

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

Name of Center: Campus for Kids Daycare **Enrollment:** 29 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 19821

Street: 108 5th ST **City:** Durant **Iowa** **Zip** 52747 **County:** Cedar

Mailing Address: 108 5th ST, Durant, IA, 52747

Director's Name: Tina Lopez **Phone Number:** 563-785-6744

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** cfk@iowatelecom.net

Date(s) of Visit: 07-03-2025

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:** 06-01-2023

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

Date Inspected: 06-02-2025

Comments : Does Comply.

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accreditation: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: X Infants (0-23 mo.) X 2 Years X Preschool-Age 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	20	23	40		83
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 08-01-2025 to 08-01-2027
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 07-27-2025

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Campus For Kids Daycare 1982 on 7/3/2025 for their annual visit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 6/2/2025. The center is located inside of a commercial building. They have 5 classrooms, a dining area, office, and kitchen. The center is non-profit and overseen by the board of directors. The center has 29 children enrolled.

The director is Tina Lopez. She has an Associate's degree in Licensed Practical Nursing. She has worked at the center since September 2021.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free.

This worker observed staff and children's interactions including free play, hand washing, lunch time, and naps.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed including handwashing, medication management, appropriate cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits. Safe sleep practices were observed.

The center has a playground area and monthly inspections were completed.

The center does not offer transportation or field trips.

The center serves the following: breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. They are on the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Staff files, child files and the licensing notebook were reviewed.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center will be using Brightwheel soon for open parent communication.

-The center is installing video cameras.

-The center has established a working relationship with their Child Care Nurse Consultant:

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci>

-The center has established a working relationship with their local Child Care Resource and Referral Child Care Consultant:

<https://iowaccrr.org/>

-The center accepts Child Care Assistance: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/CCA>

-The child files, staff files and licensing notebook were in full compliance.

-Classrooms are clean, nicely decorated and welcoming to those who enter.

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

109.12(4)c: Highchairs or hook-on seats shall be equipped with a safety strap that shall be engaged when the chair is in use and shall be constructed so the chair will not topple.

-Infant highchairs were being used without safety straps. It is imperative that safety straps are engaged with the chair is in use.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. The center must comply with the minimum requirements as defined in state laws and rules governing the standards for childcare centers. The childcare consultant will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year

Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Care License. Please take steps to address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all the above-mentioned violations.

It is imperative that the director has a full understanding of Iowa Code 109 and Comm. 204. They can be found by visiting: <https://iowaccrr.org/providers/ccc/> under HHS Regulations.

The director is strongly encouraged to work with their Child Care Resource and Referral Child Care Consultant and their Child Care Nurse Consultant.

Please do not hesitate to contact the licensing consultant, Heidi Brown, if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 515-631-8846 or heidi.brown@hhs.iowa.gov

*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.