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

Name of Center: The Nannies Unlimited **Enrollment:** 67 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 27365

Street: 6393 NE Rising Sun DR **City:** Pleasant Hill Iowa **Zip** 50327 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 6393 NE Rising Sun DR, Pleasant Hill, IA, 50327

Director's Name: Cindy Thompson/ Vickie Johnson **Phone Number:** 515-264-8288

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** nanniesunlimited@aol.com

Date(s) of Visit: 10-26-2023

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:** 10-30-2023

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

Date Inspected: 11-30-2021

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	35		85	47	167
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2023 to 11-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 11-06-2023

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

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II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

The Nannies Unlimited Child Center and Preschool has been in operation since 1997. This center serves children ranging from infancy through school age. The center is located within a single standing building that has a secured entrance. Cindy Thompson and Vickie Johnson are the co-owners and directors. Cindy and Vicki are both registered nurses.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to DHHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place. Classroom schedules are posted. Lesson plans for this week, "Halloween Fun" were posted. Each classroom has age appropriate furnishings, supplies and toys. Classrooms and hallways have children's art work displayed.

Cindy and Vickie were present and they assisted with today's visit. The infant classroom had two infants present. One staff was working in this classroom. The toddler room had six children present. Two staff were working with this class. The Butterflies (2's) had eleven children in attendance. Two staff were working in this room. The Lady Bugs (3/4's) had eleven children present. Two staff were working with this age group. The Fire Flies (4/5's) had twelve children in attendance. Two staff were working in this class. The school age classroom didn't have children present during the visit. Children were observed doing art activities. Children were doing individual and small group play activities. Staff in the young children's classrooms were sitting on the floor, playing and supervising the children. Some children were doing letter recognition activities with staff. Staff were reading books to the children in small groups.

The center has a full kitchen. The center has a cook on staff. Food storage is sufficient. The center serves breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a five week rotation. Some changes are being made to snacks being served.

The center has a few playground areas. The playgrounds have fencing. There is a large playground used by older children. There are two smaller playgrounds used by the younger children. The center completes monthly playground checklists. On the playground that is mainly used by the Caterpillars, there is a concrete slope that is used as the entrance. On the other side of this, there is an area that doesn't have rocks so there is a small drop off to the ground that could be a tripping/fall hazard. There is a small area of the playground past this side that doesn't have surfacing material. Cindy said staff don't have the children play on this area of the playground. Cindy said they can add some rock so all the area past the gate is level.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Cindy and Vickie have been the owners since the center opened. The center benefits from their leadership and experience. The owners are involved in the daily operations of the center. Classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate supplies and toys.

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

109.15(2): Center shall follow minimum CACFP menu patterns for meals and snacks.Menus planned one week in advance, made available to parents, and kept on file with substitutions noted.Avoid foods with high incident rate of causing choking. The center needs to make some changes to their snack menu. One snack being served, vanilla wafers, doesn't meet CACFP requirements. Some granola bars and cereal bars don't meet CACFP requirements.

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 me (phone 515-362-7823; email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us) 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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