

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 10-01-2019 to 10-01-2021
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCACTION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

Date: 09-09-2020

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 9/9/20. Karrie Palsgrove is the owner and qualified director of the center, and she was present for the visit. The center is for profit. The center provides care for school age children who attend the Camanche Elementary School before and after school on school days only with Wednesday afternoon care being longer because of early dismissal each week on that day (1:45pm).

The center uses the cafeteria of the school as the licensed program space. Cafeteria tables are used for table activities. The center provides a very good supply of games, blocks, dramatic play items, drawing/coloring materials, etc. Staff do an excellent job of setting materials out for the children to allow the children a choice among a variety of activities. The center uses plastic baskets labeled for each child to store their personal items separately. Restrooms areas for toileting and hand washing functions are located in the hallway outside of the cafeteria. The center no longer has access to the school gymnasium. All program space was observed.

The center serves afternoon snack only. The center does not participate in the CACFP.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Child care has been provided at this location since 1996 previously under DOE regulations. The center continues to provide a much needed resource to the children and families in this community. The center reports an excellent relationship with the school. The center provides an ample supply of well maintained materials for play and program activities. Items are brought out and set up on the tables and floor so that they are readily accessible to the children. The children were observed to be highly engaged in play activities. The staff were once again observed to be engaged with the children. Staff and child files and licensing information continue to be highly organized.

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

N/A

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is noted that though all program space was observed, the main focus/topic of this year's visit was to discuss health and safety practices as they pertain to the COVID-19 pandemic. The center director outlined all of the additional health and safety practices she and the staff have put into place as recommended in response.

This center will remain with a full license. The attention to detail observed in the operation of this child care center does not go unnoticed. Thank you.

*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.