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

Name of Center: Breda Day Care Center **Enrollment:** 37 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 6219

Street: 406 N 3rd St **City:** Breda Iowa **Zip** 51436 **County:** Carroll

Mailing Address: PO Box 335, Breda, IA, 51436

Director's Name: Nicole Dobernecker **Phone Number:** 712-673-5437

On-Site Supervisor(s): HaiLee Dobernecker and Bryonna Brown **E-Mail:** bredadaycarecenter@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 02-27-2023

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:** 01-05-2023

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

Date Inspected: 12-08-2021

Comments : State Fire Marshal inspections are due at least every three years. The Fire Marshal was out to inspect the renovated/remodeled spaces in 12/2021.

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: 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	18	10	9	4	41
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 2

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 03-01-2023 to 03-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Nate Knepper **Date:** 02-27-2023

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

N/A.

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

A licensing visit was conducted on 2/27/23. The director was present throughout the visit.

All areas of the program were observed. These areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, ratios, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review. The most recent COVID updates were also reviewed.

Breda Day Care Inc. is a small child care center located in Breda, IA in a remodeled home. The center opened for business in 1991. The center is overseen by a Board and serves children ages two weeks in age through 10 years in age. There are a total of four classrooms. The center uses the Creative Learning Curriculum in their teachings.

The director of the center is Nicole Dobernecker. Nicole started working at the center in 2/2018 and officially met the qualifications for director in 6/2018. Nicole has a double major. HaiLee Dobernecker and Bryonna Brown are the on-site supervisors at this center. Both meet the qualifications for on-site supervisors.

During the visit, children were observed in a variety of activities from free-choice play at the different learning stations set up in classrooms, being held by staff, and having tummy time in the infant room. Good child activities and staff-child interactions were observed throughout the visit.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center uses the electronic application, Bright Wheels for better and increased communication between parents as well as staff.

The center participates in the food program (CACFP) and has a full-time cook.

The center partners with the local library in regards to a child reading program.

The center is a QRS Level 2. They are starting the process of IQ4K.

Enrollment has increased again over the past year indicating a need in the community.

Staff and child files were nicely organized.

The director is organized. Staff work well with each other.

There is a good mix of new and tenured staff who work at this center.

The center has again undergone some renovations within the past year which includes a new office for the director and a new and bigger classroom for infants.

A radon mitigation system was put in place over the past year as was a new fire alarm system.

Good staff-child activities and interactions were observed throughout the visit.

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

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.
Number not in compliance for medical: 0
Number not in compliance for dental: 0
Information lacking: An authorization statement for care is needed in the child forms.

109.11(3)a: Center shall ensure that: Facility and premises are sanitary, safe, and hazard free.
1. There were some cleaners being stored in a lower cabinet that was not locked in the infant room.
2. Also in the infant room, there was a dangling cord to a radio that was potentially accessible to children when having their diapers changed.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Radon testing is due every two years and was last conducted 6/7/22 - 6/10/22. Levels in classrooms came back below the 4.0 cutoff. A radon mitigation system was installed in 2022.

The annual furnace inspection was last conducted on 10/18/22.

For field trips/transportation, the center only takes walking field trips to different areas of town.

I-Power and IQ4K were discussed at the visit.

It is recommended that the Emergency Disaster Kit be stored in a suitcase that has wheels for better transport in the even this kit is ever needed.

A new, full, two-year license is recommended.

*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.