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

Name of Center: Risen Christ Little Blessings Day Care **Enrollment:** 37 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20645

Street: 6021 Northwest Blvd **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52806 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 6021 Northwest Blvd, Davenport, IA, 52806

Director's Name: Terrie Burkey **Phone Number:** 563-386-1738

On-Site Supervisor(s): Berta Janus **E-Mail:** lbdc@rclcqc.org

Date(s) of Visit: 12-18-2023

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:** 01-07-2020

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

Date Inspected: 08-17-2023

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: 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	18	6	18	24	66
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 02-01-2024 to 02-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 12-18-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Risen Christ Little Blessings Day Care on 12/18/2023. The center provides care for infants-school aged children.

The center is open Monday-Friday 6:30am-5:30pm. The center has 37 children enrolled. The center is located inside of Risen Christ Lutheran Church. They utilize four classrooms, a kitchen, an office and storage space. The center is nonprofit and overseen by a board of directors. The center's fire inspection was completed on 8/17/2023.

The director is Terrie Burkey. Terrie started in 9/2002.

The onsite supervisor is Berta Janus. Berta started 10/2002. Berta has her Child Development Associate's.

This worker observed all programming space and reviewed the curriculum.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center had medications stored appropriately. The center did practice appropriate hand washing procedures at required times.

The center completed radon testing as required. The center completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector installed as required.

The center's outdoor play area was inspected.

The center does not offer field trips.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center has done a great job of maintaining the director, onsite supervisor and lead teachers.
-The center does offer life insurance, disability and retirement benefits. They also receive vacation and holiday pay. Teachers are given $50 gas card every three months to provide financial assistance.
-Child files, staff files and licensing notebook were in full compliance.
-The center has security cameras inside and outside. They also have a secured entrance.
-The center installed new windows to have fresh air in the classroom.
-The center offered families a Fall Fest, Thanksgiving Event, and a Christmas Program.
-The center offered a Graduation Ceremony for the children going to Kindergarten.

-The center is working towards achieving Iowa Quality 4 Kids
-The center uses Brightwheel for sign in/out and open parent communication.

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

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

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.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:
CACFP: https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program
Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/
Early Childhood Iowa: https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/
First Children's Finance: https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/
Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: https://hhs.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants
Iowa AEYC: http://www.iowaaeyc.org/
Iowa After School Alliance: https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/
Iowa State University: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood
4c's of Johnson County: https://www.iowa4cs.com/

*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.