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

Name of Center: Indianola Child Care-Wilder **Enrollment:** 58 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 28267

Street: 2303 W Euclid **City:** Indianola Iowa **Zip** 50125 **County:** Warren

Mailing Address: 1301 E 2nd AVE, Indianola, IA, 50125

Director's Name: Kim Post **Phone Number:** 515-961-9565

On-Site Supervisor(s): Kate Day **E-Mail:** kim.post@indianola.k12.ia.us

Date(s) of Visit: 11-29-2022

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:** 10-28-2022

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

Date Inspected: 06-01-2022

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				264	264
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 4

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 12-01-2022 to 12-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 12-18-2022

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Indianola Child Care opened up this site in August 2008. The school has secured entrances. The center uses the cafeteria, gym and one additional classroom for programming. The center also uses the school's playground. Kim Post is the director of this site as well as the other Indianola Child Care Programs. Kate Day is the on site supervisor.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to DHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place in the cafeteria. The schedule/ lesson plan are also posted. The center uses a white board that lists the program areas. Children can choose the room they would like to go to. Staff monitor the white board to ensure ratio requirements are met in all program rooms. The cafeteria has several interest areas set up for children's use. The ICC room has computers and other play and learning materials set out for children's use.

Kate assisted with the visit at the center. Kim assisted with the review of the staff and children's files. There were four additional staff working with Kate. There were forty five children present at the time of the visit. Children were observed in all the program areas. Each program room met or exceeded ratio requirements. Staff were observed to be sitting beside the children. Staff were assisting the children with their individual and group activities. Staffs' interactions were positive throughout the visit.

The center serves snack after school. Menus reflect CACFP guidelines are followed.

The center uses the school's playground. The playground has various surfaces. There are several climbing structures. The center has completed monthly playground checks.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center participates in QRS and has a four star rating. Kim has been in leadership since 1992. She provides expertise and good leadership for a large team of staff members and these centers benefit greatly from this. Children are afford large motor play on a daily basis through the use of the the playground and the gym. The center has a nice supply of age appropriate supplies for children's use.

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

There were no licensing code violations cited during the visit.

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)362-7823): email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us so that we can 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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