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

Name of Center: The Nannies Unlimited **Enrollment:** 78 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 27365

Street: 6393 NE Rising Sun DR **City:** Pleasant Hill Iowa **Zip** 50327 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 6393 NE Rising Sun DR, Pleasant Hill, IA, 50327

Director's Name: Cindy Thompson/ Vickie Johnson **Phone Number:** 515-264-8288

On-Site Supervisor(s): Joyce Erickson **E-Mail:** nanniesunlimited@aol.com

Date(s) of Visit: 11-05-2024

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:** 10-30-2023

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

Date Inspected: 11-18-2024

Comments :

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 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	35		85	47	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 **Date:** 11-25-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

The Nannies Unlimited Child Center and Preschool has been in operation since 1997. This center serves children ranging from infancy through school age. The center is located within a single standing building that has a secured entrance. Cindy Thompson and Vickie Johnson are the co-owners and directors. Cindy and Vicki are both registered nurses. Joyce Erickson is the on site supervisor.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place. Classroom schedules are posted. Current lesson plans for this week were posted. Each classroom has age appropriate furnishings, supplies and toys. Children's artwork is displayed in classrooms and hallways.

Cindy and Vickie assisted with today's visit. The Bumble Bees (infants) had six infants present. Two staff were working in this classroom. The Caterpillars (toddlers) had seven children present. Two staff were working with this class. The Butterflies (2's) had eleven children present. Two staff were working in this room. The Lady Bugs (3's) had ten children present. Two staff were working with this class. The Fire Flies (4/5's) had fourteen children present. Two staff were working in this classroom. The Hornets (school age) had six children present. One staff was working with this age group. Children were observed in the classrooms and on the playground. Children were involved in child directed play activities. Staff were reading books as a group. Some children were observed during lunch and during rest time.

The center has a full kitchen. The center has a cook on staff. Food storage is sufficient. The center serves breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a four or five week rotation.

The center has a few playground areas. The playgrounds have fencing. There is a large playground used by older children. There are two smaller playgrounds used by the younger children. The center completes monthly playground checklists.

The center owns two fifteen passenger vans that are used for school transportation and field trips.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Cindy and Vickie have been the owners since the center opened. The center benefits from their leadership and experience. The owners are involved in the daily operations of the center. Classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate supplies and toys.

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

There were no licensing violations cited during today's visit.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*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.

*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.

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