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

Name of Center: Yellow Brick Road ECDC Jordan Creek **Enrollment:** 20 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 52668

Street: 6355 Beechtree DR **City:** West Des Moines Iowa **Zip** 50266 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 756 9th ST, Des Moines, IA, 50309

Director's Name: Kari Yonker **Phone Number:** 515-381-2885

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** kylie.schrader@ybrecdc.org, kari.yonker@ecdc@ybrecdc.org

Date(s) of Visit: 01-29-2025

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 10-01-2024

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

Date Inspected: 03-12-2024

Comments : West Des Moines Fire Department

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **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: 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	28	20	44	30	122
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 10-01-2024 to 10-01-2026
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 02-10-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

This daycare has been in operation since June 2022. Kylie Schrader and Jessica Johnson are the owners. They own several other daycares in this area as well as several daycares in Minnesota and Nebraska. The center is located in a single standing building. There is a secured entrance. There are security cameras in the classrooms, playground and the entrance. The center serves children ages infancy through school age. Kacie Harms is the regional director of the center. Kari Yonker is the daycare's director. Kari has a Bachelors degree in Psychology and Human Services. She has several years of experience working in child care centers prior to working at Yellow Brick Road centers.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the center's entrance. Classrooms have schedules and lesson plans posted. Kangaroo Time is the app used by the center. The daycare uses Funny Daffer for their learning curriculum. Classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate furnishings, supplies and toys.

An unannounced visit was completed today. Kari and Kacie assisted with the visit. Four classrooms were open during the visit.
The infant classroom had four children present. One staff was working in this classroom. The Wobblers (1's) had four children present. Two staff were working in this class. The Exploring Preschool class (2's) had six children present. One staff was working in this class. The Preschool class (3's) had seven children in attendance. One staff was working with this group. Staff were providing support and age appropriate supervising in all classrooms. Interactions were observed to be positive.

The center has a full kitchen. The center serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack. Menus reviewed showed compliance with CACFP requirements. Menus are on a four week rotation.

The center isn't providing transportation at this time.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

This center's owners, Kylie Schrader and Jessica Johnson, own several daycare centers in the Des Moines area and several daycare centers in other states. This building was built for the purpose of being a child care center. There is an indoor large motor play area space. Classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate supplies and furnishings. The center has security cameras in classrooms.

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

There were no licensing violations cited during today's visit.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*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.