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

Name of Center: Corridor Christian Early Learning Center **Enrollment:** 68 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 33593

Street: 70 S Kansas AVE **City:** North Liberty Iowa **Zip** 52317 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 70 S Kansas AVE, North Liberty, IA, 52317

Director's Name: Melissa Schilling **Phone Number:** 319-665-5623

On-Site Supervisor(s): Katlin Wheeler and Sophia Parker **E-Mail:** ccelc@southslope.net

Date(s) of Visit: 01-24-2024

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:** 01-03-2022

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

Date Inspected: 02-08-2023

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	12	12	38	39	101
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 04-01-2024 to 04-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 02-15-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Corridor Christian Early Learning Center for an annual visit on 1/24/24. The center provides child care for infants to school aged children. They currently have 68 children enrolled with a capacity of 101 children. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center has five classrooms, a large motor room, office, kitchen, storage space and restrooms. The center had a fire inspection completed on 2/8/2023.

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

The director is Melissa Schilling. She started in 2010. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

The assistant director is Kaitlin Wheeler. She started in 2010. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

The on-site supervisor Sophia Parker. She started in 2017.

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 completed fire and tornado drills as required. The center had completed radon and HVAC inspection completed as required.

The center’s outdoor play area has green turf for surfacing. Activities outside included: climbing structures, riding toys, pushing toys, balls, hoops, sensory tables, bubbles, parachutes, chalk, etc.

The center's curriculum is Gospel Project, Wee Learning and teacher created.

The center’s policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center communicates with parents via daily sheets.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The director and assistant director have been with the center since 2010. The on-site supervisor has been with the center since 2017.
-Classrooms are clean, nicely decorated and welcoming to those who enter.
-The children have access to a wide variety of educational and engaging activities.
-Staff did an excellent job of being at the children’s level.
-Staff files, child files and the licensing notebook were in full compliance.
-The director does an excellent job of training employees and providing support in the classrooms.
-The director has also done a great job of maintaining employees.
-Daily schedules and curriculums were posted in every classroom.

-The center has several events to keep families engaged. They include: Christmas Program, Mother's Day Luncheon, Father's Day Breakfast and a Thanksgiving Luncheon.

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

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visits.

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.