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

Name of Center: Wiggles and Giggles Childcare Center **Enrollment:** 38 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51935

Street: 816 Carter ST **City:** Larchwood Iowa **Zip** 51241 **County:** Lyon

Mailing Address: PO Box 381, Larchwood, IA, 51241

Director's Name: Brooke Rozeboom **Phone Number:** 712-477-2044

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** lyoncounty.childcare@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 05-05-2025

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 08-17-2022

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

Date Inspected: 07-14-2022

Comments :

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	17	8	9	14	48
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 09-01-2024 to 08-31-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer **Date:** 05-07-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

I visited Wiggles and Giggles Daycare Center unannounced on 05/05/25. I was able to meet with Brooke Rozeboom, current director for Wiggles & Giggles Childcare Ms. Rozeboom has a two-year degree in Early Childhood and several years working with children. Ms. Rozeboom will be leaving the center soon to care for her own children. I was also able to meet the new potential director, Andrew Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun also has previous experience working with children of varying ages.

The center has 4 rooms: an infant room, two-year-old room, 3-year-old room and preschool/school age room. The program operates Monday through Friday 6:00am to 6:00pm. They provide care for children ages 6 weeks to 10 years old and currently have 38 children enrolled. At the time of the visit there were 28 children present.

All areas of the program were observed. The areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review

The center has chosen to be a nut free environment. They do have one child who has had an allergy in the past but has now grown out of the allergy. They prefer to just keep the center nut free for any future allergies.

The infant room was in ratio. I observed an appropriate diaper changing by staff. There is a good separation in the room between the cribs and the play area. All diapers or sunscreen products were labeled by the child's name. They have separated cubbies for diapers and other supplies. The fridge is also separated by labels with the infant's name. There was a thermometer in the refrigerator and the temperature was appropriate. There was a garbage can for trash and one for dirty diapers. Staff in this room were knowledgeable about the infants in their care. The room was clean, and they follow a schedule of cleaning for toys daily and other areas.

I observed toys that were appropriate for engaging infants. Safe Sleep methods were followed. Bottle warmers are used for appropriate temperature.
I observed the two-year old room next. The children were currently on the playground. There were many activities including craft/writing area, art, reading, blocks, toys, dramatic play, science and puzzles. I liked the sign language visual aid to help younger children be able to communicate their feelings. The bathroom was clean and had visual aids for hand washing.

I observed the 3-year-old room which had displayed throughout the room were the shapes, numbers, picture schedule, children's artwork and the alphabet. There were pictures of family members of the children enrolled. They follow a theme-based curriculum. This bathroom has appropriate hand washing visual aids.

Lunches are prepared through Sherry's Kitchen and delivered to the site. Sherry's Kitchen also delivers to other area childcare centers and follows the food program. The center then preps the meal and serves children. The center then provides breakfast and snacks. The refrigerator is clean and kept at the appropriate temperature. The center follows the

CACFP guidelines for nutrition.

Tables are sanitized prior to children eating.

First aid kit is sufficient to treat minor injuries. Each room and the center have very large first aid kits. They were donated by the fire department when they got new kits. This center has good community support.

Radon tests were completed, however the results in one room were over the normal 4.0 requirements. The Center just put in a mitigation system and will be rechecking these results. The center is all electric for heating, cooking, water heater, and laundry.

The center has two fenced areas on the playground. One for the toddler play area and one for the older children's. They have no climbing structures currently, but have a large grassy area for the kids to play in. The center does have a shade awning for the toddler area and natural trees for the grassy area.
I was able to observe the children on the playground. Staff were in ratio and engaged with the children in games or activities. They have several riding toys that are all in good working order.

The center does not transport children.

In each room there was a menu, daily schedules and curriculum lessons posted.

All necessary postings were also observed including fire and tornado exits. They keep in touch with their families through the Bright Wheel App.
I would encourage staff to worker closing with the Child Care Resource and referral as the navigate the change in the director position.

Center goals for the program are to get on the IQ4K

They would also like to get new playground equipment.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Center uses Bright Wheel software to communicate with parents.

This program has male employees who offer provide a positive male role model to the children in this center.

The center has been used out of the box thinking to address a child/children who bite. They have decreased biting incidents. They do a good job of communicating with both children’s parents who are involved.

The center has an overall positive environment.

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

109.15(5)b: Sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage sufficient to prevent transmission of disease, infestation, and spoilage are followed. Staff preparing food that have injuries on hands wear protective gloves. Staff serving food use clean serving utensils and have clean hands/wear protective gloves.
Additional concerns:

Opened perishable items need to be put in a Ziplock or another container and dated.

There is one freezer that needs a thermometer

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please send me the radon tests when completed.

A full license is recommended at this time at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year.

*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.