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

Name of Center: Shalom Christian Preschool & Day Care **Enrollment:** 17 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24268

Street: 1715 Mormon Trek Blvd **City:** Iowa City Iowa **Zip** 52246 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 1715 Mormon Trek Blvd, Iowa City, IA, 52246

Director's Name: Kyong Son Yoon **Phone Number:** 319-354-4713

On-Site Supervisor(s): Jo Ann Christiansen **E-Mail:** kyongsyoon@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 05-30-2024

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:** 04-24-2023

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

Date Inspected: 03-15-2023

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 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	4	11	20	0	35
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 06-01-2023 to 06-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 06-03-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Shalom Christian Preschool and Daycare an annual visit on 5/30/24. The center provides childcare for 18 months-preschool aged children. They currently have 17 children enrolled. The center is located inside of All Nations Baptist Church. The center is nonprofit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 3/15/2023.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit. The center uses a large group area, eating area, toddler room, preschool room, TV room, two nap rooms, storage, and an office.

The director is Kyong Son Yon. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has been the director since 1998.

The onsite supervisor is Jo Ann Christiansen. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Jo Ann has been with the center since 2002.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center provides morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed. The center followed handwashing procedures. The center stored medications appropriately. The center had a fully stocked first aid kit. The center practiced emergency drills as required. The center had completed radon testing as required. The center had completed an annual fuel burning appliance inspection and had a carbon monoxide detector.

The center's curriculum is teacher created.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center had all required postings. The center communicates with parents by via: email, phone and in person conversations.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center does an excellent job of maintaining staff. Kyong Soon Yoon has been with the center since 1994. Joanne Christiansen has been with the center since 2002. Kyeong Kim has been with the center since 2007.
-The philosophy of the center is: "The philosophy of Shalom Christian Preschool & Day Care is to create a Christian setting in which young children are exposed to appropriate learning experiences in such basic concept areas as God, Jesus, Bible, self, family, others, church, and natural world. We
also seek to give young children appropriate activities that nurture their language, cognitive, art, music and physical development.
-The center uses a large group area, eating area, toddler room, preschool room, TV room, two nap rooms, storage, and an office.

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

109.8(2): Ratio maintained in center as required by age.
-There were 17 children present. The ratio would have been 1 staff to 7 children. They only had 2 staff present.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-The outdoor play area is right next to the interstate. One gate was open. Kids could easily walk out. This worker recommended carabiner hooks.
https://www.walmart.com/ip/Ozark-Trail-2-Pack-Spring-Loaded-D-shaped-Carabiners-8-Centimeters-Model-70031-Aluminum/344128216?athbdg=L1102
-The center door by a nap room was blocked with a chair and cots. This exit must be unobstructed.

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://hhs.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.