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

Name of Center: Angeli Cristiani Childcare **Enrollment:** 61 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 27347

Street: 1700 28th ST **City:** West Des Moines Iowa **Zip** 50266 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1700 28th ST, West Des Moines, IA, 50266

Director's Name: Nicole Scatino Talley **Phone Number:** 515-306-6577

On-Site Supervisor(s): Tina Ferguson **E-Mail:** nicole.scatino.talley@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-05-2023

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:** 08-09-2023

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

Date Inspected: 03-13-2023

Comments :

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

Financial Type: X Profit 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	32	14	35	8	89
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2023 to 10-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 09-26-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Angelini Cristiana Childcare is located in a single standing building. There is a secured entrance. This center offers child care services for children ranges from infancy through school age. The center is privately owned and operated by Nicole Scatino-Talley. There is a Christian component in the programming. Nicole has owned the center since 1996. She also serves as director. Tina Ferguson is the on site supervisor. Tina has been employed with the center for many years.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to DHHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the center's entrance. Classroom schedules and lesson plans are posted by classroom doors. Children's art work is displayed in classrooms. Classrooms have age appropriate toys, supplies and furnishings.

Nicole and Tina were present. They assisted with today's visit. The infant classroom had eight infants present. There were two staff working in this classroom. The toddler classroom had eight toddlers present. Two staff were working with this group. The 2's classroom had ten children in attendance. Three staff were working in this classroom. The 3's classroom had seven children present. One staff was working with this group. The preschool (3/4's) classroom had ten children present. There were two staff working in this class. Children were observed during lunch time, during child directed play activities, during transition time and during nap time. Staff were playing with the children and assisting the children with their activities.

The center has a full kitchen. The center serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a three week rotation. Menus were reviewed and showed compliance with CACFP requirements. Lunch served today was pizza, green beans, apple sauce and milk.

The center has a fenced in playground. There are some climbing structures. There is rubber mulch for surfacing material. The center has documented monthly inspections.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Nicole has been the owner and director of this center since the opening of the center. She has many years of experience leading this daycare center. This center has spacious classrooms.

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

109.9(1)a: All files contain statement signed by staff indicating whether they have a criminal conviction or founded child/dependent adult abuse.
Some staff files were missing this form.
This will be signed by staff and added to their files.

109.10(15)b: Emergency instructions, phone numbers, and diagrams for fire, tornado, and flood shall be visibly posted and documented at least once a month for fire and tornado. Records shall be maintained for current and previous year. Emergency drills were not completed over the summer months. This worker advised the center to make up all missed drills.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

The center has used boppy pillows in infant classrooms to prop up infants. The manufacturers intended use for these devices is not for propping infants. These are loungers and pillow like devices and cannot be used in licensed child care programs. The misuse of these pillows has caused injury and even deaths due to suffocation. Nicole said the boppy pillows will be removed from the infant classrooms.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-725-2635; email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us) 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.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.

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