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

Name of Center: Holy Family Teddy Bear Club **Enrollment:** 23 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20627

Street: 1341 W Pleasant St **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52804 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 1341 W Pleasant St, Davenport, IA, 52804

Director's Name: Cassandra Collum **Phone Number:** 563-322-6648

On-Site Supervisor(s): Christina Fox **E-Mail:** hfteddybearclub@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 04-30-2024

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:** 04-04-2023

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

Date Inspected: 05-17-2022

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: X Year-round School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			23	3	26
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 4

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 06-01-2023 to 06-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 04-30-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Holy Family Teddy Bear Club for an annual visit on 4/30/24. The center provides childcare for preschool-school aged children. They currently have 23 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center is nonprofit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 5/17/2022.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit. The center has a classroom, a dining room, and an office.

The director is Cassandra Collum. She started in 6/2016. She has the following degree: Bachelor's degree in business administration and her Child Development Associate's.

The onsite supervisor is Christina Fox. She started in 2/2020. She has the following degree: Bachelor's degree in art.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center is on CACFP. The center provides 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 followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit. The center practiced emergency drills as required. The center had completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector.

The center's curriculum is a blend of Creative Curriculum and Conscious Discipline. The center does offer walking field trips to the park and Whitey's Ice Cream.

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

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center participates in Iowa Quality for Kids. They are a Level 4.
-The center is on the CACFP.
-The center accepts Child Care Assistance.
-The center partners with the following outside agencies: Healthy Child Care Iowa Nurse Consultant and Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant.
-The center communicates with parents via: Bright Wheel.
-The center does an excellent job of maintaining staff.

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

109.9(2): All files are updated at least annually and when a change occurs.

-2 child files needed an annual update.

109.11(7)b: Centers at ground level that use basement area as program space, or have a basement beneath program space: Testing and plan for remedy of radon is conducted.
-Radon levels were 4.4. The radon mitigation system needs serviced. To get this system serviced please call 563-285-6454. This worker also recommends that you follow up with:
https://hhs.iowa.gov/public-health/radiological-health/radon

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.