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

**Name of Center:** Christ The King Christian Preschool **Enrollment:** 23 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 25148

**Street:** 325 Mormon Trek BLVD **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52246 **County:** Johnson

**Mailing Address:** 325 Mormon Trek BLVD, Iowa City, IA, 52246

**Director's Name:** Kari Gibson **Phone Number:** 319-930-9988

**On-Site Supervisor(s):** N/A **E-Mail:** ctkpreschooliowacity@gmail.com

**Date(s) of Visit:** 12-15-2022

**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:** 10-05-2021

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

**Date Inspected:** 09-23-2022

**Comments :** Does Comply.

**LICENSE TYPE:** **Child Care** X **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:** Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

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

| **HOURS:** | *Year-round* | *School-Year* | *Summer Only* |
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| LICENSE CAPACITY | Infants | 2 Years | Preschool | School-Age | Capacity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | | | 30 | | 30 |
| Summer | | | | | 0 |

**QRS Rating:** N/A

| RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE: | |
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| X | **FULL** license from 11-01-2021 to 11-01-2023 |
| | **PROVISIONAL** license from |
| | **DENIAL** of initial application |
| | **SUSPENSION** of license |
| | **REVOCATION** of license |

**Licensing Consultant:** Heidi Brown **Date:** 12-15-2022

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

N/A

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

I arrived at Christ the King for an annual visit on 12/15/2022. The center is nonprofit. The center provides preschool services to preschool aged children. The center has 23 children enrolled. The center is open Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:30am.

The center is inside of Christ the King Lutheran Church. The center uses one large classroom, a kitchen and an office. The center's fire inspection was completed on 9/23/22.

The director is Kari Gibson. Kari has a Bachelor's Degree in Therapeutic Recreation. She has been with the center since 2013.

The center's curriculum is teacher created.

The center has parents provide snack on a rotating basis.

The center does not offer field trips.

All program space was observed. The areas observed included: classroom safety/activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observations, field trip/transportation practices, and file/policies/notebook review.

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

-The center has guests speakers including dental students and fire department.
-The center uses SeeSaw and email for parent communication.
-The center has a great staff to student ratio.
-The center provides opportunities for learning through play.
-Staff and child files were in full compliance.
-The center installed new furnace and air conditioning.

**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. The center is directed to correct the items listed in Section IV. The director gave me a verbal commitment that the noted rule violations would be promptly

corrected. 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://idph.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.