

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

Name of Center: West Liberty Child Care Center **Enrollment:** 23 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 21159

Street: 1200 N Calhoun ST **City:** West Liberty **Iowa Zip** 52776 **County:** Muscatine

Mailing Address: 1200 N Calhoun ST, West Liberty, IA, 52776

Director's Name: Madeline Villhauer **Phone Number:** 319-627-3100

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** wlchildcare@lcom.net

Date(s) of Visit: 08-22-2023

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:** 07-07-2023

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

Date Inspected: 07-27-2023

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

Accreditation: 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:	<u>Year-round</u>		<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>	
LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	20	12	16		48
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 08-01-2023 to 08-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 09-01-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at West Liberty Child Care Center on 8/22/2023. The center provides childcare for infants-preschool aged children. The center is open from 6:30am to 6:00pm.

The center has 23 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center is non-profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 7/27/2023.

The director is Madeline Villhauer. Madeline has a Bachelor's Degree. She started on 12/2022.

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

Health and safety practices were also reviewed.

The center does not offer field trips.

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:

- Laura has been at the center since 8/06. Shauna has been at the center since 3/11.
- The center accepts Child Care Assistance.
- The center has a dedicated board that is very supportive of the child care director and staff.
- The center is clean, organized and welcoming to those who enter.
- Staff files, child files and the licensing notebook are organized.

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

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.

-Number not in compliance for dental: 1

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.

-Choking hazards must be stored inaccessible to children under 3 years.

-Plastic bags must be stored inaccessible to children.

-Staff belongings must be stored inaccessible to children.

<https://poisoncontrol.utah.edu/sites/g/files/zrelqx281/files/media/documents/2021/PursePoster.pdf>

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.