

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

**Name of Center:** CAS- Camanche After School **Enrollment:** 75 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 18564

**Street:** 508 11th Place **City:** Camanche **Iowa Zip** 52730 **County:** Clinton

**Mailing Address:** 1404 16th AVE, Camanche, IA, 52730

**Director's Name:** Karrie Palsgrove **Phone Number:** 563-259-9036

**On-Site Supervisor(s):** none **E-Mail:** Karriejj48@Outlook.com

**Date(s) of Visit:** 09-18-2019

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:** 09-13-2019

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

**Date Inspected:** 10-09-2018

**Comments :**

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

**Financial Type:** X **Profit** **Non-Profit** **NA**

**Accreditation:** **Accredited** **NAEYC** **NSACA** **Other** X **NA**

**Program Serves:** **Infants (0-23 mo.)** **2 Years** **Preschool-Age** X **School-Age**

**Get-Well** **Evening Care** **Special Needs**

**SCHEDULE:** **Year-round** X **School-Year** **Summer Only**

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General				57	57
Summer					0

**QRS Rating:** N/A

<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:</b>	
X	<b>FULL</b> license from 10-01-2019 to 10-01-2021
	<b>PROVISIONAL</b> license from
	<b>DENIAL</b> of initial application
	<b>SUSPENSION</b> of license
	<b>REVOCATION</b> of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

Date: 09-24-2019

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

N/A

#### **II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:**

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 9/18/19. Karrie Palsgrove is the owner and qualified director of the center. The center is for profit. The center provides care for school age children who attend the Camanche Elementary School before and after school on school days only with Wednesday afternoon care being longer because of early dismissal each week on that day (1:45pm).

The center uses the cafeteria of the school as the licensed program space. Cafeteria tables are used for table activities. The center provides a very good supply of games, blocks, dramatic play items, drawing/coloring materials, etc. Staff do an excellent job of setting materials out for the children to allow the children a choice among a variety of activities. The center uses plastic baskets labeled for each child to store their personal items separately. Restrooms areas for toileting and hand washing functions are located in the hallway outside of the cafeteria. The center no longer has access to the school gymnasium. All program space was observed.

The center serves afternoon snack only. The center does not participate in the CACFP.

#### **III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:**

Child care has been provided at this location since 1996 previously under DOE regulations. The center continues to provide a much needed resource to the children and families in this community. The center reports an excellent relationship with the school. The center provides an ample supply of well maintained materials for play and program activities. Items are brought out and set up on the tables and floor so that they are readily accessible to the children. The children were observed to be highly engaged in play activities. The staff were observed to be engaged with the children. Staff and child files and licensing information is highly organized.

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

##### **STAFF FILES:**

109.7(2): Center directors and all staff have the required contact hours of training.

\_1\_ staff file reviewed did not have evidence of any training hours certificates even since the previous licensing visit.

109.15(1): Center shall serve each child a full, nutritionally balanced meal as defined by CACFP guidelines. Staff shall provide supervision at table during snacks and meals.

Some snack items are not creditable per CACFP requirements. The center will also need to ensure that grains served meet the whole grain requirement.

#### **V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

This center will remain with a full license. Please address the violations so that corrections are observed at the next visit.

This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

\*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.