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

Name of Center: Indianola Child Care-Wilder **Enrollment:** 51 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 28267

Street: 2303 W Euclid **City:** Indianola Iowa **Zip** 50125 **County:** Warren

Mailing Address: 1301 E 2nd AVE, Indianola, IA, 50125

Director's Name: Justine Fridley **Phone Number:** 515-961-9565

On-Site Supervisor(s): Kennedy Howard **E-Mail:** justine.fridley@indianola.k12.ia.us

Date(s) of Visit: 11-13-2024

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 12-02-2024

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

Date Inspected: 06-01-2022

Comments :

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: 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				264	264
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

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

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 12-23-2024

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

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Indianola Child Care opened up this site in August 2008. The school has secured entrances. The center uses the cafeteria, gym and one additional classroom for programming. The center also uses the school's playground. Justine Fridley is the director of this site as well as the other Indianola Child Care Programs. Kennedy Kralik is the on site supervisor.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory postings are in place in the cafeteria. The schedule/ lesson plan is also posted. The center uses a white board that lists the different program areas. Children can choose the room they would like to go to. Staff monitor the white board to ensure ratio requirements are met in all program rooms. The cafeteria has several interest areas set up for children's use. The media center has computers and computer and ipads for children's use.

Kennedy wasn't work today. Staff assisted with the visit at the center. This worker talked with Justine on the phone. There were three staff working today. There were thirty six present at the time of the visit. Children were observed in the cafeteria and gym. Children were playing large motor games in the gym. Children were playing within all the interest centers and doing table activities in the cafeteria. Children were doing art activities also.

The center serves snack after school. Menus were reviewed. The center chooses items from the school. Justice is going to ensure that all items meets CACFP guidelines.

The center uses the school's playground. The playground has various surfaces. There are several climbing structures. The center has completed monthly playground checks.

The center uses school buses for transportation to off site field trips.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center has an organized management team. The center does a good job maintaining administrative files. Children are afford large motor play on a daily basis through the use of the the playground and the gym. The center has a nice supply of age appropriate supplies for children's use.

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 me (phone (515)362-7823): email melinda.larson@hhs.iowa.gov) so that we can discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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