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

Name of Center: Stanton Child Resource Center **Enrollment:** 90 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 6917

Street: 622 N Halland AVE **City:** Stanton Iowa **Zip** 51573 **County:** Montgomery

Mailing Address: 622 N Halland AVE, Stanton, IA, 51573

Director's Name: Brie Anne Pester **Phone Number:** 712-829-2801

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** scrc@myfmtc.com

Date(s) of Visit: 10-30-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

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

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

Date Inspected: 11-01-2023

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	16	23	18	23	80
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2023 to 10-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Kathy DeGeorge-Evans **Date:** 11-07-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced licensing visit was made to Stanton Child Resource Center on 10-30-2023. The center opened in August 2005. Child care services are provided to children six weeks to school age from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. During the summer full day programming is offered to school age children. The center is located right off the highway in Stanton, Iowa. Farmers Mutual Telephone Company owns the building and the land and the center leases the building. The center has a board of directors. Brie Anne Pester became the Director on 10-27-2023. Brie Anne was previously the on-site supervisor. I met with the director, Brie Anne during my off year licensing visit.
90 children are enrolled in the center.

Observation of rooms:
All program rooms look great and were in ratio. It was fun to see all of the children's art work displayed. The children were observed playing and during nap time. The program rooms have a fun variety of age and developmentally appropriate toys and equipment. The daily sheets looked good. Staff had excellent interactions with the children, they were nurturing and attentive to the needs of the children. Staff in each room are responsible for developing their lesson plans/activities.
The center uses the Procare child care app.

Nutrition:
The center provides breakfast and snacks, lunch is delivered by Treat America/Company Kitchen each day. Menus are posted. The center participates in the federal food program.
Proper food storage was observed.

Health and safety:
All rooms were properly sanitizing and disinfecting.
Monthly fire/tornado drills are practiced and documented.
Radon testing is needed. The last radon testing was done in July 2020 and the test results were in the acceptable range.
The building has all electric appliances.
The center follows medication management procedures when a child is prescribed medication.
The center has all of the emergency procedures.

Playground:
The center has a very nice fenced playground area. There is a variety of equipment on the playground. Monthly playground inspections haven't been done since June 2023. Please begin completing the monthly playground inspection.

Transportation:
The center doesn't provide transportation services. The school bus provides transportation services from Good Shepherd Christian Preschool for preschool age children.

Administrative records:
Child files were read, some files need updated. Brie Anne is in the process of having all child files updated. Please review

all files and have the registration forms updated annually.
Three staff files were read and were in good order.
Monthly staff meetings are held.
Brie Anne is training Abby Graham to do some duties.
The center is applying for IQ4K.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Brie Anne is working very hard to learn the DHHS rules. She is very enthusiastic and proud of the center. The center is a wonderful resource for the community.
The center has a very supportive board.
The center has fundraising events throughout the year i.e. concession for sporting event, Teddy bear workshop, selling Butter Braids, etc.
Staff had excellent interactions with the children.
The center is applying for the IQ4K program.
The staff and community are very excited about their new child care center that is currently under construction and is expected to open in June 2024.

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

109.9(2): All files are updated at least annually and when a change occurs.
Child files were read, some files need updated. Brie Anne is in the process of having all child files updated. Please review all files and have the registration forms updated annually.

109.11(3)d: Record of monthly inspections of outdoor recreation area and equipment shall be kept.
Monthly playground inspections haven't been done since June 2023. Please begin completing the monthly playground inspection.

109.11(7)b: Centers at ground level that use basement area as program space, or have a basement beneath program space: Testing and plan for remedy of radon is conducted.
Radon testing is needed, please complete radon testing in each program room. The last radon testing was done in July 2020 and the test results were in the acceptable range. Brie Anne will get the radon test kits and do the radon testing in November 2023. Please send me an email with the test date and scores when they are completed.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended for 10-1-2023 to 10-1-2025.

*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.