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

Name of Center: Risen Christ Little Blessings Day Care **Enrollment:** 38 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20645

Street: 6021 Northwest Blvd **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52806 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 6021 Northwest Blvd, Davenport, IA, 52806

Director's Name: Terrie Burkey **Phone Number:** 563-386-1738

On-Site Supervisor(s): Berta Janus **E-Mail:** lbdc@rclcqc.org

Date(s) of Visit: 11-30-2022

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:** 01-07-2020

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

Date Inspected: 12-27-2019

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: 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	18	6	18	24	66
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 02-01-2022 to 02-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 11-30-2022

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

I arrived at Risen Christ Little Blessings Day Care for an annual visit on 11/30/2022. The center is nonprofit. The center provides child care for infants to school aged children. The center is open Monday-Friday 6:30am to 5:30pm. The center has 38 children enrolled.

The center is inside of Risen Christ Lutheran Church. The center has three classrooms, an office and a kitchen. The center's fire inspection was completed on 12/27/2019.

The director is Terrie Burkey. Terrie started in 9/2002.

The onsite supervisor is Berta Janus. Berta started 10/2002. Berta has her Child Development Associate's.

The center uses Essentials Preschool Curriculum.

The center offers breakfast, morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack.

The center does not offer field trips.

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.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center has done a great job of maintaining the director, onsite supervisor and lead teachers.
-The center does offer life insurance, disability and retirement benefits. They also receive vacation and holiday pay.
-Child files, staff files and licensing notebook were in full compliance.
-The center has security cameras inside and outside. They also have a secured entrance.
-The center installed new flooring throughout the center.
-The center is installing new windows.
-The center uses Brightwheel for sign in/out and open parent communication.

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

109.10(15)d: Daily checks to ensure all exits are unobstructed.
-A classroom fire exit was blocked by stacked chairs.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-Choking hazards were accessible in the 2-3 year old classroom (google eyes, beads, glue stick lids, etc.) The director has a

choke tube and will review how to use it with staff in that classroom.
-Ensure that the storage closet is locked. Cleaning supplies were accessible.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. The center is directed to correct the items listed in Section IV. The director gave me a verbal commitment that the noted rule violations would be promptly corrected. 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://idph.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.