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

Name of Center: Children's Village West **Enrollment:** 303 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20615

Street: 1757 W 12th St **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52804 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 1002 W Kimberly RD, Davenport, IA, 52806

Director's Name: Tiffany Stalcup **Phone Number:** 563-336-7800

On-Site Supervisor(s): Stacey Struck **E-Mail:** stalcupt@mail.davenport.k12.ia.us

Date(s) of Visit: 03-21-2024

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:** 01-10-2022

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

Date Inspected: 04-01-2024

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 X NAEYC NSACA Other NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age 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			244		244
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 3

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:** 04-09-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Children's Village West for an annual visit on 3/21/24. The center provides child care to preschool aged children. They currently have 303 children enrolled.

The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center has 16 classrooms, gymnasium, offices, kitchen, and storage. The center is nonprofit. The fire inspection was 4/1/24.

The director is Tiffany Stalcup. Tiffany has a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. She started in 7/2021.

The onsite supervisor is Stacey Struck. Stacey has a Master's Degree in Special Education and a Bachelor's in Early Childhood Special Education. She started in 2014.

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

Nutritional practices were checked. The center is on CACFP. 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 followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center has a full stocked first aid kit. The center practiced emergency drills as required. The center had completed radon testing as required. The center had completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector.

The center's curriculum is World of Wonders, Handwriting Without Tears, HMH Math, and Haggerty. They will be switching to Creative Curriculum. They also use Conscious Discipline and Second Step.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center had all required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center won 2023 Locals Love Us.
- Six teachers have their Master's Degree. Eighteen teachers have their Bachelor's Degree. Six teachers have their Associate's Degree. All teachers are required to have their Child Development Associate's within 2 years of employment. Nine currently have their CDA.
-The center does an amazing job of maintaining teachers. One started in 2015. One started in 2014. One started in 2012. One started in 2010. One started in 2007. Two staff started in 2003. One started in 2001. One started in 2000. One started in 1987.
-Center teachers do a wonderful job at being at the children's level, redirecting respectfully when needed and help the children identify/express emotions appropriately.
-The teachers have great routines and curriculum posted.

-Children have access to speech, physical, interpreters, occupational, orientation and mobility, hearing and blind.
-Several staff are also bilingual.
-The center is participating in Iowa Quality for Kids.

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

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-Poisonous/Toxic items were accessible to the children. Examples of poisonous/toxic items include: cleaning supplies, detergents, health and beauty aids, etc. Please review the following: https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/382.pdf and https://www.iowapoison.org/order-material/bulk-order-material
-Staff backpacks/purses were accessible to the children. Please review the following: https://poisoncontrol.utah.edu/sites/g/files/zrelqx281/files/media/documents/2021/PursePoster.pdf

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.