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

Name of Center: Praising Paws Preschool **Enrollment:** 14 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 30241

Street: 405 W 2nd St **City:** Sanborn Iowa **Zip** 51248 **County:** Obrien

Mailing Address: 405 W 2nd St, Sanborn, IA, 51248

Director's Name: Holly Rozenboom **Phone Number:** 712-729-3288

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** hrozenboom@sanbornchristian.com

Date(s) of Visit: 05-19-2025

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:** 05-31-2025

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

Date Inspected: 12-08-2022

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: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General	0	0	21	0	21
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 05-01-2025 to 05-01-2027
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Leann Steinhauer **Date:** 05-23-2025

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

On 05/19/25 I completed an unannounced visit at Praising Paws Preschool in Sanborn. I met with Holly Rozenboom, Director/lead teacher at Sanborn Christian School. Ms. Rozenbaum has a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Endorsement. The preschool operates out of a classroom in the Sanborn Christian School.
The preschool operates on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:30 am and serves children who are four and five-years-old.

All areas of the program were observed. These areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review.

There are enough toys and equipment for the number of children. There is a schedule of cleaning all items. Daily schedule of activities was posted. Displayed throughout the room were colors, shapes, children's artwork and the alphabet. There is a list of jobs that a child is in charge of for that day including the line leader. Ms. Rozenboom is very organized and the children in her care are aware of the expectations of the classroom. Things run very smoothly as they move from one activity to another. They have a nice variety of sensory tables. Visual aids guide children to make good choices.

While I was present it was time to go to recent. Each child took off inside shoes and put on outside shoes to go out to play. They have a very nice playground which is very close to their room. They also have access to a gym when the weather prevents them from going outside. Playground inspections are completed monthly. The center has turf in the playground area.

The room has several windows letting in outside light.

The center uses curriculum called BJU which utilizes more math and science as well as a Bible curriculum. They do still use some of the Creative Curriculum as well. The program received some grant money and purchased new tables and storage units for the classroom last year.

The program gets snacks from the elementary school. The center stores food appropriately and milk is provided in a refrigerator in the classroom. The center follows CACFP guidelines. The center does not administer medications. The center has a working carbon monoxide detector. First aid kit is sufficient to treat minor injuries. Fire/tornado drills are recorded monthly. Annual heating inspection completed. Good sanitary procedures are followed. Staff and children exhibited good hand washing procedures. Radon test was completed and are now at an acceptable level.

The center does not transport children to and from school. They do use parent volunteers when they do go on field trips.

Their goals continue to be IQ4K certification.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center has parents complete a survey. This worker read some of the surveys which gave a lot of positive comments about the program and Ms. Rozeboom. Many of these comments indicated that parents saw growth in their child throughout the school year.

The program does home visits twice a year along with conferences twice a year.

The atmosphere is positive. Ms. Rozeboom is a licensed teacher.

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

109.10(9): First aid kit: The center shall ensure that a clearly labeled first aid kit that is sufficient to address minor injury, or trauma is available and accessible to staff at all times when children are: In the center. In the outdoor play area. On field trips.

Ms. Rosenboom did not take the first aid kid out with her when the class went outside for recess.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

A full license is recommended at this time at this time.

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

*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.