

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

Name of Center: Clive Children's Center II **Enrollment:** 98 **License ID No. (Reapplications):** 26508

Street: 1445 NW 81st St **City:** Clive **Iowa Zip:** 50325 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1445 NW 81st St, Clive, IA, 50325

Director's Name: Kaci Harms **Phone Number:** 515-223-9292

On-Site Supervisor(s): Paulette Strahl **E-Mail:** director@clivecenter2.com

Date(s) of Visit: 01-04-2019

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

LICENSING VISITS

New Application **Re-Application** X NA

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 01-17-2018

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

Date Inspected: 07-06-2018

Comments : Clive Marshal Marshal.

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: 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:	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>		
LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	16	18	56	15	105
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 02-01-2018 to 02-01-2020
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCACTION of license

Licensing Consultant: Nate Knepper

Date: 01-04-2019

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 conducted on 1/4/18. The new director, Kaci Harms, as well as the quality director, Kristie Vasey, were both present throughout this visit.

All areas of the program were observed. These areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, ratios, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review.

Clive Children's Center II is a center that is owned by Robert and Bonnie Netteland. Robert and Bonnie own all of the Tradition Children Centers as well as both Clive Children Centers. The director of this center is now Kaci Harms. Kaci has an AA degree in Early Childhood Education and has past experience working in child care which includes being an on-site supervisor at this center for several years previously. Paulette Strahl is now the on-site supervisor at this location. Paulette was previously the on-site supervisor at another Traditions center. Paulette has many years worth of experience working in child care.

The center serves children ages six weeks in age to 12 years in age using a combination of the Creative Learning Curriculum as well as the center's own curriculum. The infant room and two year old room are enclosed. Children three and up are located in the open area of the center and divided from each other by book shelves, gates, etc. There are a total of four classrooms.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center sends out a monthly, center-wide newsletter to parents.

The center participates in ITERS and ECERS and is in the process of re-applying for QRS Level 4.

Staff meetings are held every month. There are monthly director meetings for all the Clive Children Centers and Tradition Centers. On-site supervisors of all centers also have monthly meetings. Additionally, there are monthly preschool trainings done with staff.

The center has a website in conjunction with the other Traditions and Clive Children's Centers.

This center, along with the other Traditions and Clive Children's Centers all have the same owner. The centers share the same handbooks as well as staff at times.

The annual child update forms used by this center and the other related centers are often times used by this consultant as a guide for other centers.

The new director is organized and has past experience working at this center previously as an on-site supervisor.

There is a secure entrance into the building. The center is using the Pro-Care electronic system.

Good staff/child interactions were again observed in all classrooms.

The center now has a cook.

There are two Quality Directors who also provide oversight to the center.

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

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free. Adequate indoor and outdoor space is provided. The outdoor area shall include safe play equipment and area of shade. More pea gravel is needed around the fall zones of the slides.

109.12(4): Procedures are developed and implemented to maintain equipment and materials in a sanitary manner. Children's bedding should not be touching each other.

109.15(5)b: Sanitary and safe methods in food preparation, serving, and storage sufficient to prevent transmission of disease, infestation, and spoilage are followed.

There was one issue with frozen food storage not being sufficiently sealed after opening. THIS ISSUE WAS CORRECTED DURING THE VISIT.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Radon testing is due every two years and was last tested 1/6/18 - 1/8/18. All classrooms came back with radon levels below the 4.0 cutoff.

The annual furnace inspection was last completed 8/2/18.

*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.