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

Name of Center: All Star Day Care **Enrollment:** 72 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 25462

Street: 1408 E Court Ave **City:** Des Moines Iowa **Zip** 50316 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1408 E Court Ave, Des Moines, IA, 50316

Director's Name: Karen Newcomb **Phone Number:** 515-282-6516

On-Site Supervisor(s): Kami Chicas **E-Mail:** allstardaycare@live.com

Date(s) of Visit:

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:** 07-07-2022

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

Date Inspected: 06-30-2021

Comments :

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 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	36	18	69		123
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 02-01-2023 to 02-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 12-19-2022

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

All Star Daycare has been in operation since 2005. The center moved to it's current location in August 2022. The center is located in a single standing building with a secured entrance. The center serves children ages infancy through five years of age. Karen Newcomb is the owner and director. She was a registered in home daycare provider prior to opening All Star Daycare. Kami Chicas is the on site supervisor. She began in this role in July 2017. Kami started employment with All Star Daycare in March 2017. Kami has ten years of experience in the child care field.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. Mandatory postings are in place at the entrance. Each classroom had a schedule posted. Some classrooms were missing current lesson plans. Each classroom is well furnished with age appropriate furnishings, materials and toys. Classrooms with children ages two and up have defined interest centers. Each classroom has it's own restroom or shares a restroom with the classroom next door. The older classrooms have children's artwork displayed.

Karen assisted with the visit. The infant classroom had three infants present. There were two staff working at the time of the visit. The toddler classroom had twelve toddlers present. Three staff were working in this classroom. The 2's classroom had thirteen children present. Two staff were working in the 2's classroom. The 4's classroom had ten children in attendance. Two staff were working in this class. The 5's classroom had fifteen children present. There were two staff working in the 5's classroom. Children were observed during lunch, during transition, during naptime, during child directed and staff led activities. Children were making Christmas crafts with staffs' assistance. Children were playing in the interest centers individually and in small groups. Staff assisted children prepare for naptime.

The center is on the federal food program. The center serves breakfast, morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. Lunch served today was burritos, green beans, mixed fruit and milk. Menus are prepared weekly.

The center has a playground with fencing. There is rubber tile for surfacing material. The center has completed monthly playground checks.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center participates in QRS and has a three star rating. Karen has many years of experience in the child care field. This center participates in the Women's Empowerment Program, which provides a great deal of support to centers. The center has video monitoring cameras in the classrooms. The center has a room that is used for large motor play on inclement weather

days.

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

109.7(1): All staff(within first 3 months of employment)Two hours of approved training FOR the mandatory reporting of child abuse.At least one hour of training regarding universal precautions and infectious disease control.Certification in American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health institute or MEDIC First Aid infant, child, and adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) OR equivalent certification approved by the department. A valid certificate indicating the date of training and expiration date shall be maintained.Certification in infant, child, and adult first aid that uses a nationally recognized curriculum or is received from a nationally recognized training organization including the American Red Cross,American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute or MEDIC First Aid or an equivalent certification approved by the department.A valid certificate indicating the date of training and expiration date shall be maintained.Minimum health and safety trainings, approved by the Department. If significant changes occur to content, the Department may require the training be renewed.
A newly hired staff is overdue for mandatory trainings.

109.9(1)b: All files contain:A signed copy of DHS criminal history record check or any other permission form approved by the Department of public Safety for conducting an Iowa or national criminal history check. A copy of Request for Child Abuse Information.Copies of the results of Iowa records checks conducted.Copies of national criminal history check results.Any Department-issued documents sent to the center related to records check.
Some staffs' federal record checks weren't completed in required time frame.

109.12(1) Program structure that uses developmentally appropriate practices and written program of activities planned to to the developmental needs of the children served.
A few classrooms didn't have current lesson plans.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

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