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

Name of Center: Good Shepherd Center **Enrollment:** 79 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24240

Street: 603 Greenwood Dr **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52246 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 603 Greenwood Dr, Iowa City, IA, 52246

Director's Name: Allison Bettine **Phone Number:** 319-338-0763

On-Site Supervisor(s): Cassi Elton and Gina Woolsey **E-Mail:** director@gsckids.org

Date(s) of Visit: 04-21-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 06-04-2021

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

Date Inspected: 05-20-2022

Comments : Does Comply

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*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	46	46	46		138
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 05-01-2023 to 05-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 04-24-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Good Shepherd Center on 4/21/2023. The center provides childcare for infants-preschool aged children The center is open from 6:30am to 6:00pm. The center has children 79 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center is nonprofit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 5/20/2022.

The director is Allison Bettine. Allison started in 7/2021.

The assistant director/onsite supervisor Cassi Elton. Cassi started in 10/2022. Cassi has a Bachelor's in English and a Master's in Library and Information Science.

The onsite supervisor is Gina Woolsey. Gina started in 6/2022. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology.

This worker observed all classrooms. The center's curriculum is teacher created.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center had a properly stocked first aid kit. The center did practice fire, tornado and emergency drills as required.

The center offers walking field trips to the nursing home and on campus.

The center offers several visitors: hearing screening vision screening, language screening, dental students, music enrichment, dance, story time, and I See Fire.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-Child files were in full compliance.
-Staff did a great job of getting down to the children level.
-There is a lot diversity amongst staff.
-Staff did an excellent job of engaging the children with stories, music and movement and outdoor play.
-The center's cook does an excellent job of keeping the kitchen clean. Fresh fruit is offered daily.
-The center is on Table to Table.
-The center offers a variety of enrichment activities including: music, movement, story time and community centers.
-The center has a fish tank and clear bird feeders attached to the outside doors.

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

109.10(3)c: For ongoing, long term medications, authorization shall be obtained for a period not to exceed the duration of prescription.
-Expired benadryl, epipen and inhaler need to be returned to the parents for appropriate disposal.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-Secure the lockers to the wall to prevent tipping.
-Bedding must be stored in a way to prevent cross contamination.
-Potty chairs are not sanitary and should not be used in child care. https://nrckids.org/CFOC/Database/5.4.1.7

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:
CACFP: https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program
Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/
Early Childhood Iowa: https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/
First Children's Finance: https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/
Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: https://idph.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants
Iowa AEYC: http://www.iowaaeyc.org/
Iowa After School Alliance: https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/
Iowa State University: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood
4c's of Johnson County: https://www.iowa4cs.com/

*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.