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

Name of Center: Lil' Mustangs Child Care Center **Enrollment:** 50 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51170

Street: 309 S Lincoln ST Ste 2 **City:** George Iowa **Zip** 51237 **County:** Lyon

Mailing Address: PO BOX 404, George, IA, 51237

Director's Name: Kinsey Bosma **Phone Number:** 712-475-6088

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

Date(s) of Visit: 06-30-2025

Licensing Visit X **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:** 06-17-2024

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

Date Inspected: 09-01-2023

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	24	12	54	20	110
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-01-2024 to 08-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer **Date:** 07-15-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

I completed an unannounced visit at this center on 06/30/25 where I was able to meet director, Kinsey Bosma. Ms. Bosma has extensive experience in the childcare field, having served in multiple roles including Lead Teacher, Assistant Teacher, and Director. Ms. Bosma will be leaving this center and pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. There is a current search for a new director.

The childcare serves children 6 weeks to school age. They have 3 infant rooms - 6 weeks to 6 months, 6 months to 15 months and 15 months to 24 months. They also have a 2-year-old room, 3-year-old room, 4/5-year-old room, and a school age room K-5th grade. The childcare center operates Monday through Friday 6am to 6pm.
There are 50 children enrolled in this center and at the time of the visit there were 37 children present.

All areas of the center were observed along with administrative records.

The center implements a theme-based curriculum and displays children's artwork prominently. There are many visual aids are used throughout the center to support learning, including posters for shapes, colors, the alphabet, flowers, names, emotions, and social behavior expectations (e.g., how to be a good friend). There is good room arrangement, and the center has child sized furniture.
Weekly activity schedules are displayed and so parents now what them of the week they are exploring. I observed staff are actively engaged with the children at their level, providing meaningful interactions. The children appeared content and engaged during the visit.

I observed showed effective handwashing practices by both staff and children. I also observed staff putting on sunscreen, which was all labeled appropriately, and staff were using new gloves to apply to each child.

The center follows the guidelines of CACFP for their menus. The kitchen was observed to be well-organized, with appropriate food storage and preparation practices in place.

Monthly playground inspections are completed and documented along with tornado drills. Staff take time to add ideas of suggestions on how to improve on these drills if needed.
First aid kits are well-stocked and sufficient for handling minor injuries.

The center is clean and well-maintained. A consistent cleaning schedule is posted and followed throughout the facility.

The building has many bulletin boards, art, birthday announcements and pictures of children's family which are all inviting and make for a positive atmosphere.

The goal of the center is to work on their IQ4K qualification.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center demonstrates a strong commitment to providing a safe, clean, and enriching environment for children. Staff are knowledgeable and attentive, with a clear understanding of health, safety, and developmentally appropriate practices

Center uses pro-care app to communicate with parents as well as email and Facebook page.

This center has had a few different directors, and it seems that staff have managed these changes in a positive manner.

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

109.6(4)d Center repeats national criminal history checks at a minimum of every four years or when aware of additional history that occurs

109.9(2)d: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please email this consultant the information needed by 08/30/25

It is recommended to continue to work with CCRR for support.

Please enter all information for staff in I-PoWer.

A full license is recommended 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.