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

Name of Center: School Street Scholars Daycare **Enrollment:** 34 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 27093

Street: 80 School ST **City:** Carlisle Iowa **Zip** 50047 **County:** Warren

Mailing Address: PO Box 524, Carlisle, IA, 50047

Director's Name: Lindsay Goldsberry **Phone Number:** 515-989-4515

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** schoolstcares@aol.com

Date(s) of Visit: 10-09-2023

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:** 10-07-2022

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

Date Inspected: 03-08-2021

Comments : 3/26/21

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 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	8	15	26		49
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2022 to 10-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 11-16-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

School Street Scholars Day Care has been in operation since 2007. The center has a secured front entrance. The center provides child care for children ages infant to young school age. Lindsay Goldsberry, is the owner and director. Lindsay had previous work experience at another center and in home child care prior opening School Street Scholars Day Care.

An unannounced visit was completed on this date. All areas subject to HHS rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the parents' entrance area of the daycare. Classroom schedules are posted. Lesson plans, "Halloween" were posted. Lindsay was present and she assisted with today's visit.

The infant classroom had seven infants present. Two staff were working in the infant room. The two year classroom had seven children present. There were two staff working with this classroom. The three's classroom had seven children present. One staff was working in this classroom. The preschool class had four children in attendance, One staff was working in this class. Children were observed during staff led group activities and individual play activities. Lunch time was observed today. Staff were assisting children do a handprint activity. Staff were reviewing animals and animal sounds with young children.

The center has a full kitchen. Lindsey does the majority of the cooking for the center. The center participates in CACFP. The center serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a five week rotation. Lunch served today was maidrites, corn, pears and milk.

The center has playground that has fencing. The center has rubber tile for surfacing. There is a large climbing structure on the playground. Playground inspections have been completed monthly.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Lindsay has been the director since the opening of the center. Lindsey is involved in all the daily operations of the center. The center has a newly remodeled playground. There is a climbing structure and new surfacing.

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

109.11(7)b: Centers at ground level that use basement area as program space, or have a basement beneath program space:

Testing and plan for remedy of radon is conducted.
Radon testing is overdue. This is a repeat violation.
Radon tests have been ordered. Lindsay is doing radon testing over Thanksgiving weekend.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license at this time.

The infant classroom staff have used boppy pillows to prop up infants. The manufacturers intended use for these devices is not for propping infants. These are loungers and pillow like devices and should not be used in licensed child care programs. The misuse of these pillows has caused injury and even deaths due to suffocation. Lindsay said the boppy pillows will be removed from the infant classroom.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-725-2635; email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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