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

Name of Center: Sanford Center Eastside School Age Care **Enrollment:** 18 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51381

Street: 6100 Morningside Ave **City:** Sioux City Iowa **Zip** 51106 **County:** Woodbury

Mailing Address: 1700 Geneva Street, Sioux City, IA, 51103

Director's Name: Gina Moyer **Phone Number:** 712-252-0581

On-Site Supervisor(s): Sarahi Guerra-Esponiza **E-Mail:** gsmoyer@yahoo.com

Date(s) of Visit: 03-13-2024

Licensing Visit **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:** 07-12-2023

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

Date Inspected: 03-11-2024

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				18	18
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-01-2023 to 08-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Jana Drew **Date:** 03-14-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Visited Sanford Center school age program on 03-13-24 and spoke with new lead worker Sarahi Guerra-Esponza as Director Gina Moyer was not present. The Sanford Center is a program that serves children at risk and has a sister program on Geneva St. They are located in one room and uses the gym at the Morningside Bible Church which opened on 03-09-21. The program offers childcare before and after school and a summer program. The center transports children to the child's respective schools in the morning and from school in the afternoons. Schools that the program transport to are Nodland, Spalding, Sunnyside, and Morningside Elementary schools. The program serves children in Tk to 6th grade. Ms Moyer has a bachelor degree in Criminal Justice and has worked with children for past 30 years. . During the school year the program operates Monday thru Friday 7:00am to 8:30am and then 2:30-6:00pm on Monday afternoon and 3:30pm to 6:00pm Tuesday through Friday. During the summer the operates Monday-Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm. The 2024 summer program starts 06-03-24 to 08-02-24. School year 2024-2025 will start 08-23-24. Capacity is 18.

There are 18 children enrolled in the program, and 13 children present at the time of the visit. All areas of the program were observed. The areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review.

The program has following activities/centers that they children can utilize: games, legos, dramatic play and PE equipment (balls, hula hoops, etc.). Children have access to bathrooms. Daily schedule of activities was posted but needs to be expanded and more detailed. Sufficient amount of equipment and toys for the children. The program is well organized. The children work on homework if they have any during the school year and then in the summer the program works on math and reading. The program does take field trips in the summer which the program gets individual permission related to that field trip and then the children take the center vans for the field trip. The program utilizes grassy area for the playground. The program has forms on van maintenance but needs to be updated. Also, those driving the vans should have a valid drivers license in binder.

Staff files will be reviewed at a later date as they are located at the main office.

Center Nutrition Practices Observed
Simple breakfast are provided by the center, snacks and lunch are provided through the Sioux City School system during the summer program. Program follows CACFP guidelines for nutrition.

The program does transport kids to and from school to the center. The center does field trips during their summer program to various areas and use the center's vans to transport. Documentation of van needs to be updated.

Goals of the center is to have the program grow as well as to obtain more staff. A playground with playground equipment as they just have a grassy area.

Strengths of the program are that they have a good relationship with their families and the community. The program also has good relationship with the Stella Sanford daycare center whom they share the building with as well.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Staff have a good relationship with the children and their families.

Center talks with parents or will send them an email and their facebook page of what activities the program is doing.

Good supervision was provided

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

109.4(3)b: Postings are required for: Mandatory reporter requirements. Notice of availability of handbook. Program activities. These shall be posted in area frequented by parents or public.
Mandatory reporting needs to be posted. Also a more detailed schedule of the program's activities.

109.10(12)d: Vehicles that are owned or leased by the center shall receive regular maintenance and inspection according to manufacturer-recommended guidelines for vehicle and tire maintenance and inspection.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Director will email consultant confirming those items that fall below standards are completed by 04-01-24.

It is recommended that Director continue to work with CCRR to assist and support the program.

A full license is recommended at this time at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year

*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.