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

Name of Center: Wiggles and Giggles Childcare Center **Enrollment:** 31 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51935

Street: 816 Carter ST **City:** Larchwood Iowa **Zip** 51241 **County:** Lyon

Mailing Address: PO Box 381, Larchwood, IA, 51241

Director's Name: Brooke Rozeboom **Phone Number:** 712-477-2044

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** lyoncounty.childcare@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 11-28-2022

X **Licensing Visit** **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:** 08-17-2022

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

Date Inspected: 07-14-2022

Comments :

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 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	17	8	9	14	48
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-22-2022 to 09-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Jana Drew **Date:** 11-29-2022

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Visited Wiggles & Giggles Daycare on 11-28-22 and spoke with Brooke Rozeboom, director for Wiggles & Giggles Childcare(AKA Lyon County Community Childcare). Ms. Rozeboom has a two year degree in Early Childhood and several years working with children. Wiggles & Giggles Daycare is a new childcare center which opened on 08-22-22 and is located in the Larchwood in a strip mall that was converted into a childcare center. The center has 4 rooms: an infant room, two year old room, 3 year old room and preschool/school age room. The program operates Monday through Friday 6:00am to 6:00pm. They provide care for children ages 6 weeks to 10 years old and currently have 31 children enrolled. At the time of the visit there were 16 children present.

All areas of the program were observed. The areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review. Given the current corona-virus pandemic time was spent on discussing how the center is managing. The center is following all guidelines put forth by DHS regarding the corona-virus and doing everything they can to support their staff and families. The center has been cleaning toys daily that children use. The center has had some illness within the center and they send an email out in their Bright Wheel app. They should also post any illnesses on parent posting board to make sure all who come to pick up children are aware.

The center has the following areas throughout the rooms that are age appropriate for the children to explore and learn: craft/writing area, art, reading, blocks, toys, dramatic play, science and puzzles. Sufficient amount of toys and equipment for the number of children. Daily schedule of activities was posted. Children have access to bathrooms.
Displayed throughout the room were the shapes, numbers, picture schedule, children's artwork and the alphabet. Child size furniture throughout the area. Staff had
good interaction with the children throughout the day.

The infant room has sufficient amount of toys and equipment in the room. Children have access to a changing table and sink. The room has two direct access out of the infant room. They use a crock pot to warm bottles which needs to be changed to a bottle warmer for appropriate temperature. As this room has more movers they want to gate off the crib area where infants sleep in their cribs.

The center received a grant from the Riverboat which they are using to help fence the playground and climbing structures, shed, toys, awning, and codes to put on the doors.

Lunches are prepared thru Sherry's Kitchen and delivered to the site. Sherry's Kitchen also delivers to other area childcare centers and follows the food program. The center then prepares the meal and serves to children. Reminder to use gloves when serving food. The center then provides breakfast and snacks. Refrigerator is clean and kept at the appropriate temperature. Food storage needs to be in sealed container or in a baggie for proper storage. The center follows the CACFP guidelines for nutrition. Menus were posted in an area visible to parents. Center does not currently participate in the CACFP program, however, is working on getting approved.

Medication is stored in a lock box. Center follows proper guidelines for administering medication. However, at this time they have no one who needs meds. Tables are sanitized prior
to children eating. First aid kit is sufficient to treat minor injuries. Fire/tornado drills are documented each month (Fire/tornado signs need to be made bigger and legible at all exit doors). Radon tests were completed however the results were over the normal 4.0 requirements. Center needs to retest and if continue to be high then they need to contact a mitigator for assistance. Center is all electric for heating, cooking, water heater, and laundry. Mandatory Reporting needs to be posted on parent board(form was sent to director).

Center has an open grassy area for the playground. The program is looking at fencing the playground in the spring. This needs to be done due to location of center next to a busy grain bin business. The program also is looking at adding climbing structure, a separate toddler playground, and shed on the playground. The playground has shade.

The center does not transport the children. The center may do walking field trips.

Center goals for the program are to complete the playground, get on the IQ4K and food program. Also to hire qualified staff. Long term goals are to open a separate before/after school program(partner with the local school) and to expand the center to add a one year old room.

Strengths of the program is that Brooke feels that she has a good group of staff who communicate well and work as a team. The staff also have good
communication with the children and families that they serve. Brooke continues to work with CCRR for support.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Center uses Bright Wheel software to communicate with parents.

The center has a Facebook page.

Display children's art work in the room.

Center has posted pictures of children involved in various activities.

Center has child size furniture throughout the area.

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

109.9(1)a: All files contain statement signed by staff indicating whether they have a criminal conviction or founded child/dependent adult abuse.
Number not in compliance: 11
appropriate form sent to director for staff to complete

109.9(1)d: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.
Number not in compliance: 8

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.
Number not in compliance for dental: 2
Information lacking: Information was missing.

109.9(3): Signed and dated Iowa immunization certificates are on file for each child enrolled.
Number missing: 3

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free. Adequate indoor and outdoor space is provided. The outdoor area shall include safe play equipment and area of shade. Sufficient space provided for dining. Sufficient lighting shall be provided. Sufficient ventilation. Sufficient heating. sufficient cooling. Sufficient bathroom and diapering facilities. Equipment, including kitchen appliances, are maintained so as not to result in burns, shock, or injury to children. Sanitation and safety procedures for the center are developed and implemented to reduce risk or injury or harm to children and reduce transmission of disease.
Center needs to use appropriate bottle warmer in infant area, fence the playground, wear gloves when serving food as well as open foods in sealed container, and to plug all the outlets in the center.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Referral made to CCRR for IQ4K and food program support.

Please provide consultant with an email confirming that those items that fall blow standards have been completed by 12-30-22.

A full license is recommended at this time at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year.

*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.