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

Name of Center: Turnbull Child Development Center **Enrollment:** 156 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 6957

Street: 1501 Mustang Drive **City:** Shenandoah Iowa **Zip** 51601 **County:** Page

Mailing Address: 1501 Mustang Drive, Shenandoah, IA, 51601

Director's Name: Lori Gibson **Phone Number:** 712-246-1204

On-Site Supervisor(s): Lacey Foutch **E-Mail:** turnbullcdc@hotmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-18-2024

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

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

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

Date Inspected: 02-17-2022

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: 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*	*Summary Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	32	16	80	54	182
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2024 to 11-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 09-25-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced licensing visit was made to Turnbull Child Development Center 9-18-2024. Turnbull Child Development Center opened in October 2004. The building was designed and built with age appropriate child care needs in mind. Lori Gibson continues to be the director, she has been employed at the center since 2004, she has a Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood. Lacey Foutch continues to be the on-site supervisor, she has been employed at the center since 2014. There are 156 children enrolled in the program. The center offers child care services to infants to school age children form 5:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. During the summer the center provides full day child care to school age children and during the school year a before and after school program is offered.
I met with Lori Gibson and Lacey Foutch during my licensing visit.

Observation of rooms:
There are eleven program rooms, nine program rooms were being used on the day of my licensing visit (Infant 4 and the transition room weren't being used).
The program rooms looked very nice and have age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment. The rooms were in ratio, the children were having participating in a variety of activities i.e. playing, eating lunch, and nap time. Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children. The center uses Creative Curriculum and they focus on intentional play through providing opportunities to learn through play. Lesson plans/activities looked good, staff in the program rooms complete the lesson plans/activities. The lesson plans/activities for the two year old room were very sparse, there were two new staff in this room and they said this is the fist week they have written lesson plans/activities - please provide training to the staff in the two year old room on preparing lesson plans/activities. Please review weekly lesson plans/activities. The program promotes fun hands on educational learning experiences for the children every day.
The center began using the Playground child care app. The daily sheets looked good, they are on the Playground app. Information/updates are provided to parents at least weekly.
The center has a retired teacher who is a early childhood coach that provides help with themes, class arrangement and training.

Nutrition:
The center participates in the federal food program. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided each day. The cook has an eight week rotation menu, there is a summer and winter menu rotation. Proper food storage was observed.

Health and safety:
Monthly fire/tornado drills are practiced and documented. The center follows medication management procedures. Medications are locked in the program rooms or in the staff room if they require refrigeration and the medication log is used. The first aid kits are properly stocked. The building is all electric.
Radon testing was completed in 2023. Please refer to you handbook for information on future radon testing as the rules have been updated.
The center uses Vireal Clean for sanitizing and disinfecting and they use the three step procedure 1. Soap/water, 2. water and 3. The EPA and child care approved product for sanitizing and disinfecting.

Playground:
The center has separate playground areas according to age of the children. There is commercial grade equipment for the specified age groups - a riding path, garden and a natural play area. Rubber tiles are used for surfacing. Monthly playground safety inspections were completed.

Transportation:
The center has vans to provide transportation. The three and four year olds go on field trips throughout the year and they transport school age children to different sports activities in the summer. The center is located next to the elementary school and the center staff walk the children to the program.

Administrative records:
Child files were read - Some child files were missing emergency medical contact information for the dentist. One child file needed a current physical - make sure all child files have a current physical or the annual statement of health for the school age children. Review child files and have them updated with the required emergency medical contact information - the name and phone number of the doctor and dentist is required, and child files need a current physical or the annual statement of health for the school age children.
Staff files were read and were in good order.
The program has all of the required policies and procedures.
Lori provides a weekly staff newsletter.
Many staff have been employed at the center for several years.
Lori Gibson completed her bachelors degree in early childhood through the TEACH program and three additional staff are participating in the TEACH program.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Turnbull Child Development Center is an excellent resource for the community. The center is celebrating their 20th anniversary, and will have a 20 year celebration on 10-4-2024.
Lori and Lacey are so positive and enthusiastic about the center. They are organized and are always helpful during my licensing visits.
The center is applying for the IQ4K program.
Lori Gibson completed her bachelors degree in early childhood through the TEACH program and three additional staff are participating in the TEACH program.
The center receives grants for equipment and supplies - they are having new flooring and carpeting installed, painting, new LED lighting, new TV's for training information. The center participates in fundraising events.
Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were positive and attentive to the needs of the children.
Lori, Lacey and the board do many fun things throughout the year to show staff appreciation i.e. team building, staff person of the week, gift cards, provide meals and treats for the staff etc.

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

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center’s care.
Information lacking: Some child files were missing emergency medical contact information for the dentist. Please review child files and update them with the required information - the name and phone number of the doctor and the dentist is required.

109.10(1)a: Preschool (for children five years and younger not enrolled in school): Physical exam report submitted within 30 days of admission, was obtained no more than 12 months prior to admission, is signed by a licensed MD, DO, PA, Chiropractor or ARNP, and contains health history; present health status including allergies, medications, and acute/chronic conditions; and recommendations for continued care if necessary.
One child file needed a current physical - make sure all child files have a current physical or the annual statement of health for the school age children.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 11-1-2024 to 11-1-2026.

You will need a new approved fire inspection by 2-17-2025, the approved fire inspections are good for three years. If you

have an approved fire inspection after 2-17-2022 please email a copy to me.

*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.