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

Name of Center: JFK Child Care Services at JFK Catholic School **Enrollment:** 73 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 19483

Street: 1627 W 42nd St **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52806 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 1627 W 42nd St, Davenport, IA, 52806

Director's Name: Chad Steimle **Phone Number:** 563-391-3030

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 10-23-2024

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:** 10-20-2023

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

Date Inspected: 08-23-2023

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

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X 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			99	174	273
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2023 to 11-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 11-17-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

I arrived at JFK Child Care Services at JFK Catholic School for an annual visit on 10/23/2024. The Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) is open 7:00am to 5:30pm Monday through Friday. The ECLC does not follow the school's calendar. It is sometimes open on days when JFK and the 3-year-old preschool are closed, and ECLC staff will notify families when these types of days occur. The hours for Before School Care for preschool students are 7:00am to 7:25am. They have 73 children enrolled.

The center is located inside of JFK. The program uses the Early Childhood Learning Center (two classrooms) and the cafeteria. The center is nonprofit and overseen by the school district. The center's fire inspection was completed on 8/23/2023.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit.

The director is Chad Steimle. Chad has a bachelor's degree in divinity, a master's degree in education administration and a Superintendent Certificate. He started in 2001.

Nutritional practices were checked. Lunch and afternoon snack is provided by the child care program. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit.

The center is using Creative Curriculum.

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

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The classrooms are clean, nicely organized and welcoming to those who enter.
-The center has a wide variety of educational and engaging activities for children to chose from.
-The center has done an excellent job of maintaining employees. Chad S started in 2001. Alicia A, Melanie B, Bea C, Kari L, Julie M, and Gaby M started in 2015. Melissa Z started in 2016. Miranda L and Melissa V started in 2020.
-The center participates in Iowa Quality For Kids.
-The children files, staff files and licensing notebook are well organized and in full compliance.
-The center communicates via School Messenger.

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

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

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://hhs.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.