

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

Name of Center: Red Oak Head Start Preschool **Enrollment:** 12 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 6915

Street: 1201 Highland Av **City:** Red Oak **Iowa** **Zip** 51566 **County:** Montgomery

Mailing Address: PO Box 709, Harlan, IA, 51537

Director's Name: Interim Director Danni Segebart **Phone Number:** 712-623-4981

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** DSegebart@westcca.org
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Date(s) of Visit: 11-15-2022

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

LICENSING VISITS

New Application	Re-Application	X NA
Signed Application (470-0722) Received	Yes	No X NA Date Signed:

FIRE INSPECTION	X	State	Local	NA	Is Fire Inspection Approved?	X	Yes	No	NA
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Date Inspected: 09-08-2021

Comments :

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:		Infants (0-23 mo.)	2 Years	X	Preschool-Age	School-Age
		Get-Well	Evening Care		Special Needs	
SCHEDULE:		Year-round	X	School-Year	Summer Only	

HOURS:	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>		
LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			20		20
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 11-01-2022 to 11-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans

Date: 11-21-2022

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced licensing visit to Red Oak Head Start on 11-15-2022. Red Oak Head Start is located at 1201 Highland Ave, Red Oak IA 51566. They are using a preschool room in the Sunshine N Rainbows Child Care Center. Kyanna Hansen, Melissa Millsap, and Robin Courtney were the teachers. Full day programming is provided for preschool age children during the school year. Twelve children are enrolled.

Observation of room:

Your room is arranged in fun activity centers. There is a great variety of age and developmentally appropriate equipment and supplies for the children. The program uses Creative Curriculum. Fun, hands on learning experiences are provided to the children on a daily basis. Boys and girls bathrooms are located outside of the room. The teachers prepares the lesson plans and use Teaching Strategies Curriculum, the current study was pets. There were six children and three staff present. The children were taking a nap. The room was too dark during nap time, please make the room lighter and the children should be arranged to allow for staff direct observation at all times.

Nutrition:

Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided each day. The food is catered from Treat America/Company Kitchen each day. The program participates in the Federal Food Program, monthly menus are posted.

Health and safety:

Medication management procedures are followed when a child is prescribed medication. Radon testing was done in November 2021 with a test score of 1.7 pCi/L. Fire and tornado drills are practiced and documented each month. The first aid kit is properly stocked.

Playground:

The center uses the playground. Monthly playground inspections are documented.

Transportation:

The Head Start program doesn't provide transportation services. Some children ride the bus.

Administrative Records:

The emergency contact information was reviewed in the children's files and was in good order. Staff files were reviewed in November 2022 at the administrative office and were in good order. Staff training is provided on an ongoing basis.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Your program is an excellent resource for the community. Staff are attentive to the needs of the children.

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

109.12(4): Sufficient toilet articles are provided for handwashing. Sufficient and safe indoor play equipment, materials, and furniture that conforms with CPSC or ASTM. Play equipment, materials, and furniture meet the developmental, activity, and special needs of the children. Room's arrangement does not obstruct the direct observation of children. Individual covered mats, beds, or cots, and appropriate bedding is provided for all children who nap. Procedures are developed and implemented to maintain equipment and materials in a sanitary manner. Sufficient spacing is maintained between equipment to reduce transmission of disease and allow ease of movement by children and staff to respond to activities and care needs. Sanitary procedures are followed for use and storage of personal hygiene articles.
The room was too dark during nap time, please make the room lighter and the children should be arranged to allow for direct observation at all times.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 11-1-2022 to 11-1-2024.

*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.