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

Name of Center: Pella Christian Early Childhood Education **Enrollment:** 100 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51925

Street: 216 Liberty **City:** Pella Iowa **Zip** 50219 **County:** Marion

Mailing Address:

Director's Name: Teresa Beyer **Phone Number:** 641-628-9024

On-Site Supervisor(s): Brenda Huisman **E-Mail:** creationstation@pceagles.org

Date(s) of Visit: 12-07-2022

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 12-27-2022

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

Date Inspected: 08-03-2020

Comments :

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: 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*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			93		93
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-01-2022 to 03-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 12-27-2022

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Pella Christian Early Education has been in operation since 1997. The center became licensed with DHS in August 2022. The school has secured entrances. The preschool currently uses four classrooms. The preschool also has a playground. Teresa Beyer is the director. Brenda Huisman is the on site supervisor. They qualify for these positions and are teachers within the program.

Visits occurred on 8/19/22 and 12/7/22. All areas subject to DHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place by the center's area within the school. Each classroom has schedules and lesson plans available. Classrooms are well supplied with developmentally appropriate furnishings, supplies, toys and learning materials. Classrooms have defined interest centers. Children's art work is displayed in the classrooms.

Teresa and Brenda assisted with the visits. On 12/7/22, children were present. In the 3's Preschool, ten children were present. Two teachers were working. In the 4/5's Preschool, twelve children were present. Two teachers were working. In the Spanish Immersion Preschool, sixteen children were present. Two teachers were working with this class. In the One To Grow On/5's classroom, there were three children. One teacher was working with this group. During the visit, the Extended Care Program started. There were ten children that were present for child care. Two teachers were working with the group. Children were observed during large group time as well as individual, child directed activities. In the child care programming, children were playing in the interest centers, playing with playdough and doing Christmas crafts. Staff were actively engaged with the children's activities.

The center provides morning snack and afternoon snack. Children who attend all day get a lunch from the school. The snack menu was reviewed and was in compliance with CACFP requirements.

The center's playground has fencing. There is natural shading. There is mulch for surfacing. There are areas of grass and concrete. The center will complete monthly playground checks.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center has been in operation for many years. The center's classrooms are well furnished. The center has worked with CCR&R for consultation.

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

109.15(1): Center shall serve each child a full, nutritionally balanced meal as defined by CACFP guidelines.Staff shall provide supervision at table during snacks and meals.Children at center two hours or longer shall be offered food of not less than two hours and no more than three hours apart unless child is asleep.

The center wasn't provided afternoon snack to all the classes.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*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.