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

Name of Center: Altoona Campus Kids Klub-Willowbrook **Enrollment:** 30 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 28337

Street: 300 17th AVE SW **City:** Altoona Iowa **Zip** 50009 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1500 8th ST SW, Altoona, IA, 50009

Director's Name: Ashley Hejlik **Phone Number:** 515-531-0699

On-Site Supervisor(s): Debbie Smith **E-Mail:** Ahejlik@altoonacampus.com

Date(s) of Visit: 05-09-2024

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:** 04-28-2023

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

Date Inspected: 10-18-2023

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: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General				100	100
Summer				100	100

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 05-01-2023 to 05-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 05-16-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Altoona Campus Kids Klub - Willowbrook has been in operation since 1992. This program provides before and after school programming to children that attend this school. For summer programming, children from other schools attend this center also. The school has secured entrances. This center uses the cafeteria, gym and art room for programming space. During summer programming an additional classroom is used, the band room. The center also uses the playground. Ashley Hejlik is the director of the Altoona Kids Klub Programs. Ashley has been the director of the Kids Klub sites since September 2017. She has been with Kids Klub since 2012. Ashley served as assistant director/program coordinator for two years prior to becoming director. Ashley has her ECE Program Administration Certificate. Debbie Smith is the on site supervisor.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place in the cafeteria. The center's schedule and a current lesson plan, "Butterflies" are posted. The center has a nice amount of age appropriate supplies in place.

There were four staff working today. Twenty seven children were present today. Children were observed in the cafeteria and in the gym.

The center serves snack during the school year. Snack today was bagels, jelly and milk. The center has a cook to prepare meals and snacks for summer programming. Menus reflect CACFP guidelines are being followed.

The school's playground has a soccer field, basketball hoops, field area and playground climbing structures that have turf for surfacing. School staff maintain the playground. The center has completed monthly playground checks.

The center uses busing for off site field trips in the summer.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Debbie Smith, the on site supervisor, has been with Kids Klub since 2020. This center has a nice supply of age appropriate supplies and toys for children's use. Children are offered large motor play activities daily through the use of the gym and the outdoor playground.

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

There were no licensing violations cited during today's visit.

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 515-362-7823; email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us) 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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