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

Name of Center: Angeli Cristiani Childcare **Enrollment:** 59 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 27347

Street: 1700 28th ST **City:** West Des Moines Iowa **Zip** 50266 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1700 28th ST, West Des Moines, IA, 50266

Director's Name: Nicole Scatino Talley **Phone Number:** 515-306-6577

On-Site Supervisor(s): Tina Ferguson **E-Mail:** nicole.scatino.talley@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 11-06-2024

Licensing Visit X **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:** 08-09-2023

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

Date Inspected: 03-13-2023

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: X Profit Non-Profit NA

Accredition: 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:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	32	14	35	8	89
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: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 11-25-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Angelini Cristiana Childcare is located in a single standing building. There is a secured entrance. This center offers child care services for children ranges from infancy through school age. The center is privately owned and operated by Nicole Scatino-Talley. There is a Christian component in the programming. Nicole has owned the center since 1996. She also serves as director. Tina Ferguson is the on site supervisor. Tina has been employed with the center for many years.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the center's entrance. Classroom schedules and lesson plans are posted by classroom doors. Children's art work is displayed in classrooms. Classrooms have age appropriate toys, supplies and furnishings.

Nicole assisted with today's visit. The infant classroom had three infants present. One staff was working with the infants. The toddler classroom had three toddlers present. One staff had one staff working in this class. There were eleven children in the 2's classroom. Two staff were working in this classroom. The 3's classroom had seven children present. One staff was working with this group. The preschool (4/5's) classroom had thirteen children present. There were two staff working in this class. Children were observed in their classrooms and on the playground during today's visit. Some classes were observed during lunch. Children were observed during child directed play activities in the classrooms.

The center has a full kitchen. The center serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus are on a three week rotation. Menus were reviewed and showed compliance with CACFP requirements.

The center has a fenced in playground. There are some climbing structures. There is rubber mulch for surfacing material. The center missed completing monthly inspections in September and October 2024.

The center owns one fifteen passenger van and one minivan. The center provides school transportation and also uses transportation for field trips.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Nicole has been the owner and director of this center since the opening of the center. She has many years of experience leading this daycare center. This center has spacious classrooms.

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

109.8(2): Ratio maintained in center as required by age.
The center was out of ratio on the playground. There were children ages two through five on the playground at the same time. Children that are two can't be in programming space with children that are five. Nicole said she didn't know this ratio

rule pertained to playgrounds.

109.10(15)b Emergency instructions, phone numbers, and diagrams for fire, tornado, and flood shall be visibly posted and documented at least once a month for fire and tornado. Records shall be maintained for current and previous year.
REPEAT VIOLATION
The center missed fire and tornado drills in August, September and October 2024. This has been a violation on previous visits. The importance of centers completing emergency drills was discussed. A plan to ensure drills to be completed monthly was requested. Nicole sent some ideas she will implement.

109.11(3)d
Record of monthly inspections of outdoor recreation area and equipment shall be kept.
Monthly inspections weren't documented in September and October 2024.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-725-2635; email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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