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

Name of Center: Children Of Christ Preschool **Enrollment:** 18 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 28369

Street: 600 1st Ave N **City:** Altoona Iowa **Zip** 50009 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 600 1st Ave N, Altoona, IA, 50009

Director's Name: Haley Greenfield **Phone Number:** 515-967-3349

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** childrenofchrist@q.com

Date(s) of Visit: 04-04-2023

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:** 01-14-2022

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

Date Inspected: 01-25-2021

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: **Child Care** X **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 X Preschool-Age School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			22		22
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 02-01-2022 to 02-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 04-26-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Children of Christ Preschool has been in operation since 1988. The preschool is located within the Christ the King Lutheran Church. The center is operated under the church. The center uses an entrance on the back side of the church, which is close to the classroom. Children ages three to five are served at the preschool. The majority of programming takes place in a single, spacious classroom. The center also has the use of the church's fellowship hall, which is used for large motor play activities. Haley Greenfield is the director. Haley has been the director since September 2022. She had director experience prior to coming to the preschool.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the preschool's entrance. The schedule and lesson plan are also posted at the entrance. There are well supplied interest centers set up throughout the classroom. Children's belongings are kept on individual hooks in the entrance.

Haley was present and assisted with today's visit. There was an assistant working also. There were ten children present. Children were observed during child directed play and learning activities. Children played individually and with small groups in the interest centers. There was an art activity at one table and a writing activity at one table that staff were assisting children with.

The center serves snack during programming. Menus reviews showed compliance with CACFP requirements.

The center has a fenced playground. There is one climbing structure. There is pea gravel for surfacing. The center completed monthly playground checklists.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The church is very supportive of this preschool. The church provides financial support to the preschool. The preschool has a secured entrance. The preschool has well supplied learning centers.

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

109.9(1)e: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.
The assistant who works with Haley has expired First Aid/CPR and Universal Precautions

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 student file needs a current physical

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

It is recommended that mandatory drills be completed on different days so drills are more realistic for children and staff.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-362-7823; email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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