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

Name of Center: Turnbull Child Development Center **Enrollment:** 160 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 6957

Street: 1501 Mustang Drive **City:** Shenandoah Iowa **Zip** 51601 **County:** Page

Mailing Address: 1501 Mustang Drive, Shenandoah, IA, 51601

Director's Name: Lori Gibson **Phone Number:** 712-246-1204

On-Site Supervisor(s): Lacey Foutch **E-Mail:** turnbullcdc@hotmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-26-2019

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

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

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

Date Inspected: 01-29-2016

Comments : Date of compliance 2-14-2019

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 School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summary Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	32	16	80	54	182
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2018 to 11-01-2020
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 10-03-2019

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced off year licensing visit was made to Turnbull Child Development Center 9-26-2019. Turnbull Child Development Center opened in October 2004. The building was designed and built with age appropriate child care needs in mind. Lori Gibson continues to be the director. Lacey Foutch is the on-site supervisor. There are one hundred sixty children enrolled in the program. The center offers child care services to infants to school age children form 5:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. During the summer the center provides full day child care to school age children and during the school year a before and after school program is offered.

Observation of rooms:
The program rooms looked great and have age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment. All program rooms were in ratio.
The children were participating in a variety of activities. It is fun to see the children's art work displayed. Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were kind and attentive to the needs of the children. The center uses Creative Curriculum and they focus on intentional play through providing opportunities to learn through play. Weekly themes are provided, the teacher develops the lesson plans/activities. Lori reviews the lesson plans. The program promotes fun hands on educational learning experiences for the children on a daily basis.
The daily sheets looked great.
Boppy pillows aren't recommended in child care, their original intent was an aide to nursing mothers. Please remove all boppy pillows, they are a safety hazard for other purposes in the classroom.

One child had a pacifier with beads on a cord attached to a clip. This is considered a safety hazard.
The two year old room needed disinfectant for their diaper changing table.
The center uses Oxivir Tb for disinfecting and sanitizing.

Nutrition:
The center participates in the federal food program. The center employs a cook. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided each day. The cook has an eight week rotation menu - there is a summer and winter menu rotation. Proper storage of food was observed.

Health and safety:
Monthly fire and tornado drills are practiced and documented. The center follows medication management procedures. Medications are locked in the program rooms or in the staff room if they require refrigeration and the medication log is used.The first aid kits are properly stocked. The building is all electric.
Eleven radon tests were completed in October 2018 and all scores were under a 4.0 pCi/L.

Playground:
The center has separate playground areas according to age of the children. There is commercial grade equipment for the specified age groups - a riding path , garden and a natural play area. Rubber tiles are used for surfacing. Monthly playground inspections are practiced and documented.

Transportation:
The center has vans to provide transportation. The three and four year olds go on field trips throughout the year and they transport school age children to different sports activities in the summer. The center is located next to the elementary school and the center staff walk the children to the program.

Administrative records:
The center has all of the required postings - mandatory reporter of child abuse, consultant posting, emergency information, and no smoking posting. The program has all of the required policies and procedures. The center employs twenty eight staff.

Lori has monthly staff meetings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Turnbull Child Development Center is an excellent resource for the community.
The center is re applying for Quality Rating System (QRS) level IV. They receives grants for equipment and supplies. The center participates in fundraising events.
The staff are always helpful and they have wonderful interactions with the children.
Lori has excellent skills as the director, she is very organized, creative and does many things throughout the year to show staff appreciation.

New in 2018/2019:
The center is celebrating their fifteenth year anniversary on 10-4-2019.
The center receives grants for a a variety of things such as educational materials.

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. Adequate indoor and outdoor space is provided. The outdoor area shall include safe play equipment and area of shade. Sufficient space provided for dining. Sufficient lighting shall be provided. Sufficient ventilation. Sufficient heating. sufficient cooling. Sufficient bathroom and diapering facilities. Equipment, including kitchen appliances, are maintained so as not to result in burns, shock, or injury to children. Sanitation and safety procedures for the center are developed and implemented to reduce risk or injury or harm to children and reduce transmission of disease.
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V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 11-1-2018 to 11-1-2020.
Off year licensing visit 9-26-2019.

Congratulations on your fifteen year anniversary and providing quality child care to children in Iowa.

*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.