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

Name of Center: SHARE Preschool **Enrollment:** 57 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 18080

Street: 1115 S 8th Ave E **City:** Newton Iowa **Zip** 50208 **County:** Jasper

Mailing Address: 1115 S 8th Ave E, Newton, IA, 50208

Director's Name: Carrie Hook **Phone Number:** 641-792-8639

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** sharepreschoolnewton@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 11-15-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 10-10-2022

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

Date Inspected: 11-10-2021

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			30		30
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 12-01-2022 to 12-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 12-18-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

SHARE Preschool has been in operation since 1980, providing programming for children ranging from three through five years of age. This preschool is located in a single room on the lower level of the McCann Center. The church has secured entrances. Carrie Hook is the director. Carrie started as director in the fall of 2023. She has a BA in Early Childhood Education/Special Education. Carrie has experience in child care and teaching prior to coming to the preschool.

An unannounced visit was completed on today's date. All areas subject to HHS rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place by the center's entrance. The lesson plan, Friends, Family, Thanksgiving was posted. Class schedules are posted. The classroom is well supplied with labeled interest centers: fine motor, pretend, STEM, blocks, healthy kids, sensory table, art, reading writing, music. Children's belongings are kept on individual hooks and cubbies. Children's art work is displayed on walls in the classroom.

Carrie was present and she assisted with today's visit. There were two additional staff working. Thirteen children were in attendance. Children were observed during child directed play time and circle time. Children were also spent time outdoors today. Staff assisted children at the table doing art activities and academic activities. Children practiced songs for their Christmas program.

The center serves a snack during sessions. The center gives parents a list of foods that are in compliance with CACFP guidelines. Lunch served today was graham crackers, bananas and water.

The center has a playground that has fencing. There is pea gravel, grass areas and pavement for surfacing.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The preschool participates in IQ4K and has a level one rating. The preschool has an outdoor playground as well as a space indoors for large motor play activities. The classroom has many well developed learning centers.

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

109.6(6)c: Center repeats Iowa record checks at a minimum of every two years or when aware of additional child abuse or criminal history that occurs.
One staff had Iowa record check completed late.

109.9(1)d: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination

Report.
One staff hired in August hasn't had a physical completed.

109.10(15)b: Emergency instructions, phone numbers, and diagrams for fire, tornado, and flood shall be visibly posted and documented at least once a month for fire and tornado. Records shall be maintained for current and previous year.
Emergency drills weren't completed in September.

109.11(3)d: Record of monthly inspections of outdoor recreation area and equipment shall be kept.
Playground checks weren't documented this school year.

109.11(7)c All centers - install one carbon monoxide detector on each floor that conforms to UL Standard 2034
The center didn't have a carbon monoxide detector in place.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

This worker sent HHS child care licensing information to Carrie. Carrie stated she licensing violations will be addressed/corrected.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone (515)725-362-7823: email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us so that we can 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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