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

Name of Center: Lincoln Before and After School Program **Enrollment:** 42 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24255

Street: 300 Teeters CT **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52246 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 300 Teeters CT, Iowa City, IA, 52246

Director's Name: Oscar Ihrig **Phone Number:** 319-430-4196

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** lincolnbasp@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 08-13-2024

X **Licensing Visit** X **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:** 02-03-2021

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

Date Inspected: 10-13-2023

Comments : Does Comply.

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: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years 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				100	100
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 09-01-2024 to 12-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 09-03-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

The center requested to increase their capacity from 65 to 110. This request was approved based on the center having access to the gym and cafeteria.

This worker arrived at LINCOLN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM – 24255 on 8/13/24 for an annual visit. The fire inspection was completed on 10/13/2023. The center is for nonprofit and overseen by a board of directors. The center serves school aged children only. The center is open year around. The hours of operation for the summer are 7:30am-5:30pm. The hours of operation are 6:55am-5:45pm during the school year. Their current enrollment is 42.

The director is Oscar Ihrig. He has a degree in Elementary Education. He started working for BASP programs in Iowa City in 2021.

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 inside of Lincoln Elementary School. The center has access to the gym, cafeteria, hallways, office/kitchenette.

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 center offers morning snack and afternoon snack. The parents provide lunch during the summer and on no school days.

This worker reviewed required postings. This worker checked staff files and child files. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, and policies were reviewed. The center does communicate with parents via: Brightwheel.

The center's curriculum is teacher created.

The center does offer field trips. Examples include Spare Time, Adventureland, Brucemore, Lost Island, parks and swimming.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The team has had great resilience going through a challenging time.
-The have established a working relation with CCR&R.
-The children want to attend the program. Parents have given positive feedback for the changes that have occurred.
-The center accepts child care assistance. ‘
-The director has partnerships with other area BASP directors

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

109.7(2): Center directors and all staff have the required contact hours of training.
-Ongoing professional development is needed. These trainings can be found by visiting: https://iowaccrr.org/training/

109.10(3)a: All medications shall be stored in original containers with physician or pharmacist directions. Labels should be intact and stored so they are inaccessible to children and public.
-An expired epipen must be replaced with a current medication. All medications shall be stored in their original containers, with accompanying physician or pharmacist's directions and label intact.

109.10(16)a: The center and supervisor shall ensure that staff knows names and number of children assigned. Staff shall provide careful supervision.
-Staff need to provide careful supervision. Children were being allowed to leave the playground to return to the gym area to use the restroom. A staff was in the gym area but no one supervised to and from. Staff are strongly encouraged to take a course on supervision: https://extension.psu.edu/programs/betterkidcare/search?SearchableText=supervision

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period. As a director, on-site supervisor, or child care staff it is vital that you know and understand all licensing standards and procedures. The licensing regulation checklist can be found by visiting: https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/71%20Licensing_Chklist_3940.pdf

This worker will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year. This worker encourages you to establish a working relationship with your local Child Care Resource Consultant (CCR&R) and your local Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC).

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) provides professional development and consultation services that support the child care business's ability to achieve and maintain regulatory status in good standing and work to achieve and maintain performance at higher quality levels in Iowa's Quality Rating and Improvement. To find your center's CCR&R consultant visit: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/

Healthy Child Care Iowa is a statewide publicly funded program to improve the health and safety of children while they are enrolled in child care and early education settings. Child care nurse consultants are registered nurses who provide consultation, training, and technical assistance on health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. To find your center's CCNC consultant visit: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci

*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.