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

Name of Center: Hundred Acre Woods **Enrollment:** 21 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20952

Street: 263 Scott CT **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52245 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 263 Scott CT, Iowa City, IA, 52245

Director's Name: Alicia Loughran and Becca Sieve **Phone Number:** 319-358-7445

On-Site Supervisor(s): Charron Lindsey and Krista Coe **E-Mail:** alicialoughran@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 01-18-2023

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:** 01-04-2022

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

Date Inspected: 03-02-2022

Comments : Does Comply.

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 X 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	12	12	30	47	101
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 3

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 03-01-2022 to 03-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 01-22-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Hundred Acre Woods on 1/18/2023. The center provides child care. The center offers services to infants-school aged children. The center is open from 7:00am-5:30pm. The center has 21 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center is for profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 3/2/2022.

The directors are Alicia Loughran and Becca Sieve. Alicia opened the center in 1997. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Becca has a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Sociology. She started in 5/16.

The onsite supervisors are Charron Lindsey and Krista Coe. Charron started in 10/16. Krista started in 10/19.

When this worker observed all program space. The classroom teachers were all engaged with the children. In the infant room the children were sleeping, and staff was providing careful supervision. In the two-year-old room the staff was engaging the children with peek-a-boo using boxes. The children were laughing at this game. In the preschool room children were participating in a variety of chosen activities. Staff was helping the children with these activities.

The center uses the following curriculum: Kaplan Learn Every day, Early Start and Stem.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The center provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. The center had their menu posted as required. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center had medications stored appropriately. The center did practice appropriate hand washing procedures at required times. The center had a properly stocked first aid kit. The center did practice fire, tornado and emergency drills as required. The center completed radon testing as required. The center completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector installed as required.

The center's playground surfacing is: mulch and turf. The center has the following on their playground: riding toys, balls, sandbox, and playhouses. Shade on the playground is provided by the building and trees.

The center does offer field trips. They have gone to the trampoline park, splash pads, swimming parks, bowling and movies. The center offers field trips via their vans.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings. The center communicates with parents via the following app: Brightwheel.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center received a grant. They installed new steps and a ramp at their main entrance. They painted the lower level. They installed new flooring and windows on the lower level. They installed new toilets in the school age room. The center has a

new air conditioner and furnace.

They were able to reopen their infant room and purchased all new materials. They also purchased a new refrigerator.

The center has new turf surfacing on the playground and many new outdoor activities for the children to chose from.

The center has done an excellent job of maintaining staff. Alicia started in 1997, Charron started in 2008, Becca started in 2016 and Krista started in 2019.

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

109.9(3): Signed and dated Iowa immunization certificates are on file for each child enrolled.
-Number invalid: 1

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.