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

Name of Center: Little Angels Child Care Center LLC **Enrollment:** 61 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24267

Street: 72 1st ST SW **City:** Swisher Iowa **Zip** 52338 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 72 1st ST SW, Swisher, IA, 52338

Director's Name: Elysia Goebel **Phone Number:** 319-857-5176

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** Littleangelschildcarecenterllc@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 07-31-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 05-31-2022

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

Date Inspected: 12-30-2020

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	22	14	22	17	75
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 06-01-2022 to 06-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 08-02-2023

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at Little Angels Child Care Center on 7/31/2023. The center provides childcare for infants-school aged children. The center is open from 6:30am to 6:00pm.

The center has 61 children enrolled. The center is located inside of commercial building. The center is nonprofit. The center's fire inspection was completed on 12/30/2020.

The director is Elysia Goebel. Elysia has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She has been with the center since 9/2000.

Nutritional practices were checked. The center serves breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. The kitchen was maintained in a clean/orderly fashion.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed.

The center does offer field trips for preschool to school aged children. Field trip example include: pool, PlayStation, museums, taekwondo, trampoline park, bowling, Fossil Gorge, and WikiUp Hill.

The center's policies, licensing notebook, staff files and child files were reviewed. The center also had required postings.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The center uses Brightwheel for parent communication.
-The center also uses Brightwheel for staff files, child files, sign in/out and billing.
-The center teachers were actively engaged with the children and did an excellent job of being at their level.
-The center serves nutritious meals and snacks.
-The center has done a great job of maintaining directors and lead teachers.
-Farm to Table provides some fresh fruit and vegetables to the center.

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

109.10(3)a: All medications shall be stored in original containers with physician or pharmacist directions. Labels should be intact and stored so they are inaccessible to children and public. Nonprescription medications shall be labeled with the child's name.
-An inhaler, diaper creams and sunscreens were accessible. It is imperative that medications are stored appropriately.
-The center also needs to ensure that they have allergy action plans and asthma action plans.
https://hhs.iowa.gov/hcci/products

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
-Diaper sleeves and plastic bags must be stored inaccessible toc the children as they are a suffocation hazard.

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://idph.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.