

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 01-01-2020 to 01-01-2022
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCAION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 12-10-2019

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced visit was completed on 12/10/2019. All programming space was observed.

The center's approved fire inspection was completed on 2/28/2018.

The director is Elizabeth Hills. Elizabeth has a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. The director started in 8/2004.

The center provides preschool for approximately 24 children.

The center is located inside of a church.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-Beth Hills has been with the program since 8/2004.

-Beth Hills is a licensed teacher until 4/30/2020.

-Beth also completed her English as a Second Language Endorsement.

-The center has Quality Rating Scale Level 4 until 9/1/2020.

-The classroom has a wide variety of educational and engaging toys.

-The center has a lot of diversity and the teachers do an amazing job of working with children whose first language may not be English.

-The center offers amazing ratios. There were 4 teachers to 18 children.

-One teacher is fluent in Spanish.

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: 1

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 medical: 2

-Number not in compliance for dental: 2

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

-Number invalid: 1

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, 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: 3

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. The center is directed to correct the items listed in Section IV. The director gave me a verbal commitment that the noted rule violations would be promptly corrected. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

I encourage you to contact your local nurse consultant. Child Care Nurse Consultants work with child care and early education businesses. Businesses may call or send questions to a child care nurse consultant about health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. Please visit the following website to find out who your consultant is: <http://idph.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants>

I encourage you to contact Child Care Resource and Referral. They offer centers assistance with meeting the DHS regulations, QRS, infant/toddler concerns, room arrangement and environment, developmental concerns, Best Practice information, CDA assistance, or any questions or concerns you may have. Please visit the following website to find out who your consultant is: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/

*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.