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

Name of Center: Wonder Years Preschool **Enrollment:** 22 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 21163

Street: 3300 Highway 38 North **City:** Muscatine Iowa **Zip** 52761 **County:** Muscatine

Mailing Address: 2690 Summer Sunset Lane, Muscatine, IA, 52761

Director's Name: Michele Rogers **Phone Number:** 563-260-5585

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

Date(s) of Visit: 12-04-2024

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:** 10-15-2024

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

Date Inspected: 08-09-2022

Comments : Does Comply.

LICENSE TYPE: **Child Care** X **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: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age 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			17		17
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2024 to 11-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown **Date:** 12-07-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This worker arrived at WONDER YEARS PRESCHOOL - 21163 on 12/4/2024 for an annual visit. The fire inspection was completed on 8/9/2022. The center is
for profit. The center serves preschool aged children. The center is open during the school year only. The hours of operation are 8:00am-12:00pm. Their current enrollment is 22.

The director is Michelle Rogers. She started in 9/1991. She has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood Endorsement & Master's degree in Educational Psychology.

This worker observed all programming space in the center and outdoor area to ensure that the environment was safe, sanitary and hazard free. The center is located in Shepherd of the Cross Church. The center has two classrooms. The center's playground includes: large motor equipment & manipulative things such as balls, obstacle course constructions, stepping domes, etc.

Health and safety practices were also reviewed including handwashing, medication management, appropriate cleaning/sanitizing/disinfecting, excluding ill children/staff, incident reports, and first aid kits.

Nutritional practices and food safety were observed. Parents provide snack on a rotating basis.

This worker reviewed required postings. This worker checked staff files and child files. The licensing notebook including emergency drills, first aid supplies, playground checklist, radon testing, HVAC testing and policies were reviewed. The center does communicate with parents via: emails, text messages, in person conversations, and printed assessment reports.

The center's curriculum is teacher created with a blend of: Creative Curriculum, OWLS, Growing with Math, & Engage Math.

The center does offer a field trip to the Discovery Center.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

-The director has been with the preschool since 1991.
-The preschool provides free four year old preschool through the Muscatine Community School District Statewide Voluntary Grant Program.
-The preschool offers scholarships through Muscatine ECI for three year old preschool children.
-The preschool choses to keep numbers of children enrolled down to provide lots of attention & instruction to every student.
-The preschool is clean, well-organized and welcoming to those who enter. They also have a variety of educational and engaging activities.

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

The center was in full compliance on the date of my visit.

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. As a director, on-site supervisor, or child care staff it is vital that you know and understand all licensing standards and procedures. The licensing regulation checklist can be found by visiting: https://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/BGP/71%20Licensing_Chklist_3940.pdf

This worker will conduct at least one unannounced visit each year. This worker encourages you to establish a working relationship with your local Child Care Resource Consultant (CCR&R) and your local Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC).

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) provides professional development and consultation services that support the child care business's ability to achieve and maintain regulatory status in good standing and work to achieve and maintain performance at higher quality levels in Iowa's Quality Rating and Improvement. To find your center's CCR&R consultant visit: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/

Healthy Child Care Iowa is a statewide publicly funded program to improve the health and safety of children while they are enrolled in child care and early education settings. Child care nurse consultants are registered nurses who provide consultation, training, and technical assistance on health and safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. To find your center's CCNC consultant visit: https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci

*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.