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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Little Friends Preschool

Provider No.: 45805

Address: 607 Lynn St, Tipton, IA, 52772

County: Cedar

Director's Name: Daisy Little

On-Site Supervisor: N/A

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HHS Visit Date: 10/01/2025

Licensing Period: 11/01/2025 to 11/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 08/13/2024

Comments: Does Comply.

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] Licensing Visit
- [ ] Drop In
- [ ] Administrative Change

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [ ] Year-Round
- [X] School Year
- [ ] Summer Only

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HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*
Sunday			
Monday		9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	
Tuesday		9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	
Wednesday		9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	
Thursday		9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	
Friday		9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	
Saturday			

Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0-<24 Months)
- [ ] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			16		16
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

This worker arrived at Little Friends Preschool on 10/1/2025 for an annual visit. The fire inspection was completed on 8/13/2024. The center is nonprofit and overseen by a board of directors. The center serves preschool aged children. The center is open during the school year. The hours of operation are 9:00am to 11:30am. Their current enrollment is 9.

The director is Daisy Little. She started in 2021. She has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She also has her Substitute Authorization from the Iowa Board of Education.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center is located in a church. The center has 1 classroom. The following is on the playground: slides, climbing structure, basketball hoop, playhouse and tables. The center is working on their playground fall surfacing with the support from the church.

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.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The parents provide snack on a rotating basis..

This worker reviewed required postings. This worker checked staff files and child files. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, radon testing, HVAC testing and policies were reviewed.

The center does communicate with parents via: emails, texts, and phone calls.

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The center's curriculum is teacher created with a blend of: ABC Jesus Loves Me.

The center does offer an annual walking field trip to the fire station.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

-The following agencies visit the preschool: Pint Size Science through Cedar County Extension, the Public Library and the Cedar County Conservationist.
-The center director can provide individualized attention since the teacher to child ratio is small.
-The director has been with the center since 2021.
-The classroom is clean, well-organized and welcoming to those who enter.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

4. Any corrective action plans, provisional license, and safety plans-steps to get into compliance

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

Based up.on the annual visit, it is recommended that this center remain in full licensing status. The director is reminded to review the updated Iowa Comm. 204: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/6489/download?inline The director is encouraged to work with their Child Care Resource and Referral Child Care Consultant https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/ and their Child Care Nurse Consultant https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci

Date: 10/05/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

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 necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above.

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at **https://iowaccrr.org**.