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

Name of Center: Indianola Child Care-Irving **Enrollment:** 76 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24062

Street: 500 W Clinton Ave **City:** Indianola Iowa **Zip** 50125 **County:** Warren

Mailing Address: 1301 E 2nd Ave, Indianola, IA, 50125

Director's Name: Kim Post **Phone Number:** 515-961-9565

On-Site Supervisor(s): Simon Van Den Abbeele **E-Mail:** justine.fridley@indianola.k12.ia.us

Date(s) of Visit: 05-19-2025

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 04-30-2025

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

Date Inspected: 07-24-2025

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: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years Preschool-Age X 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				95	95
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 06-01-2025 to 06-01-2027
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 05-20-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Indianola Child Care - Irving has been in operation since 1993. The program provides before and after school care for school age children. The school has secured entrances. The center uses the cafeteria and also has a few classrooms and the gym for programming space. The center also uses the playground. Justice Fridley is the director for all the ICC centers. Simon Van Den Abbeele is the on site supervisor. Simon started at Indianola Child Care in August 2022. Simon worked with school age children prior to coming to Indianola Child Care.

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 center's entrance. The center has a schedule/lesson plan in place. The center sets up several interest centers set up throughout the cafeteria. Classrooms 95 and 201 have toys and furnishings for the center also. These rooms have age appropriate toys and furnishings in place.

Simon assisted with today's visit. There were eight staff working today. There were thirty children present. Children were observed on the playground, in the cafeteria and in the two classrooms. Children were playing in the interest areas, doing art activities and playing games in small groups. Staff were actively engaged with the children during the visit.

The center serves snack after school. Menus reflect CACFP requirements are followed.

The center uses the school's playground. There is a concrete area that has basketball hoops. There is rubber tile for surfacing material. There are several climbing structures and swings. There is an area of grass also. Monthly checks are completed by the center. School staff maintain the playground.

The center doesn't provide transportation. The center uses school busing for off site field trips.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Justine Fridley has been employed with ICC Programs for many years. The center has a nice supply and toys and learning supplies available for children's use. Children have access to the gym and playground for large motor play activities on a daily basis.

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

There were no licensing violations cited during today's visit.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*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 melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) 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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