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

Name of Center: The Nannies Unlimited **Enrollment:** 79 **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): **E-Mail:** nanniesunlimited@aol.com

Date(s) of Visit: 12-14-2022

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:** 10-19-2021

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

Date Inspected: 11-30-2021

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 11-01-2021 to 11-01-2023
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 12-27-2022

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

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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.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to DHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place. Classroom schedules are posted. Lesson plans for classrooms were posted. Each classroom has age appropriate furnishings, supplies and toys. Classrooms have children's art work displayed.

Cindy and Vickie were present and assisted with the visit. The infant classroom has four infants present. One staff was working in this classroom. The toddler room had eight toddlers present. Two staff were working with this age group. The 2's class had twelve children in attendance. Two staff were working in the 2's. Ten children were present in the 3's classroom. One staff was working with this group. The 4/5's had seventeen children in attendance. Two staff were in this classroom. The school age classroom had eleven children present. One staff was in the school age room. Children were observed reading books with staff. Children were making Christmas tree ornaments and Christmas crafts in a few classrooms. Some children were observed during child directed play time. Staff were observed playing alongside the children and assisting the children with their activities.

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 reviewed showed meals and snacks served are in compliance with CACFP requirements.

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.

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 the annual 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 mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us) 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.

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