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

Name of Center: ABC Childcare Inc **Enrollment:** 19 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24276

Street: 1 Amber LN **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52240 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 1 Amber LN, Iowa City, IA, 52240

Director's Name: Michelle Frauenholz **Phone Number:** 319-354-7158

On-Site Supervisor(s): Ashley Frauenholz **E-Mail:** dmrss2001@yahoo.com

Date(s) of Visit: 02-14-2024

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:** 01-24-2023

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

Date Inspected: 04-04-2022

Comments : Does Comply.

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 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	10	6	14	0	30
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 03-01-2023 to 03-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 02-15-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at ABC Child Care Inc. for an annual visit on 2/14/24. The center provides child care for infants-school aged children. They currently have 19 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center has four classrooms, dining room, office and restrooms. The center had a fire inspection completed on 4/4/2022.

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

The director is Michelle Frauenholz. She started the center in 3/1994.

The on-site supervisor is Ashley Frauenholz. She started in 10/2011.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center is on the Child and Adult Care Program. They serve breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center had completed fire and tornado drills as required. The center has also completed radon testing and fuel burning appliance inspections.

The center's curriculum is teacher created.

The center’s policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center communicates with parents via Brightwheel.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
-The center accepts Child Care Assistance.
-The center has added BrightWheel to ensure open communication with the families they serve.
-Child files, staff files and the licensing notebook were in full compliance.
-The director has done an excellent job of ensuring quality programming by keeping classroom size small to meet the needs of the children/families served.
-The center is celebrating their 30th year!

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

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

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.