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

Name of Center: Wee Saints Day Care **Enrollment:** 74 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 22966

Street: 122 W 8th ST **City:** Saint Ansgar Iowa **Zip** 50472 **County:** Mitchell

Mailing Address: PO Box 158, Saint Ansgar, IA, 50472

Director's Name: Rose Minnis **Phone Number:** 641-713-4652

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** weesaints@myomnitel.com

Date(s) of Visit:

Licensing Visit **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** X **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**

Date Inspected: 09-29-2022

Comments :

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 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	33	25	47	29	134
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 07-01-2024 to 07-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Raymond Salsbury **Date:** 10-24-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

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

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has completed renovations and additions to classroom to increase the licensed capacity of the center. A full license will remain at this time.

NOTE: The current capacity is set at 134 but does have the option to provide space for 137 children depending on classroom configurations for infants. The center has two rooms being used for infants with one for children birth to 12 months of age, and the other for children 12-24 months of age. Licensing Standards establish room capacities for children under 24 months of age to be determined by the available square footage of useable floor space. For classroom making use of cribs the required square footage per child is 40 sq.ft. For classrooms making use of cots or sleeping mat the required square footage per child is 35 sq.ft. The current capacity limit of 33 infants is determined using the assumption that cribs will be used in both classrooms. If the classroom used for children 12-24 months only serves children where it is developmentally appropriate for all children to make use of cots or sleeping mats the lower square footage requirement of 35 sq.ft/child calculation would allow for 20 children in that room.

*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.