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

Name of Center: Wiggles and Giggles Childcare Center **Enrollment:** 38 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51935

Street: 816 Carter ST **City:** Larchwood Iowa **Zip** 51241 **County:** Lyon

Mailing Address: PO Box 381, Larchwood, IA, 51241

Director's Name: Brooke Rozeboom **Phone Number:** 712-477-2044

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

Date(s) of Visit: 08-30-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 08-17-2022

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

Date Inspected: 07-14-2022

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 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	17	8	9	14	48
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-22-2022 to 09-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Jana Drew **Date:** 08-31-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Visited Wiggles & Giggles Daycare on 08-30-23 and spoke with Brooke Rozeboom, director for Wiggles & Giggles Childcare(AKA Lyon County Community Childcare). Ms. Rozeboom has a two year degree in Early Childhood and several years working with children. Wiggles & Giggles Daycare is a childcare center which opened on 08-22-22 and is located in the Larchwood in a strip mall that was converted into a childcare center. The center has 4 rooms: an infant room, two year old room, 3 year old room and preschool/school age room. The program operates Monday through Friday 6:00am to 6:00pm. They provide care for children ages 6 weeks to 10 years old and currently have 38 children enrolled. At the time of the visit there were 19 children present.

All areas of the program were observed. The areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review. The center continues in following all guidelines put forth by DHS regarding the corona-virus and doing everything they can to support their staff and families. The center has been cleaning toys daily that children use.

The center has the following areas throughout the rooms that are age appropriate for the children to explore and learn: craft/writing area, art, reading, blocks, toys, dramatic play, science and puzzles. Sufficient amount of toys and equipment for the number of children. Daily schedule of activities was posted. Children have access to bathrooms. Displayed throughout the room were the shapes, numbers, picture schedule, children's artwork and the alphabet. Child size furniture throughout the area. Staff had good interaction with the children throughout the day.

The infant room has sufficient amount of toys and equipment in the room. Children have access to a changing table and sink. The room has two direct access out of the infant room. Bottle warmers are used for appropriate temperature. It is a reminder to remove any bobby pillows. The program is looking at gating off an area in the rooms to separate the movers from the non-movers.

Lunches are prepared thru Sherry's Kitchen and delivered to the site. Sherry's Kitchen also delivers to other area childcare centers and follows the food program. The center then prepares the meal and serves to children. The center then provides breakfast and snacks. Refrigerator is clean and kept at the appropriate temperature. A thermometer needs to be added in the refrigerator for proper temperature. The center follows the CACFP guidelines for nutrition. Menus were posted in an area visible to parents. Center does not currently participate in the CACFP program, however, is working on getting approved.

Medication is stored in a lock box. Center follows proper guidelines for administering medication. Tables are sanitized prior
to children eating. First aid kit is sufficient to treat minor injuries, however should be checked monthly. Fire/tornado drills need to be documented each month(Fire/tornado signs need to be made bigger and legible at all exit doors). Radon tests were completed however the results in one room was over the normal 4.0 requirements. Center needs to redo that room and if continue to be high then they need to contact a mitigator for assistance. Center is all electric for heating, cooking, water heater, and laundry.

The center has two fenced in areas on the playground. One for the toddler play area and one for the older children's. They have no climbing structures at this time so have a large grassy area. They may look at adding a climbing structure and surfacing at that time. The center does have a shade awning for the toddler area and natural trees for the grassy area. The center had received a grant from the Riverboat which helped pay for their fence for both playgrounds. One of the gates was loose and needs to be fixed. Director is aware and is working on getting it fixed.

The center does not transport the children. The center may do walking field trips.

Center goals for the program are to get on the IQ4K and food program. Also to hire qualified staff. Long term goals are to acquire a van to help transport for the preschool program as well as to add onto the building for a separate room for just one year old's.

Strengths of the program is that Brooke feels that she has a good group of staff who communicate well and work as a team. The staff also have good communication with the children and families that they serve. Brooke continues to work with CCRR for support.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Center uses Bright Wheel software to communicate with parents.

The center has a Facebook page.

Display children's art work in the room.

Center has posted pictures of children involved in various activities.

Center has child size furniture throughout the area.

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

109.9(1)a: All files contain statement signed by staff indicating whether they have a criminal conviction or founded child/dependent adult abuse.
Number not in compliance: 1

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.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free. Adequate indoor and outdoor space is provided. The outdoor area shall include safe play equipment and area of shade. Sufficient space provided for dining. Sufficient lighting shall be provided. Sufficient ventilation. Sufficient heating. sufficient cooling. Sufficient bathroom and diapering facilities. Equipment, including kitchen appliances, are maintained so as not to result in burns, shock, or injury to children. Sanitation and safety procedures for the center are developed and implemented to reduce risk or injury or harm to children and reduce transmission of disease.
A reminder that staff put cleaning products out of reach of children and staff's personal purses away. Also to remove bobby pillows from the center for safety reasons.

109.11(3)d: Record of monthly inspections of outdoor recreation area and equipment shall be kept.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please provide consultant with an email confirming that those items that fall blow standards have been completed by 09-30-23.

A full license is recommended at this time at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year.

*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.