

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

Name of Center: CAS- Camanche After School **Enrollment:** 58 **License ID No.** 18564
(Reapplications)

Street: 508 11th Place **City:** Camanche **Iowa** **Zip** 52730 **County:** Clinton

Mailing Address: 1404 16th AVE, Camanche, IA, 52730

Director's Name: Karrie Palsgrove **Phone Number:** 563-259-9036

On-Site Supervisor(s): none **E-Mail:** Karriejj48@Outlook.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-21-2022

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: 04-11-2022

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: X **Profit** **Non-Profit** NA

Accreditation: **Accredited** **NAEYC** **NSACA** **Other** X NA

Program Serves: **Infants (0-23 mo.)** **2 Years** **Preschool-Age** X **School-Age**

Get-Well **Evening Care** **Special Needs**

SCHEDULE: **Year-round** X **School-Year** **Summer Only**

HOURS: Year-round School-Year Summer Only

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General				57	57
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 10-01-2021 to 10-01-2023
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

Date: 10-05-2022

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 9/21/22. 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 only the cafeteria of the school as the licensed program space. Cafeteria tables are used for table activities. The center provides abundant 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 and ensures children place items inside the baskets. Restrooms areas for toileting and hand washing activities are located in the hallway outside of the cafeteria. All program space was observed.

The center serves afternoon snack only. The center does not participate in the CACFP but understands the requirement to follow those guidelines.

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 once again observed to be highly engaged in play activities. The staff work well together, and the staff were also again observed to be engaged with the children. It is obvious that the staff know the children well. Staff and child files and licensing information continue to be highly organized. The center has added security to the entrance to the program since the last licensing visit. The attention to detail observed in the operation of this child care center does not go unnoticed.

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

STAFF FILES:

109.9(1)b: All files contain: A signed copy of DHS criminal history record check or any other permission form approved by the Department of public Safety for conducting an Iowa or national criminal history check. A copy of Request for Child Abuse Information. Copies of the results of Iowa records checks conducted. Copies of national criminal history check results. Any Department-issued documents sent to the center related to records check.

1 staff file reviewed did not have a completed Iowa background check.

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: 2 staff files reviewed did not have the physical completed pre-employment as required.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

This center will continue with a full license. Please follow up with the licensing consultant to ensure the record check is completed. Please address/correct the items cited so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. 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.