

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

Name of Center: Christopher Robin Preschool **Enrollment:** 30 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 30232

Street: 220 Brandon ST **City:** Kingsley **Iowa** **Zip** 51028 **County:** Plymouth

Mailing Address: PO BOX 218, Kingsley, IA, 51028

Director's Name: Stacy Campbell **Phone Number:** 712-540-0692

On-Site Supervisor(s): Jenny Vos **E-Mail:** soslow@evertek.net

Date(s) of Visit: 10-02-2024

Licensing Visit **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:** 10-31-2023

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

Date Inspected: 10-25-2022

Comments :

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: **Infants (0-23 mo.)** **2 Years** X **Preschool-Age** **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			26		26
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

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: Jana Drew

Date: 11-20-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Visited center on 10-02-24 & 10-29-24 and spoke with Stacy Campbell, director/owner. Ms Campbell has two years of college and several years of experience working with children. The Christopher Robin Preschool utilizes one large classroom within the St. Michael's School building which opened in 1994. The program operates Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 5:00pm. Preschool is from 8:30am to 3:00pm and aftercare from 7:30-8:30am and 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The program serves children ages three to five years old.

There are 30 children enrolled in the program(19 on Monday, Wednesday, Fridays) and 17 on Tuesdays and Thursdays). All areas of the program were observed. These areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review. The center continues in cleaning toys that children use.

Sufficient amount of toys and equipment for the number of children. Daily schedule of activities was posted. Children have access to sinks and a bathroom. Displayed throughout the room were the colors, shapes, numbers, nursery rhymes, children's artwork, days of the week, helper list and the alphabet. They also had an area with pictures of the children engaged in various activities. Program follows the Kingsley/Pierson school district for weather and holidays. Creative Curriculum is followed. The program has started bringing in outside experiences.

Good food storage practices were observed. The center follows the CACFP guidelines for nutrition. Center provides snacks. Menus were posted. Center obtains lunch from the nursing home next door. Center does not participate in the CACFP program. Center does not administer medications. Tables are sanitized prior to children eating. Observed good hand washing procedures by staff and children. First aid kit is sufficient to treat minor injuries. Fire/tornado drills are documented each month. Radon test completed and within normal range. Furnace inspection was complete. A extra electric heater/air conditioner was put into the room. Good sanitary procedures are followed. Center has a functioning carbon monoxide detector. All program areas were observed to be clean and well maintained. Good health and safety policies /procedures are in place. The program will use a grassy area in front of the building for outside play or they will utilize the public playground approximately one block away and do playground inspections. They then inform the city if anything is needing fixed or replaced. Center walks to places in the community (nature walks, nursing home, businesses in town) for field trips.

Center goals is to get ring cameras, sprinkler system in the building which they hava applied for a grant(waiting to hear) and to get on IQ4K program.

Strengths of the program are they feel they are a hands on program; have a good relationship with the families and children they serve; consistent staff who she works well as a team; They send weekly emails/pictures of activities to parents.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Center has an external doorbell on the building that also rings into the classroom for anyone who comes to the building.

Center frequently emails pictures to the parents about activities the children have participated in.

Parent survey at the start of the year regarding what they want their child to accomplish and child's strengths and needs.

Center has parent/teacher conferences two times a year to inform parents of their child's progress and what they need to work on.

Center sends home a newsletter each month with a schedule of the daily themes.

Display children's art work in the room.

Staff are very animated when reading stories to the children.

Weekly emails to parents regarding what the preschool will be doing that week.

Center has child size furniture.

Children's toys are at their level and accessible.

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

109.9(1)d: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.

Number not in compliance: 2

109.9(1)e: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.

Number not in compliance: 2

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.

Number not in compliance for dental: 1

Information lacking: Information was missing

109.10(1)a: Preschool (for children five years and younger not enrolled in school): Physical exam report submitted within 30 days of admission, was obtained no more than 12 months prior to admission, is signed by a licensed MD, DO, PA, Chiropractor or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.

Number not in compliance: 2

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is requested that director emails consultant of all areas that fall below standards have been corrected by 12-20-24. IT is also recommended to continue working with CCRR.

A full license is recommended at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year.

*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.