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

Name of Center: North Scott Child Care-White **Enrollment:** 36 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 21118

Street: 121 S 5th St **City:** Eldridge Iowa **Zip** 52748 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 500 Lost Grove RD, Princeton, IA, 52768

Director's Name: Theresa Tobin **Phone Number:** 563-285-4450

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** theresa.tobin@north-scott.k12.ia.us

Date(s) of Visit: 01-17-2025

X **Licensing Visit** X **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received **Yes** **No** X **NA** **Date Signed:**

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

Date Inspected: 01-31-2023

Comments :

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 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			30	30	60
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 04-01-2025 to 04-01-2027
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate **Date:** 01-21-2025

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 1/17/25. Theresa Tobin is the center director for all of the North Scott Child Care sites. Theresa was present on site for this visit along with other staff. Theresa stated the site is currently without an on site supervisor. This program operates from the Ed White Elementary School building which is part of the North Scott School District. On school days, the children attending are from this school or are bused to/from the Glenn Elementary School and/or the Armstrong Elementary School buildings. On non school days any child may attend. The program operates year round with before and after school care on school days and all day care on non-school days, including summer. The program no longer serves preschool age children. The center director states that children have to have completed their first year of kindergarten in order to enroll in summer care.

The center uses the older school gymnasium as the license space for child care. The center uses some storage space in a storage area adjacent to the gym including a refrigerator that is used by the center. The center pulls several tables out to place in the gym for the program use each day. The restroom area used by the program is across the hall from the gymnasium or a single restroom area that is located in the vestibule area just outside of the gym doors. There hallway restroom areas are separate for boys and girls. All program space was observed.

The staff state they have to use the new gymnasium occasionally. The center director states that one of the two gyms is always available to the program. The center would need to be certain this area meets licensing requirements prior to use each time.

The center does participate in the CACFP. The center provides and serves breakfast and snack to the children on school days. Breakfast and morning and afternoon snacks are provided and served by the center on non-school days. Food items are brought to the center from the Grissom site. The children are required to bring lunch from home on non-school days. The center does provide and serve milk for lunch on non-school days.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

This program continues to provide a need service to the families of the school district. The staff work well together at this site. Staff were once again observed to be highly engaged in activities with the children, know the children well, and the children respond well to the staff. There were plenty of materials to meet program needs, and all materials for the program are highly organized. Staff did a good job of setting materials out at the tables for children to engage in activities. Files and other licensing documentation were found to be highly organized.

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

N/A

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The site is without an approved on site supervisor temporarily. The center director continues to be present at this site during the hours of operation and states she is working to hire someone for the position as soon as possible.

1. First aid kit location needs to be clearly labeled.
2. Ensure all required postings at the entrance area are highly visible and not covered by other materials including the menu.
3. Ensure all open food items are stored in a sealed container or ziploc and dated for freshness.
4. Improve procedures for food service so that food and food service items are maintained sanitary and are not set on surfaces not cleaned and sanitized. Consultation was provided.

The center will continue with a full license. Please address the violation(s) and/or concern(s) noted in the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

*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.