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

Name of Center: Magical Moments Learning Center **Enrollment:** 67 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51745

Street: 2323 W 63rd ST **City:** Davenport Iowa **Zip** 52806 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 2323 W 63rd ST, Davenport, IA, 52806

Director's Name: Lethia Wright **Phone Number:** 563-232-6119

On-Site Supervisor(s): Ann Teague **E-Mail:** lethia_m@yahoo.com

Date(s) of Visit: 05-06-2024

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 03-08-2022

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

Date Inspected: 02-12-2024

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 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	6	22	15	29	72
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 05-14-2024 to 07-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 05-14-2024

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

The center was on a provisional license. They made significant progress and were removed from the provisional.

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Magical Moments Learning Center for an annual visit on 5/6/24. The center provides childcare for infants to school aged children. They currently have 67 children enrolled. The center is located inside of a commercial building. The center is for profit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 2/12/24.

All program space was observed on the date of my visit. The center uses 5 classrooms. They have an infant room, 18 months-2 years old, 3-year-olds, 4-5 year old children and school age. The center has a computer lab and a library.

The co-directors are Lethia Wright and Ann Teague.

Lethia started in 3/2022. She has her Child Development Associate's, Medical Assistance License, and a Business Administration Certificate. She was a home provider since 2017.

Ann stated in 3/2022. She has her Child Development Associate's, a Certified Medical Associate's and is a Certified Nurse.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center is on CACFP. The center provides breakfast, 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 offers field trips for preschool and school age they have gone to the park, splash pads, movie theater and Happy Joes.

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: Playground

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center directors worked hard to get off a provisional license of 15 citations down to 1.
-The center has been open for 2 years.
-The center is on the Child and Adult Care Food Program.
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-The center has purchased several new toys for each classroom.
-Both Lethia and Ann have current Child Development Associate's.

-Lethia and several employees attended this worker's training.
-Lethia has the desire to be a quality director when given suggestions she is open to them and willing to learn.
-The center does monthly drawings for staff. They get tickets for not calling in (unnecessarily).

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

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-Staff backpacks/purses were accessible to the children. Please review the following:
https://poisoncontrol.utah.edu/sites/g/files/zrelqx281/files/media/documents/2021/PursePoster.pdf
-Cleaning supplies were accessible to children. These must be moved so they are inaccessible to the children.
-Choking hazards were accessible. Objects should not be small enough to fit entirely into a child's mouth. According to the federal government's small parts standard on a safe-size toy for children under three years of age, a small part should be at least one and one-quarter inches in diameter and between one inch and two and one-quarter inches long; any part smaller than this has a potential choking hazard. Please review the following: https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/injuries-emergencies/Pages/Choking-Prevention.aspx and https://www.kaplanco.com/product/80072/choke-tube-tester-set-set-of-3

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.