

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

Name of Center: Frog Hollow Kid Campus-North Liberty **Enrollment:** 220 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 25105

Street: 410 N Front St **City:** North Liberty **Iowa Zip** 52317 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 410 N Front St, North Liberty, IA, 52317

Director's Name: Erin Scherf & Nicole Schottmiller **Phone Number:** 319-626-3175

On-Site Supervisor(s): Bridget M and Adrianna D **E-Mail:** frontstreet@froghollowkids.com

Date(s) of Visit: 07-28-2020

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:** 06-01-2020

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

Date Inspected: 12-06-2019

Comments : Does Comply.

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

Get-Well **Evening Care** **Special Needs**

SCHEDULE: X **Year-round** **School-Year** **Summer Only**

HOURS:	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>		
LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	54	31	143	69	297
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 08-01-2020 to 08-01-2022
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 07-30-2020

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

The center's annual visit was completed during the coronavirus pandemic. The center director and DHS worker reviewed IDPH and DHS recommendations for centers to plan, prepare, and respond to coronavirus disease. The center is following all guidelines put forth by the IDPH and DHS regarding the coronavirus. The center's current enrollment is not where it normally is due to many family choosing to keep their children home during this time. Prior to the pandemic, the center's enrollment was at 220. Today they had 147 children at the center.

I arrived at Frog Hollow Kid Campus-North Liberty for an annual visit on 7/28/2020. All program space was observed. The areas observed included: classroom safety/activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observations, field trip/transportation practices, and file/policies/notebook review.

The directors are Erin Scherf & Nicole Schottmiller. Erin has been with Frog Hollow since 1/11/2016. Nicole has a Bachelor's of Arts in Elementary Education with a unified endorsement in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. She started working with Frog Hollow in August of 1999.

The onsite supervisors are Adrianna D. and Bridget M. Adrianna started in 7/2016. Bridget started in 8/2015.

The center is for profit. The center is operated in a commercial building. The center has thirteen classrooms, a couple of offices and a kitchen. They accept infants to school aged children. The center is open from 6:00am to 6:00pm.

The center fire inspection was completed on 12/6/2019.

The center utilizes Frog Street Curriculum for children birth to two years. They utilize Creative Curriculum for children over three years. Field trips include: parks, museums, swimming, bowling, and Blank Park Zoo.

The center provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. The center prepares/cooks snacks/meals in the center.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

- The center utilizes Facebook, ProCare and Kid Reports to communicate with families effectively.
- The center has a variety of guest speakers who come to the child care center including: vet, fire department, police department, Spanish teacher and Music teacher.
- The center has partnered with the Iowa City School District to offer free preschool programming. This classroom has a licensed teacher.
- Staff and child files were in full compliance.
- The directors work hard to ensure the staff feel valued and appreciated especially during this challenging time.
- The center staff all did an excellent job of sharing how they utilize the sanitizer and disinfect to ensure a safe and clean environment for the children/staff.

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:

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: <https://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.