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

Name of Center: Waukee KinderCare **Enrollment:** 89 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51530

Street: 1155 SE Kettlestone BLVD **City:** Waukee Iowa **Zip** 50263 **County:** Dallas

Mailing Address: 1155 SE Kettlestone BLVD, Waukee, IA, 50263

Director's Name: Martha Krull **Phone Number:** 515-422-3945

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** mkrull@kindercare.com

Date(s) of Visit: 07-21-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 05-17-2023

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

Date Inspected: 07-23-2021

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: 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	48	24	40	25	137
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 07-01-2023 to 07-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 08-01-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Waukee KinderCare opened on 11/1/21. This daycare is one of many daycares owned and operated by the nationwide corporation KinderCare Education. This child care center is located in a single standing building that has a secured entrance. The center provides child care services for children ages infancy through school age. The center has several classrooms in addition to a small indoor gym. The district manager of the center is Amanda Koch. The director of the center is Martha Krull. Martha has been with KinderCare for several years and was a director at a different KinderCare prior to coming to this location.

Martha was present and assisted with today's visit. Some classrooms were closed as the visit took place in the afternoon. There were two infant classrooms in operation. One room had three infants present. One staff was working in this room. The other room had five infants present. There were two staff in this room. There were two toddler classrooms open. Each room had three toddlers present. Each room had one staff working. A 2's class had eight children present. Two staff were working with this class. Another 2' s class had ten children present. There were two staff working with this group. Ten children were present. Two staff were working with this group. A preschool class had seventeen children present. This was a group of 3's to 5's. There were three staff working with this group. Children were observed in their classrooms and outdoors on playgrounds. Interactions between staff and children were observed to be appropriate.

The center provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a four week rotation. Menus reviewed showed compliance with CACFP requirements.

The center has several playgrounds. The playgrounds have fencing. There is poured rubber for required surfacing material. The center completes monthly playground checklists.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

KinderCare child care centers are well supported. Waukee Des Moines KinderCare will participate in the QRS quality initiative program in the future. The classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate furnishings, learning supplies and toys. KinderCare supports best practice approach for their child care centers. The center receives the menus and the lesson plan/curriculums for all the classrooms.

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

109.6(6)c: Center repeats Iowa record checks at a minimum of every two years or when aware of additional child abuse or criminal history that occurs.
One Iowa record check wasn't completed on time.

109.9(1)b: All files contain:A signed copy of DHS criminal history record check or any other permission form approved by

the Department of public Safety for conducting an Iowa or national criminal history check. A copy of Request for Child Abuse Information.Copies of the results of Iowa records checks conducted.Copies of national criminal history check results.Any Department-issued documents sent to the center related to records check.
One newly hired staff started prior to the Iowa record check being completed. The check was completed five months after she started working.

109.8(2) Ratio maintained in center as required by age.
The center has not followed all ratio requirements. This was discussed and adjustments are being made.

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.