

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

Name of Center: Wee Wisdom Preschool **Enrollment:** 19 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 28277

Street: 710 Valley Dr **City:** Carlisle **Iowa Zip** 50047 **County:** Warren

Mailing Address: PO Box CC, Carlisle, IA, 50047

Director's Name: Kay Peck **Phone Number:** 515-989-0519

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** rjudkins@mchsi.com

Date(s) of Visit: 01-28-2020

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:** 01-28-2020

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

Date Inspected: 03-12-2020

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: **Child Care** X **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: X **Profit** **Non-Profit** NA

Accreditation: **Accredited** **NAEYC** **NSACA** **Other** X **NA**

Program Serves: **Infants (0-23 mo.)** X **2 Years** X **Preschool-Age** **School-Age**

Get-Well **Evening Care** **Special Needs**

SCHEDULE: **Year-round** X **School-Year** **Summer Only**

HOURS:	<u>Year-round</u>	<u>School-Year</u>	<u>Summer Only</u>
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday		9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	
Wednesday			
Thursday		9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	
Friday			
Saturday			

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			23		23
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 02-01-2020 to 02-01-2022
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCACTION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant

Date: 01-28-2020

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Wee Wisdom Preschool has been in operation since 1968. Kay Peck is the owner and director. The preschool is located in the lower level of Kay's home. Kay has a two year education degree. She was a substitute teacher in the public school system prior to starting the preschool.

Kay was present today and assisted with the visit. Kay, Mary and a volunteer were working with the children today. There were nineteen children in attendance today. Children were observed during various activities. Children had snack, they were doing some writing and drawing. The children had large group time where they were discussing the letter G. Staff were assisting the children when needed and discussing the learning topics.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Kay and Mary have worked together for many years, teaching young children together in this preschool. The preschool has many learning centers that are well supplied with age appropriate toys.

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

109.4(3)b: Postings are required for:Mandatory reporter requirements.Notice of availability of handbook.Program activities.These shall be posted in area frequented by parents or public.
A mandatory reporter posting was missing today.

109.9(1)e: All files contain documentation to indicate that ongoing staff training requirements are met, including current certifications in first aid/CPR and mandatory child abuse training.

Number not in compliance: 2

Kay and Mary are both needing to renew Universal Precautions.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-725-2635; email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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