

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

Name of Center: CAS- Camanche After School **Enrollment:** 48 **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: 09-15-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** NA

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

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

Date Inspected: 04-11-2022

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: 1

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: Heidi Hungate

Date: 09-19-2023

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 9/15/23. Karrie Palsgrove is the owner and qualified director of the center, and she was present for the visit. 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.

The center uses only the cafeteria of the school as the licensed program space. Cafeteria tables are used for table activities. The center provides abundant 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 and ensures children place items inside the baskets. Restrooms areas for toileting and hand washing activities are located in the hallway outside of the cafeteria. All program space was observed.

The center serves afternoon snack only. The center does not participate in the CACFP but understands the requirement to follow those guidelines.

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 school itself appears clean and well maintained. The center provides an ample supply of well maintained and highly organized 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 once again observed to be highly engaged in play activities. The staff are highly experienced and work well together, and the staff were also again observed to be engaged with the children. It is obvious that the staff know the children well. Staff and child files and licensing information continue to be highly organized. The attention to detail observed in the operation of this child care center does not go unnoticed.

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

N/A

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Ensure staff stay spread out in the outdoor play area so they are wherever the children are located.
2. Ensure children are always visible by staff and staff communicate when children are coming and going from/to the outdoor play area and to parents at pick up time when they are outdoors.

This center will continue with a full license. 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.