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

Name of Center: Mahaska Early Learning Program **Enrollment:** 100 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 25017

Street: 1521 Green Street **City:** Oskaloosa Iowa **Zip** 52577 **County:** Mahaska

Mailing Address: 414 N 3rd St, Oskaloosa, IA, 52577

Director's Name: Meagan McCartie **Phone Number:** 641-676-7700

On-Site Supervisor(s): Cheyenne Patton, Cristi Parker **E-Mail:** meagan.mccartie@mahaskaymca.org

Date(s) of Visit:

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 02-01-2023

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

Date Inspected: 08-24-2021

Comments : due annually, performed by Mark Neff Oskaloosa Fire Department and SFM Curt Seddon

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 X Other NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care X 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	28	65	50	175
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 4

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-01-2023 to 08-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Jill Seibert **Date:** 02-10-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Cheyenne Patton and Cristi Parker. They have been the site supervisors since August of 2022. I also didn't know how important it was to change my email? That is my old email.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center is large enough that at least 1 floater should be present during program hours at all times to give staff breaks. Either and OSS or the Director are present to ensure this occurs.

Center violations and complaints have decreased since Ms.Hugen has directed childcare programs for the Mahaska YMCA.

The center has support from the Mahaska County YMCA.

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

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: 4

109.11(7)b: Centers at ground level that use basement area as program space, or have a basement beneath program space: Testing and plan for remedy of radon is conducted.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

***This is an administrative change noting Lisa Brummel and Nikki Clair are designated persons in charge if an OSS or the Director is not present. Cheyenne Patton and Cristi Parker have been on site supervisors for the program since August of 2022. The correct email for the program Director is now Meagan.Hugen@mahaskaymca.org.

*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.