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

Name of Center: Growing Greatness Learning Ctr - Adventure Seekers **Enrollment:** 33 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 51866

Street: 310 S Main ST **City:** Baxter Iowa **Zip** 50028 **County:** Jasper

Mailing Address: 7235 Derby AVE, Baxter, IA, 50028

Director's Name: Melissa Brummel, Lindsay Bethards **Phone Number:** 641-521-3877

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** growinggreatnesslearningcenter@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 07-10-2023

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 07-01-2022

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

Date Inspected: 08-17-2022

Comments :

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: 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				30	30
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 08-26-2022 to 10-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 07-16-2023

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Growing Greatness Learning Center - Adventure Seekers opened in August 2022. It is located in a single standing building and has a secured entrance. The center provides child care for school age children. The owners and directors are Lindsay Bethards and Melissa Brummel. Lindsay has child care experience as she was a registered home child care provider. Melissa also qualifies to be a director through education and experience.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to DHS licensing were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place at the entrance. A schedule/lesson plan was in place today. The center has one open classroom. There are labeled interest centers set up within the classroom: art center, games, building center, computer, fort center, dramatic play, lego table, manipulatives. Children do homework and art work at tables set up in the dining area of the center.

Melissa was at the center and assisted with the visit. Three staff were working at the center. Twenty children were present. Children were observed during child directed play activities. Children were playing games and doing crafts. Staff were interacting and playing alongside the children.

The center has a playground behind the center. There is fencing in place. There is a shade structure that has been purchased for the playground. The center walks to a nearby park often for outdoor play.

The center gets their meals from the main center, Growing Greatness. They will serve snacks.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

Lindsay has experience operating a home based child care center. This building was remodeled to open as a child care center. The center uses ProCare for communicating with parents as well as administrative tracking.

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

109.10(1)b: School-age (for children five years and older and enrolled in school): Annual statement of health status signed by parent is submitted prior to admission, certifies that the child is free of communicable disease, and lists allergies, medications and acute/chronic conditions.
Children's files needs updates that included current annual health statements and current sunscreen permission forms.

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.