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

Name of Center: Parkview Christian Preschool **Enrollment:** 66 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 25128

Street: 15 Foster Rd **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52245 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 15 Foster Rd, Iowa City, IA, 52245

Director's Name: Karla Winstead **Phone Number:** 319-354-5580

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** Preschool@parkviewchurch.org

Date(s) of Visit: 11-09-2023

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:** 08-03-2023

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

Date Inspected: 05-08-2023

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 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			51		51
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2023 to 10-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 11-13-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Parkview Christian Preschool on 11/9/2023. The center provides care for preschool aged children. The center is open from Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 1pm. The center is also open on Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 12pm.

The center has 66 children enrolled. The center is inside of Parkview Evangelical Free Church. They utilize three classrooms, chapel and an office. The center's fire inspection was completed on 5/8/2023.

The director is Karla Winstead. Karla started in 9/1997. Karla has a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology.

This worker observed all programming space and reviewed the curriculum. The center's curriculum is teacher created. The center uses Get Set for School, the Pre-K component of Learning Without Tears. It is designed to prepare students for school using 3 programs: Readiness & Writing, Language & Literacy and Numbers & Math. The remainder of our curriculum is theme based, with a balance between structured activities and unstructured exploration.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides snack and milk for lunches. Parents provide lunch.

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 does not offer field trips. They have visitors come to the center.

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

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The director has worked at the center since 1997. She is celebrating her 25th year with Parkview Christian Preschool this year.
-The center has a webpage: https://www.parkviewchristianpreschool.org/
-The center installed new flooring throughout the center.
-The center installed a new roof.
-The center purchased an AED machine and refrigerator.
-The center has a new panic system which will contact law enforcement with a push of a button.
-Interactions between the staff and children are phenomenal. Staff use songs to remind children on how to transition, encourage manners throughout the day and praise the children for appropriate behaviors.
-Staff files, child files and licensing notebook was in full compliance.

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.