2024

Comments :

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	20	16	24		60
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-01-2023 to 08-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 09-24-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Inspirations Child Care and Preschool Center began operating in the fall of 2007. This center has been located within Sully Christian Christian School until January 2014. The center moved to it's current location on 1/6/14. The center is located in a single standing building. The center has a secured entrance. The center serves children ages infants through young school age. Courtney Stoddard is the director. Courtney has been the director since April 2022. Courtney worked at the daycare several years prior to becoming director.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Courtney was present and assisted with the visit. Mandatory postings are in place at the center's entrance. Class schedules and lesson plans for most classrooms were posted or available for viewing. Classrooms have age appropriate supplies and furnishings. Children's art work is displayed in the children's classrooms and hallways.

There were five infants in the infant classroom. Two staff were working in the infant classroom. There were four children in the 1's classroom. One staff was working in this class. In the 2's/3's classroom, there were fourteen children in attendance. There were fifteen children in the preschool class. Two staff were working with this group There weren't any school age children present during the visit. Children were observed in the classrooms and outdoors on the playground. Children were observed during group activities, during child directed play and during lunch.

The center has a full kitchen. The center has a cook on staff. The center serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. The center participates in the federal food program. Menus are on a five week rotation. Lunch served today was chili, apples, crackers and milk.
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The center has a few playground areas. The younger playground is used by infants and toddlers. There is rubber mulch used for surfacing materials on both playgrounds. There is concrete and grass on both areas also. There are some climbing structures and other outdoor toys on the playground. The center completes monthly playground checks.

The public school provides busing for children.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Courtney has worked with her CCR&R consultant. The center partners with Lynnville-Sully School District for the Universal Preschool program. This center is located in a building built specifically for the daycare center. The center has started using Brightwheel.

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

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, Chiropractor or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.
Children's files need reviewed as there were several files that needed updated physicals.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-362-7823; email: melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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