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

Name of Center: Turnbull Child Development Center **Enrollment:** 156 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 6957

Street: 1501 Mustang Drive **City:** Shenandoah Iowa **Zip** 51601 **County:** Page

Mailing Address: 1501 Mustang Drive, Shenandoah, IA, 51601

Director's Name: Lori Gibson **Phone Number:** 712-246-1204

On-Site Supervisor(s): Lacey Foutch **E-Mail:** turnbullcdc@hotmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 10-18-2023

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **Off Year Visit** **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: 02-17-2022

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 School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summary Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	32	16	80	54	182
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 4

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2022 to 11-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 10-19-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced off year licensing visit was made to Turnbull Child Development Center 10-18-2023. Turnbull Child Development Center opened in October 2004. The building was designed and built with age appropriate child care needs in mind. Lori Gibson continues to be the director, she has been employed at the center since 2004, she has a Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood. Lacey Foutch continues to be the on-site supervisor, she has been employed at the center since 2014. There are 156 children enrolled in the program. The center offers child care services to infants to school age children form 5:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. During the summer the center provides full day child care to school age children and during the school year a before and after school program is offered.
Lori Gibson was gone on the day of my visit, I met with the on-site supervisor Lacey Foutch.

Observation of rooms:
Ten program rooms are being used at this time.
The program rooms looked very nice and have age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment. The rooms were in ratio, the children were having participating in a variety of activities i.e. playing and nap time. Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children. The center uses Creative Curriculum and they focus on intentional play through providing opportunities to learn through play. The majority of program rooms didn't have lesson plans/activities. I am recommending that you train all staff on lesson plans/activities and have all rooms use the same lesson plan/activity format. After successful training on lesson plans/activities you should review each rooms lesson plans/activities each week. The three year old room is the only room that had lesson plans/activities. The program promotes fun hands on educational learning experiences for the children every day.
The center uses the Procare child care app. Daily sheets are on the Procare app.
Information/updates are provided to parents at least weekly.

Nutrition:
The center participates in the federal food program. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided each day. The cook has an eight week rotation menu, there is a summer and winter menu rotation. Proper food storage was observed.

Health and safety:
Monthly fire/tornado drills are practiced and documented. The center follows medication management procedures. Medications are locked in the program rooms or in the staff room if they require refrigeration and the medication log is used. The first aid kits are properly stocked. The building is all electric. The fuel burning inspection/boiler inspection was done on 10-16-2023.
The center will be completing radon testing in October or November 2023. Please let me know the dates and scores of the radon test results. Radon testing was completed in 12- 2020 to 1- 2021 and all test results were under a 4.0 pCi/L. Radon testing will be done within the next month.
The center uses Vireal Clean for sanitizing and disinfecting and they use the three step procedure 1. Soap/water, 2. water and 3. The EPA and child care approved product for sanitizing and disinfecting.

Playground:

The center has separate playground areas according to age of the children. There is commercial grade equipment for the specified age groups - a riding path, garden and a natural play area. Rubber tiles are used for surfacing. Playground safety inspections couldn't be located during my visit.
A new piece of equipment will be installed on the school age playground. Lori make sure you have the monthly playground safety inspections.

Transportation:
The center has vans to provide transportation. The three and four year olds go on field trips throughout the year and they transport school age children to different sports activities in the summer. The center is located next to the elementary school and the center staff walk the children to the program.

Administrative records:
The center has all of the required postings - mandatory reporter of child abuse, consultant posting, emergency information, and no smoking posting. The program has all of the required policies and procedures. The center employs 36 staff.
Lori provides a weekly staff newsletter.
Many staff have been employed at the center for several years.
Some staff are participating in the TEACH program.
Lacey was organized an very helpful during my licensing visit.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Turnbull Child Development Center is an excellent resource for the community. The center will celebrate their 20th anniversary in 2024.
Lori has excellent skills as the director, she is very organized.
The center participates in the Quality Rating System (QRS) and are a level 4. Lori will be applying for the IQ4K program.
Some staff participate in The T.E.A.C.H program. The center applies for grants for equipment and supplies. The center participates in fundraising events.
Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they are enthusiastic and proud of the program.
The center and board do many things throughout the year to show staff appreciation i.e. gift cards, provide meals for staff, small treats etc.

New in 2022/2023:
The center receives grants for a equipment and supplies.
The center will be installing new carpeting and flooring in the center, they are painting the brick walls. New lighting and the center is working on getting the HVAC system to individual rooms. A new piece of equipment will be installed on the school age playground.

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

109.12(1): Program structure that uses developmentally appropriate practices and written program of activities planned to the developmental needs of children served.Program complements but does not duplicate school curriculum.Schedule of program is posted in a place visible to parents.
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V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 11-1-2022 to 11-1-2024.
Off year licensing visit 10-18-2023.

Make sure you have the monthly playground safety inspections completed.

*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.