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

Name of Center: YMCA IMV Forest Grove Kids Club **Enrollment:** 32 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51575

Street: 6100 Forest Grove DR **City:** Bettendorf Iowa **Zip** 52722 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 624 E 4th ST, Davenport, IA, 52801

Director's Name: Lindsay Wadsager **Phone Number:** 563-323-5725

On-Site Supervisor(s): Elizabeth Berry **E-Mail:** lwadsager@ymcaimv.org

Date(s) of Visit: 08-28-2024

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **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 **State** X **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 10-10-2022

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: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years 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				75	75
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2023 to 11-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate **Date:** 09-23-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 8/28/24. Present for the licensing visit was the on site supervisor, Elizabeth Berry, and other staff. The executive director for the YMCA IMV child care programs is Lindsay Wadsager. Lindsay arrived at the center during the visit. An assistant to Lindsay, Deja Taylor, was present for a portion of the visit as well. This site is one of several child care programs offered in a public school building that is owned and operated by the YMCA IMV. The YMCA IMV has a well defined administrative structure. The center is non-profit. This particular site is located within the Forest Grove Elementary School. The program serves school-age children from this school only on school days. The program provides all day care during the summer and is open to any child during that time.

The school cafeteria is the licensed program space. The room is bright and large. The cafeteria includes several large cabinets for the program to store materials . Materials are organized. The children have to travel outside of the cafeteria and down the hallway to use the restroom for toilet and hand washing activities.

The program can also use the school gymnasium which is located next door to the cafeteria if/when the space is available.

All program space was observed.

The center participates in the CACFP. On school days, afternoon snack is served. This snack is provided by the YMCA IMV Davenport ELC site and brought to this center, except for the milk that is provided by the school. On non school days, the center has contracted with a local catering business to provide breakfast, lunch, and snack.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The staff were observed to be engaged with the children in activities. The staff at this site displays additional activity planning with a daily note provided on a white board. This Kids Club site reports a positive partnership with the school.

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

N/A

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Update posted license with the current license.
2. Ensure record check renewals are completed timely.
3. Ensure first aid location is clearly labeled.
4. Ensure kitchen and custodial area doors are kept closed at all times. This has been noted previously.
5. Ensure at least one staff washes hands and keeps hands clean to assist with any food service activities.

The on site supervisor states that the outdoor play area equipment is not used due to concerns with the fall surfacing. She states that during the summer the center frequently traveled to a nearby city park. The center will need to ensure that this is treated as a field trip, and that area should meet safety requirements as well.

The center will continue with a full license. The center is directed to correct the items cited and the items noted above in this section of the report and to submit a written summary to the licensing consultant as to how and when those corrections are/will be completed. The written summary shall be submitted within 30 days of receipt of this evaluation. Thank you.

*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.