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

**Name of Center:** Children's Village West **Enrollment:** 301 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 20615

**Street:** 1757 W 12th St **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52804 **County:** Scott

**Mailing Address:** 1757 W 12th St, Davenport, IA, 52804

**Director's Name:** Tiffany Stalcup **Phone Number:** 563-336-7800

**On-Site Supervisor(s):** Stacey Struck **E-Mail:** stalcupt@mail.davenport.k12.ia.us

**Date(s) of Visit:** 02-19-2025

**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:** 03-20-2024

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

**Date Inspected:** 04-01-2024

**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 X NAEYC NSACA Other NA

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

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

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

| **HOURS:** | *Year-round* | *School-Year* | *Summary Only* |
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| LICENSE CAPACITY | Infants | 2 Years | Preschool | School-Age | Capacity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General | | | 244 | | 244 |
| Summer | | | | | 0 |

**QRS Rating:** 3

| RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE: | |
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| X | **FULL** license from 04-01-2024 to 04-01-2026 |
| | **PROVISIONAL** license from |
| | **DENIAL** of initial application |
| | **SUSPENSION** of license |
| | **REVOCATION** of license |

**Licensing Consultant:** Heidi Brown **Date:** 03-02-2025

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

N/A

**II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:**

This worker arrived at Children's Village West for an annual visit on 2/19/2025. The fire inspection was completed on 4/1/2024. The center is nonprofit and overseen by the school district. The center has 16 classrooms, 2 large motor rooms, kitchen, and offices.

The center is open during the school year. The hours of operation are 7:00am to 5:30pm. The center provides care for preschool aged. The center's current enrollment is 301 children.

The director is Tiffany Stalcup. Tiffany has a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. She started in 7/2021.

The onsite supervisor is Stacey Struck. Stacey has a Master's Degree in Special Education and a Bachelor's in Early Childhood Special Education. She started in 2014.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free.

This worker observed wonderful staff to child interactions. Staff were overheard frequently praising and helping the children identify their thoughts and feelings when necessary. The staff were all engaged with the children in a variety of educational and engaging activities. Smart boards were used for short time frames appropriately to engage the children with clear visual timers, singing/dancing or a lesson.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed including handwashing, medication management, appropriate cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. The center is on CACFP through the school district. The center offers breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.

This worker reviewed required postings. This worker checked staff files and child files. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, radon testing, HVAC testing and policies were reviewed.

The center does communicate with parents via: Teaching Strategies. The center's curriculum is teacher created utilizing the following curriculum: Creative Curriculum, Second Step, and Conscious Discipline. The center does not offer field trips.

**III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:**

-The center has NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Accreditation.
-The center participates in Iowa Quality for Kids.
-The center has a beautiful outdoor play area with a wide variety of activities to choose from.

-The center partners with River Bend to send food home with children on a weekly basis. The center also has a food bank available to families.
-The center does have one special education classroom but also ensures integrated classrooms.
-The center has a health para, nurse, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapist and social worker.
-The center partners with Riverbend, AEA, TEACH, WAGES, CCR&R and Nurse Consultant.

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

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-The center staff must ensure that the following hazards are inaccessible children: cleaning supplies, caffeinated beverages, plastic sleeves around diapers, and purses/backpacks.

**V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. It is important to note, all HHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period. As a director, on-site supervisor, or child care staff it is vital that you know and understand all licensing standards and procedures. The licensing regulation checklist can be found by visiting: https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/71%20Licensing_Chklist_3940.pdf This worker will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year. This worker encourages you to establish a working relationship with your local Child Care Resource Consultant (CCR&R) and your local Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC).

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) provides professional development and consultation services that support the child care business's ability to achieve and maintain regulatory status in good standing and work to achieve and maintain performance at higher quality levels in Iowa's Quality Rating and Improvement. To find your center's CCR&R consultant visit: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/ Healthy Child Care Iowa is a statewide publicly funded program to improve the health and safety of children while they are enrolled in child care and early education settings.

Child care nurse consultants are registered nurses who provide consultation, training, and technical assistance on health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. To find your center's CCNC consultant visit: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programsand-services/child-care/hcci
Please do not hesitate to contact the licensing consultant, Heidi Brown, if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 515-631-8846 or heidi.brown@hhs.iowa.gov

*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.