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

Name of Center: Mary J Treglia Community House Preschool **Enrollment:** 14 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 50500

Street: 900 Jennings ST **City:** Sioux City Iowa **Zip** 51105 **County:** Woodbury

Mailing Address: 900 Jennings ST, Sioux City, IA, 51105

Director's Name: Tiffany Woodside **Phone Number:** 712-258-5137

On-Site Supervisor(s): Breiona Strand **E-Mail:** t.bertrand@marytreglia.org

Date(s) of Visit: 04-15-2025

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:** 03-03-2025

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

Date Inspected: 05-16-2024

Comments :

LICENSE TYPE: **Child Care** X **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 X Preschool-Age 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			20		20
Summer					0

QRS Rating: 3

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 04-01-2025 to 04-01-2027
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer **Date:** 04-24-2025

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

On 04/15/25 this worker completed an unannounced visit at this center. I was able to meet director Tiffany Woodside. Ms. Woodside completed her associate's degree in early childhood in the spring of 2023 and his working on her bachelor's degree. She also has a license to substitute teach in the state of Iowa. Tiffany Woodside became the director on 12-22-22. She has been working at this center since 2019. She has continued to grow professionally through courses and classes she has taken that relate to child development. I was also able to meet Breiona Strand who will be the on-site supervisor.

They recently completed a fidelity assessment which is an assessment that gathers information to ensure that interventions, programs, and assessments are implemented as intended, which is crucial for their effectiveness and student outcomes. They had the highest score for preschools who participated in the assessment, which was 96 %.

The program also provides two 3-week summer sessions. This year 2025 summer session is June 9-26 and July 7-24.

There are 14 children enrolled in the program. At the time of the visit 13 children were present. There are no children on medication and there are no food allergies this year.

There are 6 different languages spoken at this school. Teachers utilize a pocket translator to aid communications with students. There is a picture by the name of each student to help with recognition. The classroom is very colorful with a variety of children's artwork. They have numerous activities also hanging in the room. They identify an item with a picture and then the word. I was able to observe a lesson and note that all the children were engaged in learning. Children were excited about answering questions the teacher presented. I also observed that the teacher redirected a student effectively who wasn't staying on task. Staff utilize a timer to give the students an understanding of when their task needs to be completed.
For a science project that has been working on Pumpkin Jack which is about the life cycle of the pumpkin and relates to a book with the same name. Children get hands on experience with the pumpkin and how the pumpkin changes throughout the school year.

The center utilizes Creative Curriculum, Gold, IGDY, and Ages and Stages assessments. They are also participating in IQK4 programming and are currently at level 3.

The center turned a community garden into a nature play area with grass as the surface. The center has 2 umbrellas for shade. The playground surface is now poured rubber. If the center takes a field trip, they will contract with the SRTS bus.

The center has parent teacher conferences twice a year. They also have 3 family nights a year to allow parents to see what is happening at this center.
They have utilized out of the box thinking as they connect with the community to help with their projects. For example, a Boy Scout working on a badge for his Eagle Scout built a stage on the playground for dramatic play.

All records maintained were current and in good order. There was one staff file missing a physical but that was rectified

with a copy of the exam being sent to this working the following day.

First Aid kits contained supplies to treat minor injuries.

The refrigerator is clean and kept at the appropriate temperature. The center's Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided thru the Sioux City School District. The center is on the food program and follows the CACFP guidelines for nutrition. Food is stored properly and dated.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

This daycare is very positive.

I like how they include community members in helping them with their projects.

They also do a very good job of engaging the entire family with their special activities for the family. This is a great idea and not an easy process with the different languages spoken.

They hope to continue to grow this program.

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

None

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license will remain in effect at this time.

At least one visit will be made to the center during the next year.

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*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.