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

Name of Center: Hickman Kindercare **Enrollment:** 90 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 49510

Street: 15200 Hickman RD **City:** Clive Iowa **Zip** 50325 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 15200 Hickman RD, Clive, IA, 50325

Director's Name: Laura Schultz **Phone Number:** 515-987-5755

On-Site Supervisor(s): Melissa Hurley **E-Mail:** laura.schultz@kindercare.com

Date(s) of Visit: 10-30-2024

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 10-01-2021

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

Date Inspected: 05-07-2024

Comments : Clive Fire Department

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 X NAEYC NSACA Other 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	48	24	65	30	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:** 11-07-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Hickman - KinderCare opened in March 2018. The center is located in a single standing building that has a secured entrance. This center provides child care services for children ranging from infancy through school age. Laura Schultz is the director of the center. Laura came to the center in December 2023. Melissa Hurley is the assistant director. Melissa has been in this role since September 2022. Amanda Koch is the District Leader for the center.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place in the center's entrance. Classroom schedules and lesson plans are posted by individual classrooms. Classrooms are well supplied with age appropriate furnishings, supplies and toys. Older children's classrooms have well defined interest centers.

Laura assisted with today's visit. During today's visit, the following classrooms were open: one infant classroom, two Discovery Preschool (2's), toddler classrooms, two PS (3's) classes, one PreK (4's) class and one TK (4/5's) class in operation today. All classrooms were at or above ratio requirements.

The center has a warming room and a cook on staff. The center provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a four week rotation. Menus reviewed showed compliance with CACFP requirements.

The center has a spacious playground with fencing. There is poured rubber for required surfacing material. The center completes monthly playground checklists.

The center doesn't provide transportation.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

KinderCare Centers are supplied with education curriculum, schedules, lesson planning and menus. The center has NAEYC accreditation. The classrooms in this center are well supplied with age appropriate toys, supplies and furnishings.

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

109.9(1)d: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.
Number not in compliance: 1
The staff has a physical scheduled.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

There were two couches and a chair that the vinyl was very broken down and it was recommended these be removed from classrooms. Furnishings in these condition are hard to sanitize.
Laura and Amanda stated these furnishings would be removed the day of the visit.

*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 melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) 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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