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

Name of Center: ABC Childcare Inc **Enrollment:** 14 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24276

Street: 1 Amber LN **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52240 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 1 Amber LN, Iowa City, IA, 52240

Director's Name: Michelle Frauenholz **Phone Number:** 319-354-7158

On-Site Supervisor(s): Ashley Frauenholz **E-Mail:** dmrss2001@yahoo.com

Date(s) of Visit: 01-30-2023

X **Licensing Visit** X **Unannounced Visit** **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 01-24-2023

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

Date Inspected: 01-27-2023

Comments : Does Comply.

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 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	10	6	14	0	30
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 2

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 03-01-2023 to 03-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 02-14-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at ABC Childcare Inc. on 1/30/23. The center provides child care services. The center offers services to infants-preschool aged children. The center is open from Monday-Friday from 6:00am to 5:30pm. The center has 14 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a home. The center is nonprofit and overseen by a board of directors. The center's fire inspection was completed on 1/27/23.

The director is Michelle Frauenholz. She started the center in 3/1994.

The on-site supervisor is Ashley Frauenholz. She started in 10/2011.

When this worker observed all program space. Children were sleeping. Staff in a room was working on curriculum. In the infant room staff were on the floor engaging the children with toys.

The center uses Mother Goose Time curriculum.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The center provides breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. The center had their menu posted as required. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center did practice appropriate hand washing procedures at required times. The center had a properly stocked first aid kit.

The center’s playground surfacing is wood mulch. The center has the following on their playground: climbing structure, slide, playhouse, and a grassy area. Shade on the playground is provided by trees and the building.

The center does not offer field trips.

The center’s policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings. The center uses Brightwheel.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center has Quality Rating Scale Level 2.
-The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
-The center accepts child care assistance.
-The center has added BrightWheel to ensure open communication with the families they serve.
-The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
-Child and staff files were in full compliance.

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

Full Compliance.

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 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.