

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

Name of Center: Lakeview Care For Kids **Enrollment:** 146 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 24260

Street: 111 N Chabal St **City:** Solon **Iowa Zip** 52333 **County:** Johnson

Mailing Address: 111 N Chabal St, Solon, IA, 52333

Director's Name: Amber Feaker **Phone Number:** 319-624-3401

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** afeaker@solon.k12.ia.us

Date(s) of Visit: 08-09-2022

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:** 01-31-2020

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

Date Inspected: 10-14-2019

Comments : Does Comply.

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accreditation: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 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			50	151	201
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	FULL license from 04-01-2022 to 04-01-2024
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Brown

Date: 08-11-2022

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

I arrived at Lakeview Cares for Kids 8/9/2022 for an annual visit. The center is nonprofit. The center provides childcare for school aged children. The center has 146 children enrolled. The center is open Monday-Friday from 6:15am to 6:00pm.

The center is located inside of Lakeview Elementary School. The center uses the cafeteria, gymnasium, three classrooms, media center and an office. The center's fire inspection was completed on 10/14/19.

The director is Amber Feaker. Amber has been with the center since 2016.

The center's curriculum is teacher created.

The center will take field trips during the summer. Examples include: swimming, Camp Wakonda, Adventureland, movie theater, and Lost Island.

All program space was observed. The areas observed included: classroom safety/activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observations, field trip/transportation practices, and file/policies/notebook review.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

- The center's theme for summer was Kindness is Our Jam.
- The center has made two murals around Bryan Skavnak. Bryan (Be the Nice Kid) also came to visit the center.
- The center made kindness rocks and hide them throughout Solon.
- Iowa Children's Museum, Art Junkie, and Ice Cream Truck visited the center.
- The center won Best Children's Float for several years.
- The center has a 30 minute quiet period during the summer where children journal.

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

- 109.11(7)b: Centers at ground level that use basement area as program space, or have a basement beneath program space: Testing and plan for remedy of radon is conducted.
- Radon testing must be completed every two years.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based upon this review, it is recommended that this center remain in Full licensing status. The center is directed to correct the items listed in Section IV. The director gave me a verbal commitment that the noted rule violations would be promptly corrected. It is important to note, all DHS licensing standards and procedures must be maintained during the renewal period.

The following agencies are available to provide consultation, support, and educational opportunities:

CACFP: <https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/nutrition-programs/child-and-adult-care-food-program>

Child Care Resource and Referral: https://iowaccrr.org/staff/region_5/

Early Childhood Iowa: <https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/>

First Children's Finance: <https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/>

Healthy Child Care Nurse Consultants: <https://idph.iowa.gov/hcci/consultants>

Iowa AEYC: <http://www.iowaaeyc.org/>

Iowa After School Alliance: <https://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org/>

Iowa State University: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/early-childhood>

4c's of Johnson County: <https://www.iowa4cs.com/>

*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.