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

Name of Center: Oralabor KinderCare **Enrollment:** 80 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 50977

Street: 225 SW Oralabor RD **City:** Ankeny Iowa **Zip** 50023 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 225 SW Oralabor RD, Ankeny, IA, 50023

Director's Name: Sydney Drexler **Phone Number:** 515-963-9095

On-Site Supervisor(s): Melissa Waybright **E-Mail:** Sydney.Drexler@kindercare.com

Date(s) of Visit: 05-14-2025

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:** 05-01-2024

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

Date Inspected: 02-19-2025

Comments : 4/9/25 - date of compliance

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 X NAEYC NSACA Other 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	32	24	48	30	134
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 06-01-2024 to 06-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 05-15-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Oralabor KinderCare opened in July 2020. The daycare is located in a single standing building is owned by KinderCare Corporation. The building has a secured entrance. The daycare provides child care services to children ages infancy through school age. Sydney Drexler is the director of the center. Sydney was a director at a previous KinderCare prior to coming to this center. Melissa Waybright is the one site supervisor.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS licensing standards and rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the entrance of the building. Lesson plans and schedules are posted outside of classrooms. Some lesson plans this week are: "Colors and Shapes", "Insects, Spiders and Water", "Plants and Gardening", "The Art of Improv". Diaper changing procedures are posted by changing tables and in some bathrooms. Handwashing posters are posted in bathrooms. Classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate furnishings, learning materials and toys. Classrooms have defined, labeled learning centers. Children's belongings are kept in cubbies. Children's art work is displayed in hallways and the classrooms.

Sydney assisted with today's visit. The center has seven classrooms in operation. Infant 1 had eight infants present. Two staff were working in this classroom. Toddler 1 had four children present. Toddler 2 had four children present. One staff was working in each classroom. Discovery Preschool (2's) classroom had thirteen children in attendance. Two staff were working in this class. Preschool (2/3's) had ten children present. There were two staff working with this group. PreK (3/4's) had eleven children present. There was one staff working in this class. TK (4/5's) had fifteen children in attendance. One staff was working in this classroom. Children were observed in their classrooms and on the playground. Staff led/circle time was observed. Staff read books aloud to children. Child directed, individual play time was observed in classrooms. Children were doing table activities and playing in interest centers. Large motor play was observed on the playground.

The center's menu is planned by KinderCare's corporate office. The center has a warming kitchen. The center employs a cook. The kitchen is neat and food storage is sufficient. The center serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are posted and reflect CACFP requirements are being followed.

The center has separate playgrounds for the age groups. The playgrounds have surfacing material and have fencing. There are some smaller climbing structures. The center have a nice amount of outdoor activities for children's use available. Playground checks are completed by staff.

The center owns two some buses.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

KinderCare Corporation provides a lot of support to their centers by providing menus, lesson plans and curriculums for all classrooms. The classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate learning and play materials. The center has NAEYC accreditation.

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

109.10(8): Children's hand washing: Center shall ensure staff assist children in personal hygiene. Children's hands shall be washed: After using the restroom or being diapered.
Staff didn't change children's hands after diapering.

109.12(5)b: Infants diapered in a sanitary manner as needed in central diapering area.One changing table for every 15 infants/toddlers needing diaper changes.Diapering, sanitation, and handwashing procedures posted and implemented in central diapering area.
Additional concerns: Staff didn't clean and sanitize the changing pad in between children being changed.
Staff didn't change gloves in between diaper changes.
This worker addressed the violations during the visit. Sydney said she will follow up with staff and remind all staff about diaper changing procedures also.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

This 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 me (phone 515-725-2635; email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) 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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